

Kalimba Maker Kit

Guide

Learning to play the kalimba is easy as long as you have patience and strong thumbs. A kalimba, sometimes known as an African thumb piano or a finger harp, is a percussion instrument that produces a gentle ringing sound when plucked.

Starting Out

Once you have opened the box, the kalimba should be ready to use immediately. The included *How to Play the Kalimba* and *Kalimba Song Book* books will give you a good starting place and plenty of songs to practice on as you learn how to play the kalimba.

The finger picks in the kit should help you get a better grip on the keys but some veteran players suggest you grow out your fingernails for the best sound. After getting familiar with the finger positions and all the notes, you are ready to begin making music!

Check out this video for tips on getting started: https://tinyurl.com/36bxna34.

Troubleshooting

If you experience problems, please contact the Reference Desk at <u>cvref@wclibrary.info</u>.

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