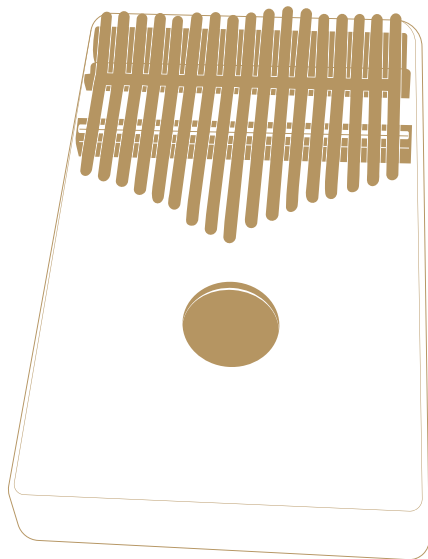


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10 keys / 17 keys / 21 keys



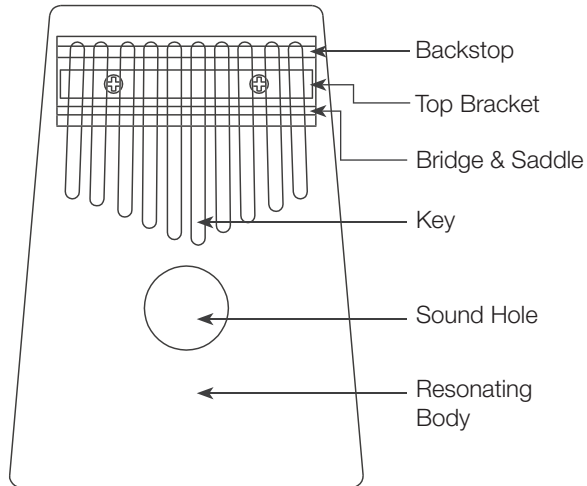


PART 1

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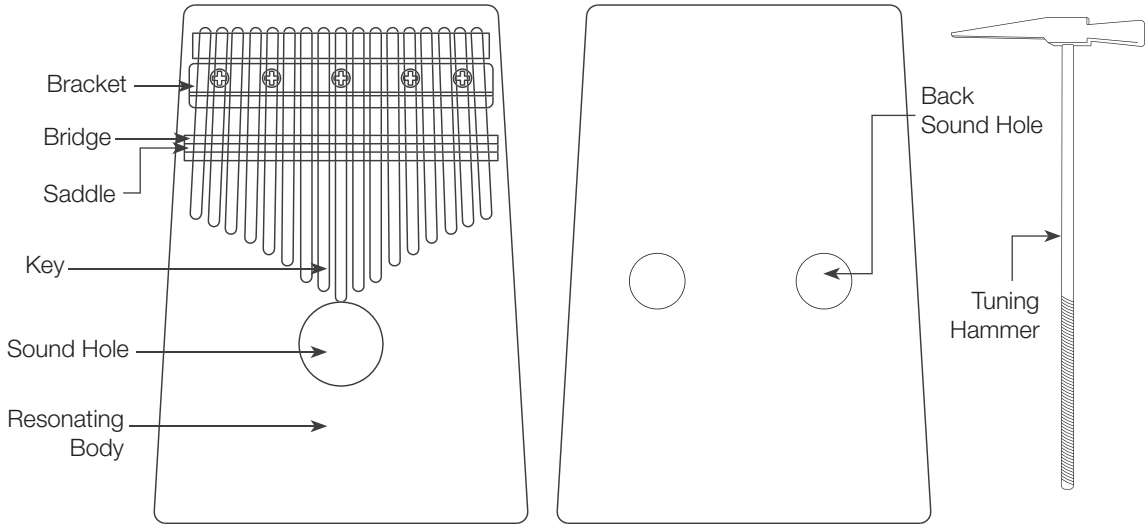
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Kalimba Care

Please keep your kalimba in a 30-60 relative humidity environment. If it gets damp it will effect the key's resonance function.

Fixing a Buzzing Sound

If one or two keys produces a buzzing sound, try moving the key to the right or left.

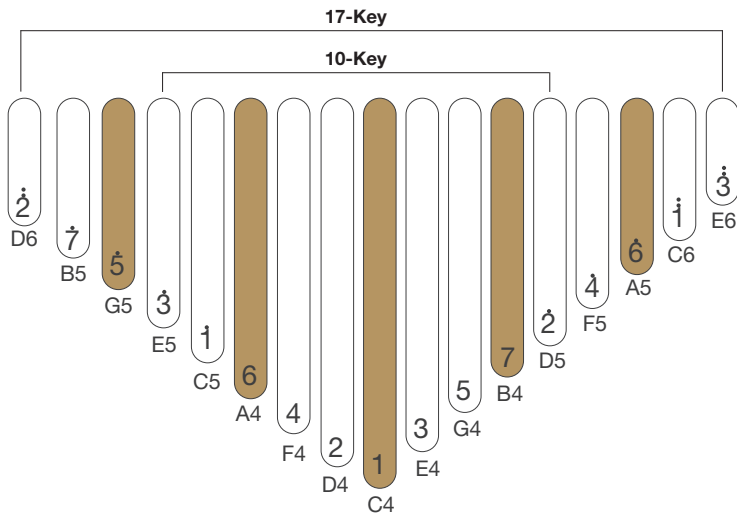
Tunning

Using a tunning hammer, lightly hammer a key in a downwards direction for a lower tone. For a higher tone, lightly hammer a key in an upwards direction.

Note: sometimes the tuner is not sensitive to high pitch, so when you play a tone, it may cause other keys to resonate and may disturb the balance between the tones. In this case, press the keys around to tune the key which is out of tune.

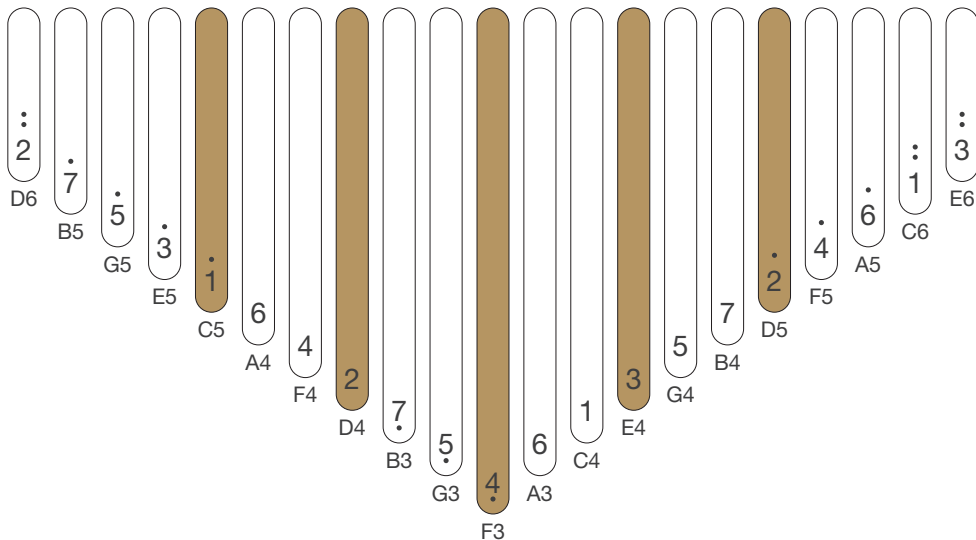
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10/17 key Kalimba Tone scale tuning comparison



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PLAYING KALIMBA & COOL SKILLS



Hold the Kalimba and flick the key with you thumb finger nail. This will make clean sound and won't hurt your thumb.



To make "wash" sound, put your two middle fingers around the back sound hole and wave around it while playing.



Another wah sound technique: wave the thumb up and down above the sound hole while playing.

WAY OF TUNING

Adjust direction for lower pitch



Adjust direction for higher pitch





PART 2

The Ktabs

Kalimba Tablature (Ktabs)

Ktab score is a universal method for Kalimba. It is played by the corresponding position on the key with staff notes.

Ktab score reading direction: from bottom to top

QUARTER NOTE: 

When a quarter note appears, the duration we play will be one beat long.

EIGHTH NOTE: 

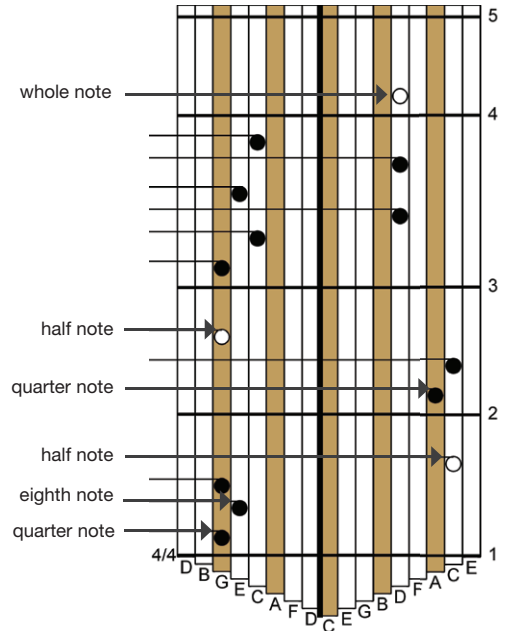
When an eighth note appears, the duration we play will be half a beat long.

HALF NOTE: 

When a half note appears, the duration we play will be two beats long.

WHOLE NOTE: 

When a whole note appears, the duration we play will be four beats long.



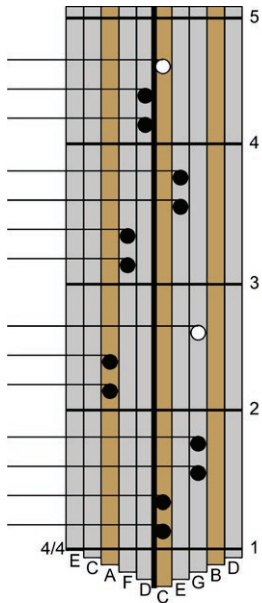
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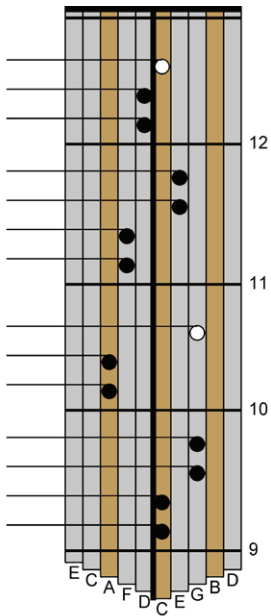


"Little Star" Single-Tone Playing

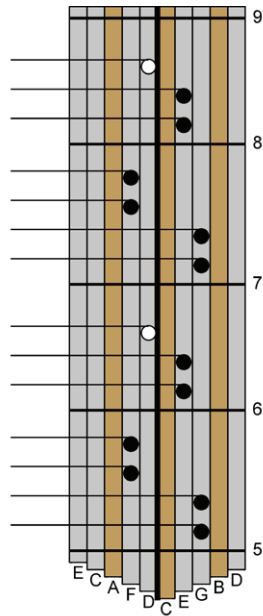
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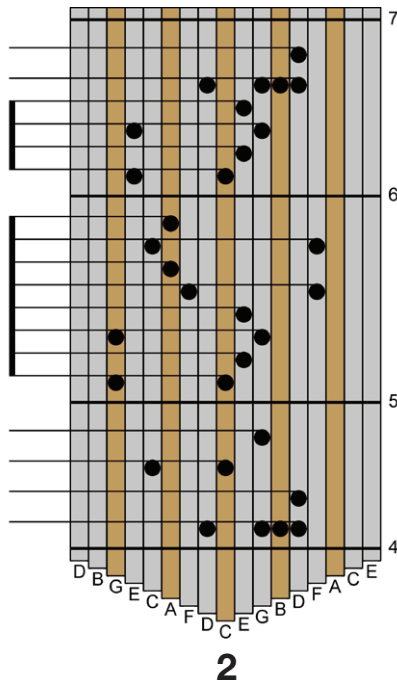
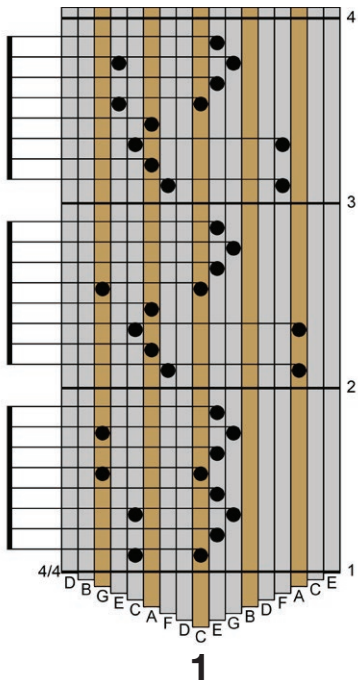
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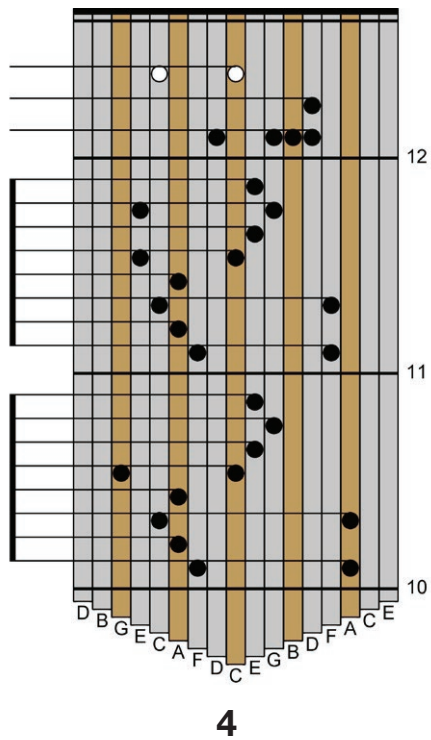
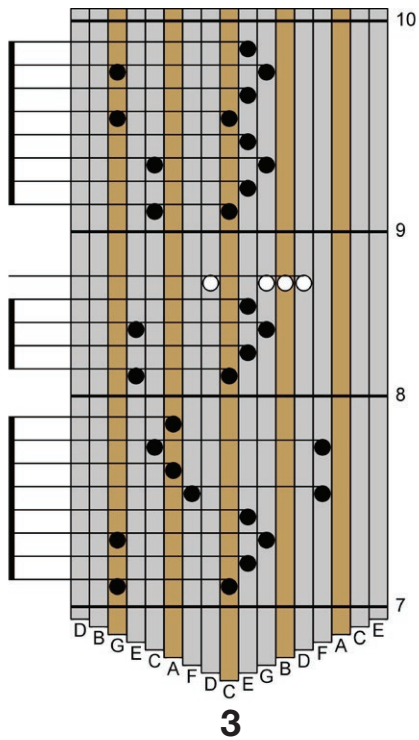


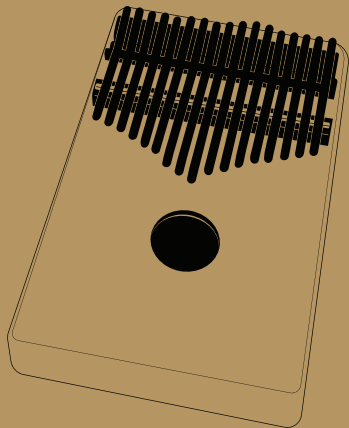
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"Little Star" Multi-Note Harmony Playing

17 / 21 keys







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