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UKE FEST MAKE-UP SHOW FEATURES JAKE SHIMABUKURO IN THE CELEBRITY SHOWROOM AT JOHN ASCUAGA'S NUGGET

Sparks/Reno, Nev. – A make-up show for last March's postponement, ukulele virtuoso Jake Shimabukuro fulfills his part of the Tahoe Area Uke Fest on Friday, June 11, in the world-famous Celebrity Showroom at John Ascuaga's Nugget.

Shimabukuro, a resident of Hawaii, is a worldwide phenomenon who has taken the ukulele to new heights in both performing and notoriety. Often referred to as the "Jimi Hendrix of ukulele," and first seen by many through a viral YouTube hit video of his rendition of George Harrison's "While My Guitar Gently Weeps", Shimabukuro has played on some of the biggest stages in the world for giant-sized audiences. His periodic gig as opener for Jimmy Buffet and the Coral Reefers has spread the music of the ukulele to millions, and he even performed for the Queen of England.

Jake Shimabukuro performs Friday, June 11, in the Celebrity Showroom at 8 p.m. Tickets are just \$18. Tickets are available by calling (800) 648- 1177 or (775) 356- 3300 or by visiting janugget.com. Dinner and show packages are available. "Do The Nugget Tonight!"