



Lanikai Drives to Make You Happy

Since its launch in 2002, Lanikai has steadily established itself as the leading and fastest growing ukulele brand. Lanikai ukuleles amplify the joy of making music. Our instruments combine ideas and influences from different cultures, the past and the present, and the broadest range of music genres and styles. Lanikai is dedicated to all levels of musicians, from players just starting out to multi-instrumental stage performers, and to legends in pop music. Lanikai allows them all to uniquely express themselves through our instruments.

Lanikai ukuleles are built to balance the traditional with the innovative, the beginner with the expert, the ornate with the simple. All this is constantly striving to achieve our fundamental goal: Enabling people to enjoy music.

LU - Series

The LU series has become the first choice for many musicians, including performing artists. Lanikai LU ukuleles are available in soprano, concert, tenor and baritone sizes. These ukuleles with sapele mahogany tops, sides and backs offer great playability and Lanikai sound at an entry level price. For stage use, we offer acoustic electric versions with cutaways and a pickup/EQ. For those who seek a new playing experience and a new sound, we also offer 6- and 8-string LU-tenor models.



LU - 21B LU - 21T LU - 21TEBK LU - 6E LU - 8E LU - 21P LU - 21C LU - 11 LU - 21

Spruce Series

Ready to upgrade to a solid top ukulele? Spruce is a light, yet dense tonewood and an all time favorite tonewood in acoustic guitars. The models in the Lanikai Spruce Series are built with solid spruce tops, mahogany backs and sides and come in soprano, concert, tenor or baritone size. The S-TEQ is a tenor ukulele with a cutaway and a pickup/EQ for those players wishing to take the uke from the beach to the stage.



S - S S - TEQ S - T S - C S - B

Flame Maple Series

The Flame Maple ukuleles in our Lanikai Designer series have solid spruce tops and beautifully figured flame maple backs and sides, real wood bindings, ornate abalone inlays.



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Lanikai Takes You from the Beach to the Stage

Excellent craftsmanship, nice sound and playability as well as Aquila nylon strings have made Lanikai ukes the first choice for players across the globe. The different Lanikai families are consistently offered in the four key shapes soprano, concert, tenor and baritone. Some models are offered with a built-in pickup and equalizer. Our quality standards ensure that any ukulele in the Lanikai range meets our stringent requirements for good playability across the entire fretboard, well balanced timbre, tuning stability and good intonation. All Lanikai models above the LU11 are equipped with Aquila nylon strings from Italy.

Curly Koa Series

Instrument builders in Hawaii derived the ukulele from the Portuguese cavaquinho that sailors left there centuries ago. Koa, a Hawaiian tonewood, became a traditional choice for the ukulele and shaped the characteristic sound. The Lanikai Curly Koa series uses a variety of this exotic wood. The grain of the koa is very pronounced, which is why it is described as "curly". The CK ukes are offered in all shapes from Soprano to Baritone. The CK-6E is a 6 string tenor acoustic/electric uke and the CK-TEQ comes with a cutaway and a pickup system from Shadow.

For the ukulele gourmets among you, Lanikai has introduced the Lanikai SKEC, an AAA grade all solid koa concert uke, with a Fishman SoniCore pickup/EQ system. The SKEC has the 37mm wide fingerboard, slotted headstock, abalone inlays and rosette, flame maple wood binding, and a back 3-tier center stripe (maple-rosewood-maple).

Exotic Wood Series

A Zebra and a Monkey walk into a Bar...

Lanikai has taken us to every part of the globe. Being the wood junkies that we are, we cannot resist finding new materials to experiment with. From these travels we came across Zebrawood and Monkey Pod. Each produces a fresh tone unique to the woods distinct resonance capabilities. Unadorned by synthetic enhancements, this series captures the pure essence and beauty of the natural world.

The zebrawood and monkeypod models are available in concert and tenor size, optionally as acoustic/electrics with a Fishman SoniCore pickup. The Exotic Wood Series have a slotted headstock and an extra-wide(37mm) fingerboard, resulting in extra playing comfort for chords and solos all up and down the neck.

Lanikai road-tested the monkeypod and zebrawood models at the 2010 Cairns Ukulele Festival in Australia, where emerging ukulele talent Matt "JumpingFlea" Dahlberg (www.thejumpingflea.net) chose them for his performances.



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