

Chord String Family Organization

Organizing your “Jazz”, 5-part chords for Ukulele and Guitar.

Ukulele

The Only possible Four String, 4-Part Chord String Family on ukulele is:

1 2 3 4

Compared to the fifteen possible four string families for guitar the ukulele has it pretty easy.

Guitar

ALL Possible (**15**) Four String, 4-Part Chord String Families

1	2	3	4
1	2	3	5
1	2	3	6
1	2	4	5
1	2	4	6
1	2	5	6
1	3	4	5
1	3	4	6
1	3	5	6
1	4	5	6
1	3	4	5
2	3	4	6
2	3	5	6
2	4	5	6
1	4	5	6

*Core Guitar 4-Part String Families shown in **BOLD**.



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Core “Jazz” Guitar 4-Part Chord String Families

1	2	3	4
1	2	3	5
2	3	4	5
2	3	4	6
3	4	5	6
1	2	4	5
2	3	5	6

Same Voicing - Adjacent Strings

1	2	3	4
2	3	4	5
3	4	5	6

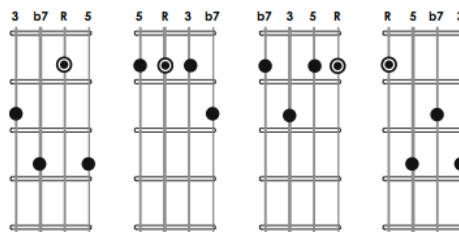
Same Voicing - Non Adjacent Strings

1	2	3	5
2	3	4	6

Summary

On **guitar**, musically, there are really only eight voicings/fingerings/shapes/ to master. However these can be performed on three different string sets for one set of four voicings and two string sets for the other set of four voicings.

For **ukulele** there is only one set of four strings and only four different voicings. For ukulele I use a 7th chord as the foundation for building your **Big Six Core Chords**.



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