



Anderw Molena

Kanikapila

Andrew is widely respected in the ukulele community for his exceptional technique, musicality, and deep connection to Hawaiian music traditions. Known for his fluid fingerstyle playing and expressive phrasing, he blends traditional Hawaiian sounds with contemporary influences, creating performances that are both authentic and innovative. Andrew has appeared at major ukulele festivals around the world, sharing stages with some of the instrument's most celebrated artists. His live performances are noted for their warmth and precision, often featuring intricate arrangements that showcase the full range of the ukulele. Beyond performing, he is also an influential educator, inspiring players of all levels through workshops and masterclasses.

Step into a true Hawaiian-style Kanikapila — an informal, welcoming jam session where music is shared, not taught in the traditional sense. Rooted in Hawaiian culture, Kanikapila is how generations have learned to play: by sitting together, listening, watching, and gradually joining in. There are no tabs, no sheet music — just the collective sound of the group and the willingness to have a go.

Andrew's workshop brings this spirit to life. Using simple, familiar chord patterns, the group will play together as a circle, creating a supportive space where each participant can take a turn exploring and improvising over the music. It's not about getting it "right" — it's about developing confidence, musical instinct, and connection with others.

While it can feel a little intimidating at first, most participants quickly relax into the process. Time and again, people finish the session surprised at what they were able to do, often saying, *"I didn't know I could do that."* That moment of discovery is at the heart of the workshop.

This is a chance to move beyond tabs and into a more intuitive way of playing — learning to trust your ear, respond to the music around you, and ultimately, play from the heart.

VENUE:-

Te Anau Bowling club

26 Luxmore Drive

TIME:-

Saturday 1:15-2:45pm