



## Tuning Your Ukulele

**Top string to bottom:** G - C - E - A

**Alternate:** F# - B - D# - G#

### Notes + Tips

Keeping your instrument in tune is paramount to achieving pleasant sound. With variable temperatures and humidity levels throughout the year, your instrument is bound to slip out of tune. I recommend tuning before every practice session. Avoid keeping your instrument in extreme hot or cold places.

### Checklist:

1. Keep a clip on tuner in your ukulele case or clipped to your ukulele at all times. I recommend clip on tuners that pick up the instrument's vibration for the most accurate tuning. *Snark Supertight* is currently my tuner of choice.
2. Tune often! If something sounds funky, your uke is probably out of tune.
3. Make small adjustments when twisting the tuning pegs, gradually raising or lowering the pitch.

4. While twisting the tuning pegs, continuously pluck the string with the thumb of your strumming hand.
5. Always raise a note to pitch. For example, if your tuner is reading A on the G string, loosen your tuning peg until the tuner F or F#. Then tighten the string back up to G.
6. Change your strings at least once every season to achieve the best tone.
7. Tune often!