Ukulele care and maintenance.

Tips for caring for and maintaining a ukulele

Cleaning: Regularly clean the ukulele with a microfiber cloth. After playing, wipe the strings with a soft, cotton cloth to remove oils from your fingers. For the body, use a microfiber cloth, dampening it for smudges. Every year or so, for the fretboard, remove the strings and clean with steel wool, then apply lemon or mineral oil

Humidity: Keep the ukulele in a case or gig bag. The ideal humidity level is between 40% and 50%. In low humidity, the neck can dry out and crack. In very humid environments, the ukulele can swell and buzz

Strings: Change the strings regularly when they are worn – this varies depending on how frequently you play. You can try different strings to find the sound you like best

Temperature: Avoid sudden temperature changes, which can damage the instrument

Storage: Store the ukulele in a case or gig bag

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