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## You can play the Uke in an hour— Free workshop at Aberdeen library teaches you how

Absolute beginners can learn to play the ukulele in one hour, joining ranks of others across the country who've learned from "The Ukalaliens." Professional musicians and recording artists, Kate Power and Steve Einhorn, will teach the ukulele in a workshop for adults and teens at the Aberdeen Timberland Library on Saturday, February 5 from 3 to 4 p.m. Loaner ukes will be available for the class. Register at the library information desk as space is limited.



Power and Einhorn are nationally touring concert musicians from Portland who have shared the stage with folk luminaries such as Pete Seeger and have performed on Garrison Keillor's *A Prairie Home Companion*. They created a method of teaching the ukulele and have toured the US with dozens of ukes-to-lend, converting thousands of non-musicians into new musicians. They also created the *Ukalaliens Songbook* with accompanying CD that teaches how to play in different keys with simple strums and picking patterns.

The duo's aim is to teach the basics of how to make beautiful music from the beginning in a friendly way that builds confidence and community. After an hour with the Ukalaliens many people have gone on to create their own ukulele clubs that get together to jam and play songs. For more about the Ukalaliens visit <http://qualityfolk.com/classes.html>.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Aberdeen Timberland Library, the workshop is free of charge. The library is located at 121 E Market Street. For more information, call the library at 533-2360 or go to [www.TRL.org](http://www.TRL.org).

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Timberland Regional Library provides for the information, reading and lifelong learning needs of the Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston county public at 27 community public libraries and 7 library service partner locations. The library system is funded mainly by local property taxes. Anyone needing special accommodations to participate in a library's program may contact the library one week in advance.