



Strummin' Man Ukulele Festival Returning to Panama City October 12-14, 2018

PANAMA CITY, Fla., June 15, 2018 – This fall, [Panama City](#)'s acclaimed Strummin' Man Ukulele Festival returns. This eccentric event, happening October 12 – 14, 2018, will feature renowned ukulele artists in concert, workshops, vendors and local and visiting ukulele groups, including The Ukulele Orchestra of St. Andrews.

The event is organized by the Ukulele Orchestra of St. Andrews, a nonprofit organization started in 2014. The group regularly performs concerts around Panama City, and has provided ukuleles, equipment and programs to a growing list of local Panama City schools and organizations to assist with music education.

"The Ukulele Orchestra of St. Andrews is a great example of how creativity brings people together in Panama City," says Destination Panama City President and CEO Jennifer Vigil. "Made up of members of our community, the group continues to spread their knowledge and passion for music to others, strengthening our local performing arts scene."

The festival includes performances and workshops by [Gerald Ross](#), one of America's best-known advocates for the ukulele, [Heidi Swedberg](#), a recording artist, teacher and performer, and [John Atkins](#), YouTube's Ukulele Teacher. There will also be a special performance by [Taimane](#).

The event will be held at the Panama City Marina, in downtown Panama City. Festival hours are 10:00am – 8:00pm daily.

Tickets are \$15 per day, or \$35 for a weekend listener pass. There is also an "All Access" pass for those who want to listen and take part in all workshops. To purchase tickets and to learn more, visit www.standrewsukes.org.

ABOUT PANAMA CITY

Embraced by beautiful St. Andrews Bay, Northwest Florida's Panama City offers ideal conditions for world-class sailing, year-round in-shore and off-shore fishing and a myriad of water sports. Nearby Shell Island, an uninhabited barrier island with beautiful white sand beaches, features dolphin excursions. Off the water, visitors delight in the sunny destination's eclectic historic neighborhoods offering a thriving visual and performing arts scene, diverse shopping, a range of dining options and the Panama City Oyster Trail.

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