

NIUEKulele

THE UKULELE FESTIVAL OF NIUE

21 - 24 OCTOBER 2016

4 DAY

*ukulele music
extravaganza*

ON NIUE ISLAND



With special guests
Hawaiian rising stars
Honoka and Azita, Paul
Jonson from NZ and
other Polynesian
superstars

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Festival Programme

All workshop sessions are 60-90 minutes. Maximum of 20 per class. It is advised you choose the 3 you plan to attend.

Friday 21 October

2.00PM ARRIVE NIUE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Meet at airport and transfer to accommodation.

3.00PM WELCOME DRINKS

At Scenic Matavai Resort, hosted by Invivo Wines. Join us for the launch of Niue's first specially blended wine. Closed event for NiueKulele international artists, visitors/registered guests and artists.

6.00PM OFFICIAL OPENING

NiueKulele local musicians welcome you to Niue.

Saturday 22 October

MUTALAU SHOW DAY (6AM - 11PM)

Annual Show Day for the people of Mutalau Village, showcasing the harvests grown throughout the year highlighting the food, cultural performances, games and activities.

10.00AM UKE AND PLAY WORKSHOPS

A mixture of finger picking/strumming and Pacific techniques and styles for all levels (beginners and intermediate).

WORKSHOP SESSION #1

Venue 1: Paul Jonson: New Zealand - Fundamentals of western finger picking patterns, folk, blues, boogie and ragtime

Venue 2: Jody Kamisato featuring Honoka and Azita: Hawaii - Strum patterns using simple chord progressions, learn to play a beautiful Hawaiian classic

Venue 3: Sani Hekesi: Niue - Learn beginners uke - Niue style

Venue 4: Mac Toomalatai and Ben Vai: Samoa - 'Igi Samoa" Fundamentals of Samoan finger picking

Venue 5: John Wichman, Jarome Pare and Henry Teokotai Tupou: Cook Islands style for beginner's uke

12.00PM BLACKBOARD CONCERT SESSIONS AT EACH VENUE

Complimentary performance with lunch purchase. Bookings essential.

2.00PM UKE AND PLAY WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP SESSION #2

Venue 1: Paul Jonson: New Zealand - Fundamentals of western finger picking patterns, folk, blues, boogie and ragtime

Venue 2: Jody Kamisato featuring Honoka and Azita: Hawaii - Strum patterns using simple chord progressions, learn to play a beautiful Hawaiian classic

Venue 3: Sani Hekesi: Niue style for beginner's uke

Venue 4: Mac Toomalatai and Ben Vai: Samoa - 'Igi Samoa" Fundamentals of Samoan figure picking

Venue 5: John Wichman: Cook Islands style for - beginner's uke

For beginners and intermediate.

FROM 6.30PM

Try one of Niue's local restaurants whilst enjoying a performance from one of our guest artists (this event not included in package). Performance included in meal.

Sunday 23 October

Time to explore our beautiful island

12.00PM BLACKBOARD CONCERT SESSIONS AT EACH VENUE

Lunch available for purchase

2.00PM UKE AND PLAY WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP SESSION #3

Venue 1: Paul Jonson: New Zealand - Fundamentals of western finger picking patterns, folk, blues, boogie and ragtime

Venue 2: Jody Kamisato featuring Honoka and Azita: Hawaii - Strum patterns using simple chord progressions, learn to play a beautiful Hawaiian classic

Venue 3: Sani Hekesi: Niue style for beginner's uke

Venue 4: Mac Toomalatai and Ben Vai: Samoa - 'Igi Samoa" Fundamentals of Samoan figure picking

Venue 5: John Wichman: Cook Islands style for - beginner's uke

TIME TO RELAX AND ENJOY THE EVENING

\$150 WEEKEND FESTIVAL PACKAGE

Covers welcome drinks, wine launch, official opening, local concert, 3 x workshops, coffee Q&A with artists, gala dinner and concert.

Casual drop-ins \$20 per person (based on availability)

Monday 24 October

10AM - 12PM COFFEE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Venue 1: Artist Panel - Q&A session with Tips, Tools & Techniques from guest artists (facilitated by Paul Jonson):

- Jody Kamisato, Honoka and Azita
- John Wichman, Henry and Jerome

Venue 2: Artist Panel - Q&A session with Tips, Tools & Techniques from guest artists:

- Mac Toomalatai and Ben Vai
- Paul Jonson (facilitator)
- Sani Hekesi

12.00PM TIME TO RELAX AND EXPLORE

6.30PM NIUEKULELE GALA DINNER AND CONCERT

At Scenic Matavai Resort. Ticket draw for the "Sing 'n Uke" Resonator Ukulele, and Celebrity Ukulele Auctions.

For more information or to book email felicity.bollen@mail.gov.nu or visit

www.niuekulele.com