

Playing music is a great way to connect with and entertain family and friends. Whatever instrument you might have at home, we hope these ideas will inspire you to play, learn and collaborate. So from bagpipes to banjos, let's pick up our instruments get Glasgow playing!

Start Strumming



If you can already play a few chords on ukulele or guitar, check out 'Ukulaliens' on YouTube for play along videos. Involve the whole family, whether they're singing along or shaking a homemade maraca!

Why not start with Vance Joy's 'Riptide'? Only 4 chords required!

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Scan the QR code for tips on how to tune your guitar or ukulele, as well as a handy chord chart.

Play with Friends and Family

Here are some ideas to spread the joy of music making with others:

- ◆ If you've been learning an instrument, try being the teacher and help another member of your family to learn a simple tune!
- ◆ Use the 'Acapella' app to sing, play and record multiple parts yourself or with others.
- ◆ Put on a virtual concert from home and invite your friends and family to be in the audience using a video conferencing app.
- ◆ Try singing or playing the song 'La Bamba' which has parts for lots of different instruments! Get sheet music for free on 8notes.com.

Jamming with Wee Ones

Try this simple song with the whole family. If you have an instrument, could you play along?

'Come and Join in Everyone'

We're all inside for a while,
Here's something to make you smile.
Making music's so much fun,
Come and join in everyone!

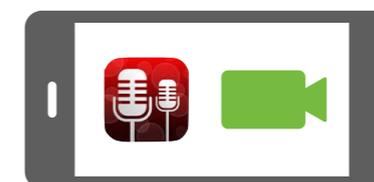


Listen to the backing track and watch our video tutorial to play along on ukulele, guitar, recorder and keyboard by scanning the QR code.



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Tweet your performances using #GetGlasgowPlaying



Other ways to get playing...

Now that you have sparked your musical creativity, why not try some of these free online music making tools?

incredibox.com - mix some crazy beats with this fun game.

musiclab.chromeexperiments.com - learn more about how music works and do some sonic experiments.

beepbox.com - compose your own tracks from scratch.

