

Jake Shimabukuro

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The ukulele is the instrument of peace.

~Jake Shimabukuro

Because if everyone played the ukulele, this world would be a much happier place.

~Jake Shimabukuro

There's no ego when you're a ukulele player.

~Jake Shimabukuro

Most people are awestruck when they see Lady Gaga and Bette Midler, but then the queen comes in.

~Jake Shimabukuro

You know, Leonard Cohen is amazing, just a mastermind, and really one of the great geniuses of our time.

~Jake Shimabukuro

I still believe that music is healing to some extent.

~Jake Shimabukuro

Now I know what a dulcimer is supposed to sound like.

~Jake Shimabukuro

The ukulele has always appealed to the older generation.

~Jake Shimabukuro

Classical music presents some of the world's most challenging pieces.

~Jake Shimabukuro

Hawaii is a small, close community.

~Jake Shimabukuro

I always feel a little funny being in front of a lot of people trying to show

them my approach to the ukulele, but I do enjoy it. I do get a little more nervous doing workshops rather than performing.

~Jake Shimabukuro

I actually got to perform for Queen Elizabeth, and I got to meet her after the show. She said she thought my performance was beautiful and I got to shake her hand and it was just an incredible moment.

~Jake Shimabukuro

If I could do something with Paul McCartney it would be just amazing. Or Eric Clapton.

~Jake Shimabukuro

When you go into the studio or get up on the stage with people who have more experience or knowledge, you learn.

~Jake Shimabukuro

You know, I think music is very interactive. It's a - it's a language.

~Jake Shimabukuro

I know a few chords on the guitar, but I wouldn't be able to do a show or even be part of a jam session with one.

~Jake Shimabukuro

Blues, rock and hip hop are more about a lifestyle and culture than notes on a page.

~Jake Shimabukuro

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