

# Ukulele



It came from Portugal and evolved  
from a 10 string instrument called  
machete.



**origins**

the Hawaiian king loved it and had  
one made for himself.

Now it's considered part of the  
Hawaiian culture

**Ukulele**



**Tuning:**  
**For the most common**  
**Ukulele**

**1st String - A**

**2nd String - E**

**3rd String - C**

**4th String - G**

## TERMS

**Pitch:** The designation of a certain sound wave

**Cents:** The numerical value of “distance” between certain pitches

**Sharp:** When a pitch is higher than the intended pitch

**Flat:** When a pitch is lower than the intended pitch

**Beats:** The sound heard when two pitches are dissonant

**Dissonance:** Occurs when two pitches are within ~180 cents of each other

**Half-Step:** Notes that are 100 cents off of a certain pitch

**Whole-Step:** Notes that are 200 cents off of a certain pitch

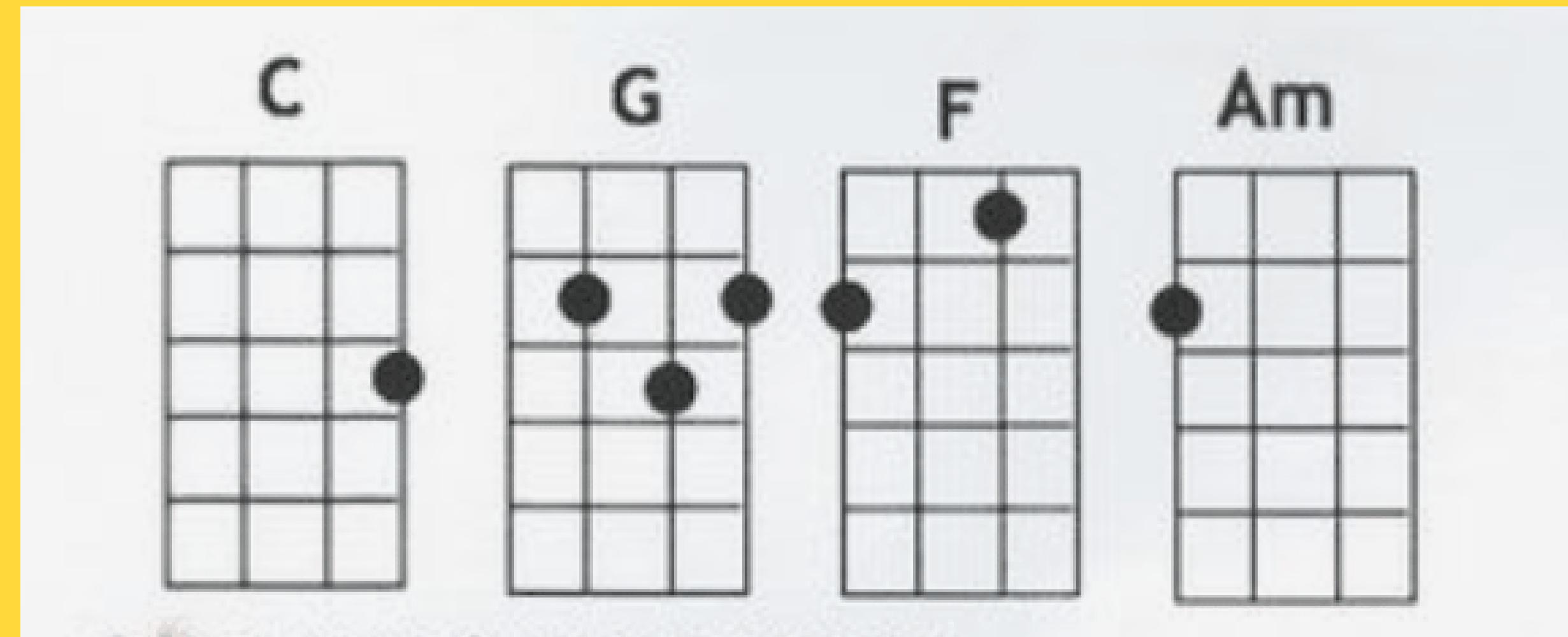
**Octave:** 12 notes above a certain note.

## Maintenance:

- microfiber towel
- very light water

# CHORDS

## Beginner



C      G      F      Am

The diagram illustrates four basic guitar chords: C, G, F, and Am. Each chord is shown as a 6x3 grid, representing the six strings and three frets of a guitar neck. Black dots indicate the specific frets and strings to be pressed down. The C chord (Guitar 1) has a dot on the 3rd string at the 3rd fret. The G chord (Guitar 2) has dots on the 2nd and 3rd strings at the 2nd and 3rd frets respectively. The F chord (Guitar 3) has dots on the 1st and 3rd strings at the 1st and 3rd frets respectively. The Am chord (Guitar 4) has a dot on the 1st string at the 1st fret.

## self-reflection

**I had so much fun in the class, I learned couple of chords and was able to 'almost' play "somewhere over the rainbow" I really enjoyed the fact that we all got to try something new. I had a uke for a while now but didn't really start playing it until this class and since then I've been playing around with it and with couple of strumming techniques. being able to leave this tiny bubble i set for myself and finally start playing the uke was good for a change.**