**Miss Minto’s Musical Moment – Number 19 – Ukulele Player**

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**Taimane Gardner – Virtuoso Ukulele Player**

**12 languages/countries: American, French, Italian, Mandarin, Cantonese, Portuguese, Hindi, Japanese, Spanish, British, Samoan (Polynesian), Hawaiian (Polynesian).**

**Taimane Gardner is an American ukulele virtuoso (incredibly skilled player) and composer.**

**Taimane was born in Honolulu, Hawaii and began playing ukulele at age 5.**

**For each of the countries mentioned in this video, Taimane dresses in their style and often sings in their language.**

**Notice when it reaches the British part, Taimane changes her ukulele to the left-handed position.**

**She can clearly play equally well with either right- or left-hand position.**

**Notice also that her ukulele has pegs for 8 strings but she has only 5 strings on her instrument.**

**The ukuleles at school have 4 strings and Taimane has her ukulele strung with one of the strings repeated but an octave (eight notes) lower.**

**The two repeated strings are very close to each other and the rest are spaced out.**

**She is an amazing ukulele player!**