



Brook Adams

guitar · voice · ukulele



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Brook Adams is a ukulele madman with a strong voice and guitar chops too. He describes his collection of novelty songs, tv themes, modern pop and swing-era classics as a musical cartoon of the 20th century. Add warm tenor vocals and jazzy R&B flavored guitar for an evening of great entertainment. He is known for playing the Beatles' **ABBEY ROAD** album start to finish on ukulele.



Brook has played a lot in the Pacific Northwest where he makes his home. His festival resumé includes the Northwest Folklife, Seattle Bumbershoot, Oregon Country Fair, and the Portland Ukulele Festival. He played at the Portland premiere of the film *Rock That Uke* and opened for Japanese ukulele queens, Petty Booka. He has several CDs available; **Cowboy Gypsy Party Music** (*Marmalukeys*, 2007), **Abbey Road On Ukulele** (*Solo*, 2008), and his latest CD, **Tunnel Of Sharks** (*Marmalukeys*, 2009).

In addition to performing, Adams teaches ukulele workshops for beginners and more advanced players. The intro class teaches simple songs and the chords you need to play them. The advanced class teaches tricks and tips to make your playing more interesting and exciting. His relaxed style and friendly manner put students at ease for a class that is fun and entertaining.

Here's what some people had to say about 'Abbey Road On Ukulele'

Your Abbey Road performance at Artichoke was fabulous! Fabulous! I look forward to the Brook Abbey Road CD!
F.Y. Portland, OR

I could almost see George Harrison standing behind you in Jedi robes, nodding his head in approval. Many many thanks and kudos.
R.L. Eugene, OR

I was teary-eyed after your recital of Abbey Road yesterday at the PUA meeting...your voice was strong and the structure of the songs came through loud and clear. Conceptually, I enjoyed how you took the entire lush farewell Beatles album and reduced it to 4 small strings and a voice.
J.T. Portland, OR

One of my favorite albums of all time, and you did an awesome one-man cover of it. Unbelievable!
F. S. Berkeley, CA

Wow is the word! Just fantastic!! I like the way Brook used the ukulele as a drum.
J.P. Location ?

He just played Abbey Road...the entire album...at UCSC last night and tore the place down. Everyone at the club was blown away by his show.
R.T. Santa Cruz, CA