

UKULELE SKILL ASSESSMENT

Level 3

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Master advanced chord forms including extensions (7ths, 9ths)
- Execute complex fingerpicking patterns using all four fingers
- Play fast chord progressions cleanly and accurately
- Perform intermediate classical and folk arrangements
- Read standard music notation at a basic level
- Use techniques like hammer-ons, pull-offs, and slides

MUSICAL KNOWLEDGE

- Understand chord functions within keys (tonic, dominant, subdominant)
- Transpose songs to different keys mentally
- Recognize and play various musical modes
- Analyze song structures and harmonic progressions
- Know music theory concepts: intervals, scales, circle of fifths

RHYTHM & TIMING

- Master complex rhythmic patterns including triplets and sixteenth notes
- Play polyrhythms and cross-rhythms with confidence
- Maintain perfect timing in ensemble settings
- Handle tempo changes and rubato expressively

MUSICAL EXPRESSION

- Demonstrate sophisticated interpretation of classical pieces
- Create compelling arrangements of familiar songs
- Improvise melodically over chord progressions
- Show clear understanding of different musical styles and genres
- Communicate emotion effectively through technical control

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