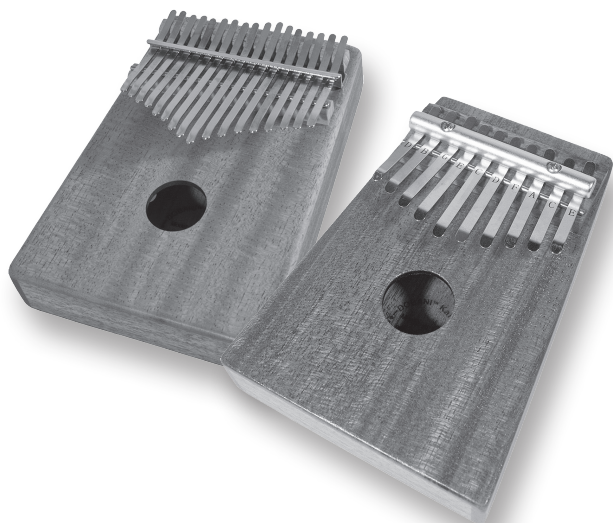


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How To Play

Rest the thumb piano on the fingers and palms of both hands. Then pluck the keys, in a downward motion, with your thumbs. As your skill improves you can pluck the keys down with your thumbs and upward with your index fingers. You can change the sound, as you play, by covering and uncovering the vibrato holes on the back.

Tuning

Your thumb piano is pre-tuned. From left to right, the KL10MH is tuned: D5, B4, G4, E4, C4, D4, F4, A4, C5, E5. From left to right the KL17MH is tuned: D6, B5, G5, E5, C5, A4, F4, D4, C4, E4, G4, B4, D5, F5, A5, C6, E6. Note that C4 is Middle-C. To tune your thumb piano, push a key up or down, under the tension bar. To raise the pitch, shorten the key. To lower the pitch, lengthen it. A few millimeters will change the note. You can SLIGHTLY loosen the screws on the tension bar, but this should not be necessary.

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KALIMBA (Thumb Piano)

Thumb pianos have existed in Africa for about 3000 years. The keys were originally made of bamboo, but over the years were replaced by metal keys. Thumb pianos are known by different

names: include Mbira, Mbila, Mbira Huru, Mbira Njari, Mbira Nyunga, Marimba, Karimba, Kalimba, Likembe, Okeme, and in the Caribbean Islands, Marimbula.



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- Use a dry soft cloth for dusting
- Avoid extreme temperatures

Accessories

Hammer & Tuner for the Kalimba, and other accessories are available at www.EnSoulMusic.com



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