



The history of the ukulele is a relatively recent one. It was born at the end of the 19th century when Portuguese immigrants landed on Hawaiian shores with their personal pack and traditional musical instruments: the cavaquinho, machete, and rajao amongst others. These guitar-inspired instruments led the Hawaiians to develop their own version dubbed the uku-lele, which literally translates to "flea that jumps". Its name is a reference to a local musician who earned that nickname because of his animated and energetic musicianship. The Americans later adopted this instrument, keeping the name and its pronunciation.

Tiki, creator of mankind

In ancient times, the Polynesian wizards known as Tahu'a claimed that their people had been begotten by the tiki, otherwise known as the creator of mankind, the repository of mana, the energy that binds living beings to the universe. The representation of the tiki, typically a wooden statuette with arms along the body, short legs and a powerful face to ward off evil spirits, was believed to bring its owner protection and benevolence.

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The emblem of the Tiki Uku that adorns the models in these series was chosen by Lâg luthiers because it combines the dominion and influence of the Tiki and the infinite grace of the ukulele in a single graphic.



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MAIN SPECS

Shapes: soprano (TKU8S) & concert (TKU8C) Body: laminated sapele, open pore Finish: French satin

Neck & headstock: sapele Finish: natural French satin Fingerboard & bridge: dark walnut Inlays: pearloid dots Frets: 12 / nickel (TKU8S) & 14 / nickel (TKU8C) Scale: 344 mm (TKU8S) & 377 mm (TKU8C)

Machine heads: nickel with black satin buttons Nut & saddle: 34 mm / 53 mm black graphite

Strings: Aquila Gigbag: included



TKU8S Soprano TKU8C Concert

UKULELES



TKU10S Soprano TKU10C Concert

MAIN SPECS

Shapes: soprano (TKU10S) & concert (TKU10C) Top: laminated red cedar Back & sides: laminated sapele, open pore Finish: French satin with Tiki artwork on the back

Neck & headstock: sapele Finish: natural French satin Fingerboard, headstock & bridge: dark walnut Inlays: pearloid Lâg logo and dots Frets: 12 / nickel (TKU10S) & 14 / nickel (TKU10C) Scale: 344 mm (TKU10S) & 377 mm (TKU10C)

Machine heads: black satin die cast with black satin buttons Nut & saddle: 34 mm / 53 mm black graphite

Strings: Aquila Gigbag: included

UKULELES ARCHED BACK

MAIN SPECS

Shapes: soprano slim body with arched back (BABYTKU110S) & concert slim body with arched back (TKU110C) Top: solid sapele Back & sides: laminated sapele, open pore Finish: French satin with Tiki artwork on the back

Neck: sapele Finish: natural French satin Fingerboard, headstock & bridge: dark walnut Inlays: pearloid Lâg logo and dots Frets: 12 / nickel (BABYTKU110S) & 14 / nickel (TKU110C) Scale: 344 mm (BABYTKU110S) & 377 mm (TKU110C)

Machine heads: black satin die cast with black satin buttons Nut & saddle: 34 mm / 53 mm black graphite

Strings: Aquila Gigbag: included



BABYTKU110S Soprano Slim TKU110C Concert Slim

JOKULELES ARCHED BACK



BABYTKU130S Soprano Slim

TKU130 Concert Slim

MAIN SPECS

Shapes: soprano slim body with arched back (BABYTKU130S) & concert slim body with arched back (TKU130C) Top: solid red cedar Back & sides: laminated sapele, open pore Finish: French satin with Tiki artwork on the back

Neck: sapele

Finish: natural French satin Fingerboard, headstock & bridge: dark walnut Inlays: pearloid Lâg logo and dots Frets: 12 / nickel (BABYTKU130S) & 14 / nickel (TKU130C) Scale: 344 mm (BABYTKU130S) & 377 mm (TKU130C)

Machine heads: black satin die cast with black satin buttons Nut & saddle: 34 mm / 53 mm black graphite

Strings: Aquila Gigbag: included

JUKULELES ARCHED BACK

MAIN SPECS

Shapes: soprano slim body with arched back (BABYTKU150SE) & concert slim body with arched back (TKU150CE) & tenor slim body with arched back (TKU150TE) Top: solid spruce Back & sides: laminated sapele, open pore Finish: French satin with Tiki artwork on the back

Neck: sapele Finish: natural French satin Fingerboard, headstock & bridge: dark walnut Inlays: pearloid Lâg logo and dots Frets: 12 / nickel (BABYTKU150SE) & 14 / nickel (TKU150CE) & 18 / nickel (TKU150TE) Scale: 344 mm (BABYTKU150SE) & 377 mm (TKU150CE) & 432 mm (TKU150TE)

Machine heads: black satin die cast with black satin buttons Nut & saddle: 34 mm / 53 mm black graphite

Strings: Aquila Gigbag: included Electronics: Shadow preamp system with tuner

> BABYTKU150SE Soprano Slim

TKU150CE Concert Slim TKU150TE Tenor Slim

MINIBASS FRETLESS

MAIN SPECS

Shape: 30" cutaway guitar, slim arched back Top: solid spruce Back & sides: laminated sapele, open pore Finish: French satin finish Saddle: black graphite / 70 mm compensated

Neck: sapele Finish: satin Fingerboard, headstock & bridge: dark walnut Inlays: pearloid Lâg logo and dots Frets: 16 / white marks Scale: 512 mm

Machine heads: die-cast / satin black with satin black buttons Nut: black graphite / 45 mm

Strings: Aquila Uke bass Gigbag: included Electronics: 3 band EQ preamp with tuner

TKB150CE Mini Bass



MAIN SPECS

Shape: tenor uke body Top: laminated sapele, open pore Back & sides: african sapele, open pore Finish: French satin with Tiki artwork on the back

Neck: sapele Finish: satin Fingerboard, headstock & bridge: dark walnut Inlays: pearloid Lâg logo and dots Frets: 18 / silver nickel Scale: 432 mm

Machine heads: die-cast / satin black with satin black buttons Nut: black graphite / 48 mm Saddle: black graphite / 68 mm flat

Strings: Aquila guilele strings Gigbag: included



TKT8 Baby Guitar

MINI GULTAR



Shape: 30" guitar body size, slim arched back Top: solid spruce Back & sides: laminated sapele, open pore Finish: French satin with Tiki artwork on the back

Neck: sapele Finish: satin Fingerboard, headstock & bridge: dark walnut Inlays: pearloid Lâg logo and dots Frets: 20 / silver nickel Scale: 512 mm

Machine heads: die-cast / satin black with satin black buttons Nut: black graphite / 48 mm Saddle: black graphite / 68 mm flat

Strings: Aquila guilele strings Gigbag: included Electronics: 3 band EQ preamp with tuner

TKT150E Mini Guitar



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