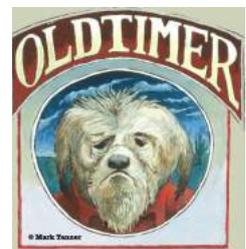




Howdy!



I'm happy to present the **Tenor Uke** from **Old Timer**, a beautiful sounding Kontakt instrument sampled from a Mainland Classic Mahogany tenor ukulele. This characterful ukulele can go from delicate harp-like tones to snappy plucks, with some esoteric sound design in between.

The Tenor Uke features four separate instruments, Main, Rain, Bass and Perc. You could make a whole track using only these instruments.

All four instruments share a common UI, which includes a tone control for extra sparkle, reverb with a preset menu and a simple Attack/Release envelope to tweak your sound. There's also a 'magic' control on Tenor Uke Rain.

Please note that the full version of Kontakt 5.8.0+ is required – This instrument will only run in demo mode in the free Kontakt Player.

The 'Uke Band'

1. Tenor Uke Main has three articulations - gilss, pluck and snap, which are velocity triggered. The bottom three strings (C, E, A) are assigned to the lower keys. The top string (G) is played higher up the keyboard, so you can create a distinctive 'clawhammer' finger-picking technique. All samples range from C3-C5, the natural range of the ukulele.



Gliss (vel: 0-70) was played by brushing my thumb across the strings.

Pluck (vel: 71-110) was a simple, clear pluck.

Snap (vel: 111-127) used my fingernail for a brighter, sharper attack.

Use the mod wheel (cc#1) to add vibrato.

2. Tenor Uke Rain is a twinkly pad-like sound with irregular tremolos, looped and mapped across the entire keyboard. Have fun with the 'magic' knob!

Use the mod wheel to increase volume.

3. Tenor Uke Bass has separately recorded samples which have been tuned down to make a warm-sounding bass instrument. There are three articulations, thumb, finger and nail, which are velocity triggered.

Thumb (vel: 0-70) was played by brushing my thumb across the strings.

Finger (vel: 71-110) was a simple, clear pluck using my finger as you would playing a bass guitar.

Nail (vel: 111-127) used my fingernail for a brighter, sharper attack.

Use the mod wheel to add vibrato.

4. Tenor Uke Perc was created by slapping, tapping, knocking and scraping my ukulele to get some interesting woodsy percussion sounds, including 'kicks', 'snare' and 'hi-hats', plus some rolls. These have been mapped across the keyboard with each sample playing on several keys for two-finger playing.

Use the mod wheel to increase volume.

I think that's it! I hope you have as much fun playing the Tenor Uke as I've had making it. If you write some cool music with it please let me know. I'd love to hear it. Happy trails now!

Best wishes, Matthew Tanner.