

JOHN SANDOVAL – COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Workshop 1 – Chord Changing Exercises

(Level: Experienced Beginner)

As I always say, “Playing a chord on your ukulele is easy. It’s changing chords that make things difficult.”

In this workshop, you’ll learn how to effectively practice changing chords. More specifically, what chord changes to practice and how to make the most of your precious practice time. Remember, “practice does NOT make perfect, practice makes PERMANENT”. Make sure you’re practicing the right way!

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Workshop 2 – Musical Chord Families (And How They Relate To You

(Level: Beginner/Intermediate)

Have you ever wondered why certain groupings of chords always go together? More importantly, why should I care? Well, for starters, this knowledge forms the backbone of countless songs and progressions.

In this workshop, you’ll learn the harmonic relationship of different chords. Specifically, what chords belong together in a certain key. It’s surprisingly easy! Knowing this relationship will allow you to learn songs more quickly, transpose the key of a song, or even write your own song.

Please join me as we talk about “Chord Families” and play along with some of your favorite songs to demonstrate our newly found epiphany! You’ll also learn why the saying, “Marcia, Marcia, Marcia!” means so much to me!