

Time	The Carrington Hotel Marquee FINITY Consulting Stage	The Carrington Hotel Ballroom Helloworld Stage	The Baroque Nightclub Champion Legal Stage	The Old City Bank Bar Jack's Music Stage	The Carrington Hotel Dining Room OZ Music Gear Stage	The Blue Mountains Cultural Centre
9:30	<i>Official Opening</i>					
10:00	The Yorkuleles	The Daily Specials	Nell's Belles	Tone G		
10:30	Mookulele - Warrimoo Public School	FOK ROK	The Virtual Street Corner Band	Dennis Aubrey		BigBamBoo
11:00	Uke-alypts	John Tubridy and the Blue Street Band	Grazing Hawley	Robyn Locke	OHANA	Small Hat Big Country
11:30	Ukulele Combenation	Ukettes	3rd Tuesday Uke Club	Awomadah fig	Ranger John	Team Happy
12:00	The Clarileles	Jack 'n' Jel	Bubble Gummers	Biff McGee	The Pearly Shells	Fourte
12:30	Kangaleles	The Shire-leles	Rough Diamonds	Richard Johnson	Jonny Dexter	Freestyle
1:00	V.I.C.E. Squad	Colleen's Joy Boyz	Three G's	Nick Bennett	Chordbusters	Godfrey Uke ra
1:30	SIDE BY SIDE	KoAloha Wildcard	Shillelagh's	SWEET ACHORD	Demented Ukeholics	Accidental Luddites
2:00	Swingaleles	The Angry Townsfolk	Silver Ukulele Strummers	Andrew Smith	Graham & Jenny Griffith	And your Bird can Sing
2:30	The Central Coast Ukulele Club	Led Ukz	The Uking Orchestra	Rob Weule	Charles and Yolanda	Uke Junction
3:00	Lightly Strung Orchestra	Los Trios Towradgi	Ukeloveys	Cath 'Jazz Hands' McCourt	Enid & Adam	Werrington Downs Strummers
3:30	Macarthur Uke-a-Lips	DoUG	The Honey Drippin' Mudskippers	mUKEas	Plastered Bastard Sisters	
4:00	West Ryde Ukes	The Jumping Fleas	Handcuffed & Tasered	Nick Paisley	James Newbold	
4:30	Ukestral Voices	The Albion Parkers	Que Sera Sera	Chris O	Coversheets	
5:00	U4ria	Anything Goes	Fans of Etta James	Sue Stenning		
5:30	Lucky Phils Ukulele Circus	Hook	The STRUMpets	Jim Fishwick		
6:00	Mirrabooka	Blue Skies Ukulele Combo	Plus a Few Others	Dave Favours		
6:30	The Uke East Big Band	South Pacific Echo	CSUkes	KoAloha Wildcard		
7:00	Ukastle Ukestra	Lay Dee & The Tramps	Anna Crewsis and the Downbeats	Cameron Murray		
7:30	Vinylz	The Brothers	Northern Rivers Uke Orchestra	Cosmic Space Warriors		
8:00	BIRTH	Bird n Beast	Mr & Mrs Favours	Adam on his own		
8:30	Ukulele Republic of Canberra (URoC)	The Everlele Brothers	Loveridge 'n' Son	The Sadie Sisters		
9:00	Jake and Jen. Jen and Jake.	Little Black Ducks	The Filthy Lukers	Champagne Tastes		
9:30	Miss Amber and Stukulele	Island Style	Po'aha	Khristina Joy and Andrew Smith KISS		
10:00	Ryo Montgomery					
10:30	The Blue MUGs					

Please join with the Blue MUGs to acknowledge and send a special thankyou to all the performers who come along each year to make the Festival such a wonderful community event.



Have you discovered the Boulder Creek Mystery Stage – You may be in for a surprise as to how it works.

3rd Tuesday Uke Club - We all know Saturday night's alright for fighting, and Sunday morning's coming down, and, well, Monday Monday, can't turn that day, so, Tuesday seemed just perfect. **Accidental Luddites** - Accidental Luddites is a duo which performs mostly covers of a range of songs, with an emphasis on rock. While Don plays just about every instrument known to man, he loves the ukulele (he has seven, including a u-bass and a banjo uke).

Adam on his own - Chilled vibes **And your Bird can Sing** - Now a duo, a musical match made in heaven, And Your Bird Can Sing is quirky, eccentric, and a little bit left of centre. This year, delight in songs from the 1920s to 1940s with sweet harmonies and all that jazz. There may even be a FEZ involved!

Andrew Smith - Moody and Intimate Ukulele Andrew has been teaching music for over 20 years but has recently become 'obsessed' with the ukulele. He is trained in classical guitar and uses these skills in exploring different moods in instrumentals and songs.

Anna Crewsis and the Downbeats - Artisanal ukulele craftspeople, half a dozen, of varying heights and manners.

Anything Goes - are five players from Brisbane. They like to share their passion for a little instrument that makes people happy, and have a lot of fun doing it. They perform an eclectic mix of music: early jazz through rock 'n' roll, disco, and pop.

Awomadah Fig - Incorporates paper aeroplanes & chatter boxes to encourage the building of a set from the audience. Mostly original with some choice covers.

BHUKELECTIVE - Blaxland High Schools Ukulele Collective playing songs you know with vocal harmonies.

Biff McGee - A mix of Irish Ballads and upbeat Irish tunes. A bit of Craic

BigBamBoo - Play the sort of music you probably wouldn't want you mum to hear. Our emphasis is about fun and having a few laughs together.

Bird n Beast - Kevin Lucas and Elaine Cameron combine their vocal harmonies to perform a collection of songs written as poems during WW1 by Kevin's great uncle Alfred Lucas. They weave a tale of love, loss & war.

BIRTH - Are from Osaka, Japan. In 2013, they performed at the international ukulele contest held in Hawaii and performed live on the Hawaiian radio station "KAZOO RADIO". They also performed at the 2014 Melbourne Ukulele Festival as well as here last year.

Blue Skies Ukulele Combo - Retro Rock: Listenable, entertaining favourites from yesteryear spiced with a contemporary Ukulele vibe.

Bubble Gummers - Best of 60s and 70s Bubble Gum music.

Buzz Bidstrup and Friends - Strum along with some of the members of The Angels. The Party Boys and GANGgajang.

Cameron Murray - Cameron Murray has been playing the ukulele since childhood. A regular on the Aussie uke scene, he's a George Formby-like strummer and occasional picker who enjoys performing original songs, as well as classic tunes from the 1920s and '30s.

Cath 'Jazz Hands' McCourt - This is what I do - this is who I am: born to play and sing. I love playing at festivals with BJMs and soloing and conducting workshops, my highlights have been Katoomba and Brisbane's Spruke, also Melbourne, Cairns, Newcastle, Redlands and Gold Coast.

Champagne Tastes - Is... Champagne Tastes ... on a Beer Budget... one fine dame and her ukulele swinging old and new tunes with a retro feel.

Charles and Yolanda - Charles may be the oldest of all the performers at the Blue Mountains Ukulele Festival, playing the songs he's known all his life along with his daughter Yolanda from the swing and bebop era.

Chordbusters- A mixture of old and new but mainly early 20th century jazz.

Chris O - A gifted songwriter, understated singer and wicked multi-instrumentalist with catholic tastes and a penchant for inspired and creative collaborations. While her musical DNA contemplates sean nos, country, British balladry and folk-rock

Colleen's Joy Boyz - A lusty boy group from Wollongong with one girl, who gives the group its name.

Cosmic Space Warriors - Cosmic Loopz **Coversheets** - Are a group of musicians with many years' experience in bands. We have put together a ukulele show and cover modern songs in our own unique punky way.

CSUkes - Charles Sturt University Ukulele Group. A bunch of academics and university boffins playing their favourite top ten, hippy trippy, underground, overground, grousest songs and spinning it their way.

Dave Favours - Alt-country singer/songwriter from Sydney playing a mix of originals and covers. This is his 4th appearance at the festival.

Demented Ukeholics -The name says it all, we are confessed fragmented, segmented, demented ukeholics. We are just two uke players with songs in our heads. From the time we get up till the time we go to bed we write songs to tunes familiar but the words will be new to you.

Dennis Aubrey - Uke player for 51 years. Country & Redfern songwriter. Street entertainer 45 years. Conducts uke workshops up and down the East Coast.

DoUG (Dungoo's Original Ukulele Group) - A quintessential Australian name for a quintessential ukulele group. It's accidental that we share the brand with Doug Walters, Dungoo's famous cricketer son. But we do have this in common. We're in a team. And we're great!

Enid & Adam - The Rolling Stones will be turning in their graves

Fans of Etta James' (Annette from Vinylz) -I've become a recent fan of Etta's songs and rhythm n blue n rock style. We'll be attempting cover of Vika Bull's version

FOK ROK - Evolving from the Circle Music Academy three uke players recruited a bass muso to form their own band and groove their way through rock and pop songs from the past decades.

Fourte - Consists of two married couples who love to relax by playing music together! They have a diverse range of musical instruments they enjoy playing from ukulele to guitar, mandolin and banjo, piano and bass. Musically they love Eva Cassidy, Sting, music from the 70's and 80's and up to more contemporary styles.

Freestyle - Having seen the light and adopted the Ukulele while the guitars gather dust, Brian Free will deliver some pop, rock and folk songs from Paul Kelly, Bob Dylan, Eddie Vedder, Neil Finn, and who knows what else?

Godfrey Uke - Tin Pan Alley ukulele. Influences include Spike Milligan, Cliff Edwards, Louis Jordan, Cab Calloway, Ted Lewis, Hank Williams and Spike Jones

Graham & Jenny Griffith - Ukulele and steel guitar playing Hawaiaian melodies & songs, they double as the BUK House Band.

Grazing Hawley - Fun trio playing loved covers with energy and some love.

Handcuffed & Tasered - Two young ladies backed by 3 ukes, bass, drums, and an occasional sax performing songs ranging from country to rock, disco & jazz.

Hook - From Japan he plays various styles of music and is exited to perform in Australia.

Island Style - Island Style is a group featuring Hawaiian and Polynesian music centred around the ukulele.

Jack 'n' Jel - Mark Jackson & Jane Jelbart play folk, alt-country, jazz and blues on uke, trumpet and U-bass, inspired by Americana music. For the last 5 years have toured the USA collecting songs which they blend with their own originals.

Jake and Jen. Jen and Jake - Strum'n Jen and Jake will show you around a few familiar tunes.

James Newbold - James plays classical ukulele, transferring pieces from ancient to contemporary to the ukulele.

Jim Fishwick - Returning from a standing-room-only performance at the 2015 Festival, the former president of the Sydney University Ukulele Society and current ukulele warlord brings the biggest musical comedy riot he can pack into four tiny strings.

Jonny Dexter - I play ukulele. They say I am a musician and should be on the stage.

Kangaleles - Play golden oldies at community events, both local and further afield. Folk festivals, ukulele events, Markets and fund raisers. The Kangaleles encourage the audience to sing and dance as we play.

Khristina Joy and Andrew Smith KISS - Back together again, singing and playing popular tunes and keeping things simple - KISS - on ukulele. May even be some special guests joining from Port Macquarie.

Lay Dee & the Tramps - Have you heard of the term 'FOMO' well this is the 2016 Festival act you will not want to miss.

Led Ukz - We play hard rock the way it should be done, on ukulele. Soaring lead uke solos, hard hitting rhythm uke, big bottomed bass, and a cajon percussion section. Think Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd, Cream and ZZ Top.

Lightly Strung Orchestra - From age 14 to 94 (almost!), both groups are full of positive optimists who love giving their brains and vocal chords a total workout whilst learning a few new uke tricks along the way. Both groups provide a safe space to discover one's "musical self"!

Little Black Ducks - Is a group of musicians who love to play songs from the first part of the twentieth century. Our music is ukulele-based.

Los Trios Towradgi - A sweet selection of Latin numbers with a surprise.

Loveridge 'n' Son - Father and son duo, play songs from their past, present and future.

Lucky Phils Ukulele Circus - An average bunch of highly talented people who enjoy a cold beer and a hot tune.

Macarthur Uke-a-Lips - Based in Campbelltown and founded in 2012, the Macarthur Uke-a-Lips perform a wide selection of material with an emphasis on Australiana. They are led by their president Steve Varhegyi.

Mirrabooka - A brilliant four piece act of ukulele players that will entertain you with catchy originals and catchy covers.

Miss Amber and Stukulele - They host Uke Nights and lead the Northern Rivers Uke Orchestra in their home region of Northern New South Wales, come along and enjoy the music.

mUKEas - Enjoy mixing the old and new songs, with no song outside the ukulele genre. Many of us late to music -but never too late to play the uke.

Mookulele (Warrimoo PS) - Mookulele are a group of Year 3 to 6 students from Warrimoo Public School who meet once a week before school to play. We perform contemporary songs from 1960s to the present. We take our name from the school site which once was a dairy.

Mr & Mrs Favours - Husband and Wife team - Dave & Michelle - who performed for the first time together at last year's festival. Dave has played the last three festivals solo but Michelle is the boss of this act.

Nick Bennett - I play Kentucky thumbstyle on a Collings concert. I play jazz and sing baritone. I study Jazz at the Sydney Con.

Nick Paisley – A Festival favourite performing melodic pop songs - a mix of originals from his CD "Ukulele Songs" and some well-known covers.

Northern Rivers Uke Orchestra - The NRUO, a nine-piece love machine from near Byron Bay, was established in 2012 by Captain Stukulele (Miss Amber & Stukulele), and has since played at aged-care facilities, selected festivals and the odd uke presentation gig with headlines

OHANA - An energetic mix of classic and not so classic ukulele tunes.

Plastered Bastard Sisters - Libby Dempsey and Kylie Brickhill are the PBS.2016 heralds the ex-Fremantle duo's 25th anniversary. The girls play a mix of originals and covers, combining clever satire with beautiful harmonies, bad jokes and rockin' ukulele's.

Plus a Few Others

Po'aha - We're a community group who enjoy playing and singing.

Que Sera Sera - Whatever will be will be.

Ranger John - Sings Johnny Cash and friends, bringing back to life a fresh new approach to songs of the Silver Screen Cowboys and songs of great early Country Music Legends. The Ranger will perform classic songs of Johnny Cash, Jim Reeves and Lefty Frizzell.

Richard Johnson - Plays the blues, 60's music and some self-penned songs. I have played at the Ballarat Slow Music Festival, the Melbourne Uke Festival, and joined Uke East at Katoomba 2015. I am also a regular performer at Melbourne's Cafe 303.

Rob Weule - Solo and playing his original songs.

Robyn Locke - Just me and my Ukelele, playing some of the latest tunes with some of the old!

Rose Turtle Ertler - Discovered the ukulele in 2000 when she plugged one into a noisy effects pedal. Since then, she has been fine-tuning her strumming style with her wonky folk songs.

Rough Diamonds - Hailing from downtown Marrickville, the Diamonds perform an energetic mix of covers and originals from a diverse range of genres.

Ryo Montgomery - Ryo knows how to captivate an audience! Without fail, you'll be left with a bad case of Jaw Drop after experiencing his virtuosity on the fretboard. Ryo is a KoAloha performer.

Shillelagh's - High energy Irish craic played on Ukulele by a group of talented uke players.

SIDE BY SIDE - We've been together four years and like bright, happy songs. Today we have some Aussie, a little of Italy and a bit of Hawaiian. We have performed over 100 concerts and just love it! We hope you do too!

Silver Ukulele Strummers - Aare a fun group who play a broad range of music from the 20's to modern day. They all have a bit of a veer in their hair hence "Silver Strummers". They perform at charitable functions and are from the Manning Valley NSW.

Small Hat Big Country - Describe their style as "eclectic with alt-country undertones". They perform a wide range of covers and originals, including their award winning "Belgrave Train" which was written for and first performed at the Dandenong Ranges Ukulele festival.

South Pacific Echo - We are a group of diverse nationalities singing South Pacific Islander Song With the experience of the Welsh, Irish, Australian, Filipino, Maltese and Led by a Tongan.

Sue Stenning - Singer Songwriter Ukulele! Irreverent, profound, funny, sensitive, flippant, perceptive and down-right entertaining, Sue's songs cover a plethora of genres including folk, blues, pop, country, rap and jazz.

SWEET ACHORD - Kathy Hutchinson solo, performing sweet songs she has written herself. Her songs are varied and melodious appealing to a wide audience.

Swingaleles - A popular ukulele group from Wollongong on the South Coast that enjoys performances involving themes, costumes, humour and musicality.

Team Happy - Forged in the fire of the back row of countless MUGs gigs, Team Happy" sing a mixture of punk, folk and pop. Despite appearances WE ARE NOT IN ANY WAY HIPPIES. *Warning: may contain traces of uke-sized 5 string banjo.

The Albion Parkers - A mix of genres played with gusto, and singing alog is encouraged.

The Angry Townsfolk - Consist of the Newbold family; mum Ann, Dad Dean and sons James and Patrick. They believe the ukulele was meant to rock.

The Blue Street Band - Play jazz, jolk and pop standards. They have played at the last three festivals and performances were enjoyed by all.

The Brothers - Play songs from Beatles & Beach Boys to Pink Floyd & Black Sabbath.

The Central Coast Ukulele Club - Enthusiastic, keen ukulele players from the Central Coast who are only too happy to share the joy of performing live, keeping music live in the community and sharing the happiness the ukulele brings.

The Clarileles - A happy marriage of ukuleles and clarinets that provide entertainment over a broad spectrum.

The Daily Specials - Not your everyday bargain basement fare! Serving up a smorgasbord from the deli counter of 20th Century music...Sweet and savoury, they've got it all! Fancy a little tortured Jazz, no probs! A little soul food, in the bag!

The Everlele Brothers - Three guys performing popular songs from the Everly Brothers songbook.

The Filthy Lukers - Add a bit of fiddle, a bit of bass and some sweet harmonies on top of the instrument you all love.

The Honey Drippin' Mudskippers - Bona fide pre-war Hockum billy jug band music. Tunes to cheer in tumultuous times.

The Jumping Fleas - Superb Ukulele playing. Sublime Vocal harmonies.

The Pearly Shells - Are a fun duo recreating the smooth romantic sounds of the Islands plus the novelty tunes of the early Hawaiian and Hapa Haole tunes of yesteryear.

The Sadie Sisters - The gorgeous and cheeky Sadie Sisters will thrill and amuse with songs of mundane household drudgery smattered with splashes of glitter, sparkle & witty verbosity. Politically aware, local, keen and green - they sing about love, beauty & sometimes truth.

The Shire-leles - A group of keen uke players from the Sutherland Shire who enjoy playing and singing songs from the 60's, 70's and 80's.

The STRUMpets - We are a local band of musicians from the Jarvis Bay and Basin area in coquettish costumes performing a mixture of originals and covers - some following the theme of our raunchy name, others extolling our environmental ethos.

The Uke East Big Band - Is based in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs. A key component of Uke East is the 'Big Band' which regularly performs at local community events, festival and nursing homes, bringing smiles and packing plenty of fun!

The Uking Orchestra - Elvis like you have never seen before. Six ukes, one bass, all your favourites and a little more. An Elvis gig you would be mad to miss.

The Virtual Street Corner Band - Originals and parodies that poke fun at sacred cows and elephants in the room. The government, European carp, pop songs, the media and ukulele players are all fair game for the mischievous, mickey-taking, Virtual Street Corner Band.

The Yorkuleles - Have been storming barns and setting fire to hearts since 2013. They play an eclectic mix of styles from bluesability to hip-rock in jazzgrass. What this ends up sounding like is anyone's guess!

Three G's - This family band features a number vocalists accompanied by ukuleles, u-bass, banjo-uke, saxophone & percussion instruments.

	Sunday - Performances
Time	The Carrington Hotel Marquee FINITY Consulting Stage
9:30	Ukelikelys
10:00	Strum Along – From the Ukulele Club Songbook
10:30	Blaxland HS - BHUKELECTIVE
11:00	Strum Along – From the Ukulele Club Songbook
11:30	Rose Turtle Ertler
12:00	Strum Along – From the Ukulele Club Songbook
12:30	KoAloha Wildcards
01:00	Strum Along – From the Ukulele Club Songbook
01:30	Buzz Bidstrup and Friends
02:00	Strum Along – From the Ukulele Club Songbook
02:30	Coversheets

Saturday Workshops – The Blue Mountains Cultural Centre

10:30 - Beginners – (Ukulele John) John Chandler:

Surely everyone's New Year's resolution is to learn how to play the Ukulele! If you would like to know hold the uke and get a nice sound out of it then this workshop is for you! All ages are welcome; from 8 to 108 years old, although children should be accompanied by an adult. While covering the basic concepts there will be time for some fun too. During the class John will teach you some of the basic chords, the fundamentals of strumming, basic ukulele technique and play some familiar songs. You will be encouraged to sing along during the workshop (pre-requisite – shower singing). This workshop is aimed at people that have not played before or who need a refresher.

11:30 – Advanced Performance Skills – Dennis Aubrey:

Dennis Aubrey has been a musician since he started busking outside the Hordern Pavilion in 1973. Dennis will share the secrets of how to get more of those precious gold nuggets in your ukulele case and how to get the best value out of the considerable effort required to be a successful performer.

12:30 - Classical and Flamenco Ukulele Technique Workshop - Ryo Montgomery:

Ryo grew up listening and watching the greatest Bands/Musicians at Johno's Blues Bar (founded by Richard Montgomery, Ryo's Father. This workshop will cover Right hand technique! Classical style, getting the fingers moving fast.

1:30 - Disco Funk Strums - A percussionist's guide to counting workshop - Tom Harding:

A fresh look at counting a bar and a little brush up on technique will have you playing faster and funkier. Disco Funk Strums - A percussionist's adventures on ukulele. A hands-on workshop looking at how to get more funk into your strums. Lead by Tom the Pom. With 20 years teaching experience he hopes you will have a few "A-ha!" moments.

2:30 - Beatles Workshop – Miss Amber & Stu Eadie:

Yeah, Yeah, Yeah, it's a Beatles workshop, Beatlemania is alive and well in Mullumbimby and now in the Mountains. Workshop participants will be working on some great Beatles songs during this session. Miss Amber and Stukulele will build on your existing skills incorporating elements of all aspects of playing, plus vocal harmony and you end with a new tune or two for your repertoire.

The band plays up-tempo songs across a number of genres. The professional production will pleasantly surprise the audience.

Tone G - I have been teaching ukulele to local seniors groups. This included a participant who was 93, blind and deaf. He came to the conclusion that this was the perfect age to take up an instrument.

U4ria - Wine, pasta, inappropriate laughter & 374½ songs forges "U4ria's" cross-genre experience with plucked, blown and banged instruments, choirs and bands into...