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**Learn to play the Uke in an hour at free Olympia library workshop April 8**

Absolute beginners can learn to play the ukulele in one hour, joining ranks of others across the country who have learned from “The Ukalaliens.”

Professional musicians and recording artists Kate Power and Steve Einhorn will teach the ukulele to adults and teens at the [Olympia Timberland Library](#) on Friday, April 8 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The library will be open only for this after-hours program. Some loaner ukes will be available for the class, but if you have your own, feel free to bring them.

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. Their aim is to teach the basics of how to make beautiful music from the beginning in a friendly way that builds confidence and community. For more about the Ukalaliens visit <http://qualityfolk.com/classes.html>.



This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Olympia Timberland Library; the workshop is free of charge. The library is located at 313 8th Avenue. For more information, call the library at (360) 352-0595 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.