

Kalimba Magic

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Hello! I am Mark Holdaway. I've been playing kalimba for over 30 years, and I started Kalimba Magic in 2005 to help distribute some of my favorite kalimbas to the world. I love the kalimba, and I hope you will too!

I invented a **kalimba tablature** that makes learning to play easy, and I am the leading creator and purveyor of **kalimba books** and **kalimba instructional materials** worldwide. These books and materials will help you get the most out of your kalimba experience.

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Also, download the PDF version of this catalog, which has live links to all sound files and product pages for each kalimba and book.

Optional pickups are available with Hugh Tracey kalimbas so you can go electric!

\$120 / \$140 = price without pickup / with pickup

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Karimbas & SaReGaMa Tunings

Hugh Tracey Kalimbas and Karimbas are made by African Musical Instruments in South Africa.



Hugh Tracey
African-Tuned Karimba
5" x 7"
without pickup / with pickup
\$130 / \$150



Hugh Tracey
Box Karimba in A
5" x 7"
\$142 / \$154



I Ching 13-Note
Specialty Kalimba
5" x 7"
\$120 / \$140



SaReGaMa
Lotus Karimba
5" x 7"
\$140 / \$160



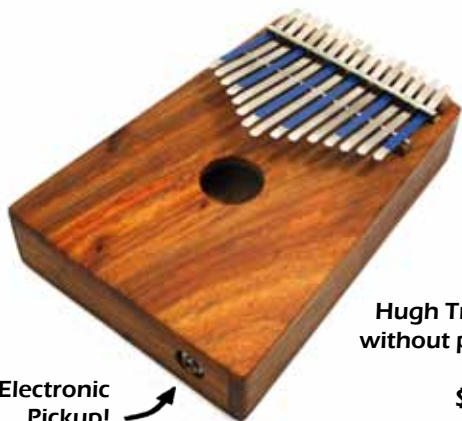
SaReGaMa
Box Lotus
5" x 7"
\$152 / \$164



SaReGaMa
Freyghish Karimba
5" x 7"
\$140 / \$160

Hugh Tracey Alto Kalimbas

All Hugh Tracey kalimbas are made from the wood of the southern African kiaat tree, which is quite varied.

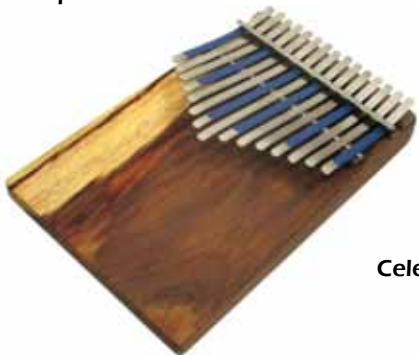


Electronic Pickup! 

Hugh Tracey Alto Kalimba
without pickup / with pickup
5.5" x 8"
\$136 / \$148



Alto-based Afroharp
5.5" x 8"
\$145 / \$157



Hugh Tracey
Celeste Alto Kalimba
5" x 7"
\$100 / \$120



Alto-based 15-Note
Karimba in F
5.5" x 8"
\$147 / \$159

Hugh Tracey Treble Kalimbas

Trebles are slightly smaller than Altos, but have 17 tines to the Alto's 15 tines.



Hugh Tracey
Treble Kalimba
5" x 7"
\$127 / \$139



Bb Treble Kalimba
Set up similar to the Alto,
with two extra high notes
5" x 7"
\$127 / \$139



Hugh Tracey
Celeste Treble Kalimba
5" x 7"
\$100 / \$120



D Treble Kalimba
Set up similar to the Alto,
with two extra low notes
5" x 7"
\$127 / \$139

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Hugh Tracey Chromatic Kalimbas

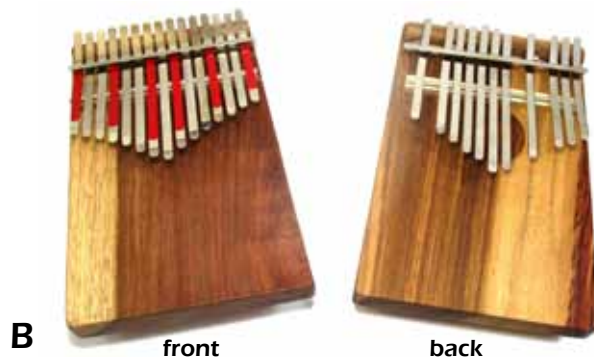
Double-sided Chromatic Kalimbas have the "flats" on the back side which are played with the fingers.



A

front

back



B

front

back



C

front

back

Every Chromatic we sell comes with a built-in pickup.

A - Chromatic Kalimba (Alto - 5.5" x 8") - in G \$160

B - Celeste Chromatic Kalimba (Alto - 5" x 7") - in G \$150

C - Treble Chromatic Kalimba (Treble - 5" x 7") - in C \$150

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Pentatonic Kalimbas

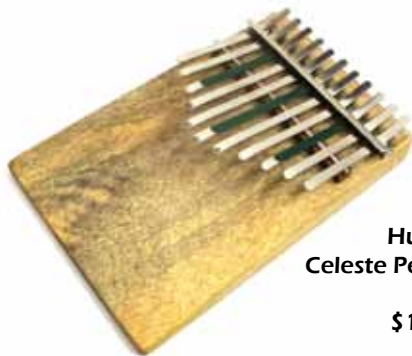
The pentatonic scale is a simplified scale. Hugh Tracey found that about 40% of African kalimbas were pentatonic.



Hugh Tracey
Box Pentatonic Kalimba
6.5" x 8"
\$130 / \$142



Hokema 9-Note
A-minor Pentatonic
5.5" x 7"
\$105



Hugh Tracey
Celeste Pentatonic Kalimba
5" x 7"
\$100 / \$120



Hugh Tracey
Hotshot-11
5" x 7"
\$100 / \$120

Hokema Sansulas

Hokema Sansulas are made in Germany and are finely engineered.



Hokema Sansula Deluxe
Goat skin membrane, 6" x 8"
\$245



Sansula Renaissance
Remo membrane, 6" x 8"
\$195



Pocket Sansula
3.5" x 4.5"
\$69



Sansula Twin
3.5" x 12"
\$135

Hokema Kalimbas

Their kalimbas also demonstrate Hokema's excellent craftsmanship.



Hokema B11 Kalimba
Available in exotic tunings
4" x 5"
\$75



Hokema B5 Kalimba 3" x 4"
\$49

We can tune several of these to different related chords that work together musically when played in turn. Great for group playing!



Hokema 9-Note
A-minor Pentatonic
5.5" x 7"
\$105

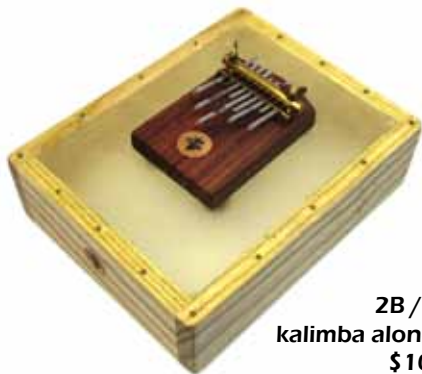


Hokema B7 Kalimba
3.5" x 4.5"
\$69

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Thomas Bothe "2B" Kalimbas

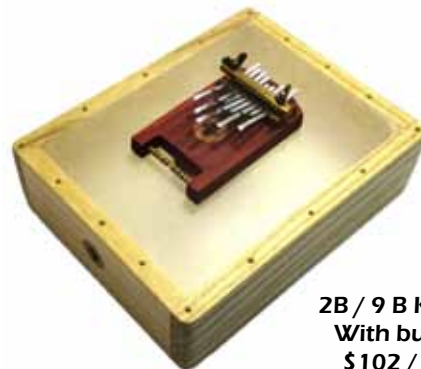
Optional resonator frames amplify the sound. Kalimbas attach to resonator with tiny, removable magnetic feet.



2B / 9 Kalimba
kalimba alone / kalimba + frame
\$108 / \$173



Magnetic feet come
with kalimbas.



2B / 9 B Kalimba
With buzzers!
\$102 / \$167



2B / 14 Kalimba
\$185 / \$255



2B / 14 L Kalimba
\$315 / \$405

Goshen Kalimbas

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Goshen kalimbas, made in West Virginia, are smooth and easy to play - great for beginners!



Goshen
8-Note Box
5" x 7"
\$85



Goshen
11-Note Box
5" x 7"
\$91



Goshen Box
Student Karimba
5" x 7"
\$88



Goshen
Student Karimba
5" x 6"
\$40



17-Note Karimba or
SaReGaMa Karimba
5" x 6"
\$73



Goshen
15-Note Alto
5" x 6"
\$63

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Roots Production Kalimbas

Unique, whimsical kalimbas from France with delightful sound.

Roots Production Kalimbas by Andrew Masters
Hand-flattened tines give these unconventional kalimbas a rustic look and a silky feel. Over his 20 years of making kalimbas, Andrew's work has kept getting better.



The Kazula - a 15-note karimba in F
Plays traditional African songs
4" x 6"
Built-in pickup \$175



The Zenzula Mini-9
Available in variety of tunings
3" x 5"
\$80

Built out of metal sardine tins, these kalimbas actually sound like steel drums! How cool!

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Children and the Kalimba

While most of the kalimbas we sell are great instruments for both experienced musicians and non-musical adults, don't overlook the kids! Playing kalimba is like an anchor in the real world, a counterweight against the force of "screen time." While every person is different and will be ready for a different kalimba adventure, I make the general suggestion that you match the number of tines on the kalimba to the child's age. For example, a 9-note kalimba for a nine-year-old kid.



Looking for a great gift for a special child in your life?

- Hokema 5-Note \$49
- Hokema Pocket Sansula B9 \$69
- Hokema B11 \$75
- Goshen 8-Note \$85
- Goshen Student Karimba (9) \$40
- Goshen 11-Note \$91
- Hugh Tracey 8-Note \$65
- Hugh Tracey Stdnt. Karimba \$65
- Hugh Tracey Pentatonic \$100
- Hugh Tracey Hotshot-11 \$100
- Roots Production Mini-9 \$80

Tools for Kalimba Success

When I started playing kalimba in 1986, I was on my own. There was essentially no information out there on how to play kalimba. Then came the World Wide Web in the early 1990s - and I thought surely someone would post information on how to play kalimba. Every few months I would undertake another search on the Web, and each time I would find nothing useful.

So, I forged my own path into understanding the kalimba. I invented my own techniques, made my own arrangements of existing music, and wrote my own songs. When I finally started Kalimba Magic in 2005, I knew I had a lot to offer: the most important part of my job is to share what I know about the kalimba with the world!

Here are some pages from the Kalimba Magic website that will assist you on your kalimba journey:

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Sign up for the Kalimba Magic email newsletter

www.kalimbamagic.com/tips

Tips to help you become a better kalimba player

www.kalimbamagic.com/blog

Informative, varied Kalimba Magic commentary

www.kalimbamagic.com/oldtips

Over 1000 archival tips dating back to 2006

www.kalimbamagic.com/history

Ancient origins through modern times

www.kalimbamagic.com/learn

Learn about how to play different types of kalimba

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Kalimba Tablature

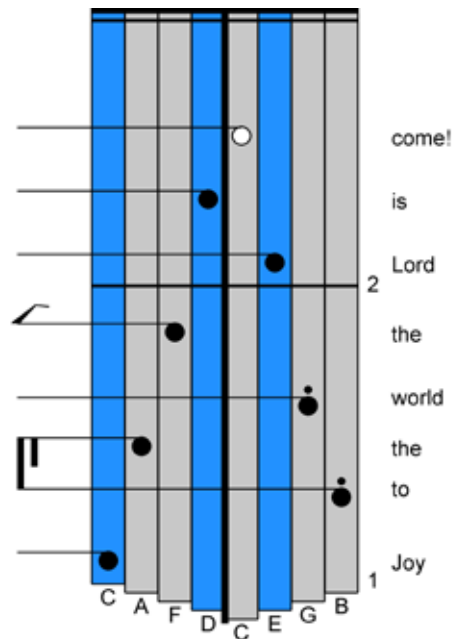


Kalimba tablature is a representational map of the kalimba, with the notes placed on the tines you must play to accomplish a particular song. It is read starting at the bottom.

This is an elegant system that can be generalized to almost any type of kalimba.

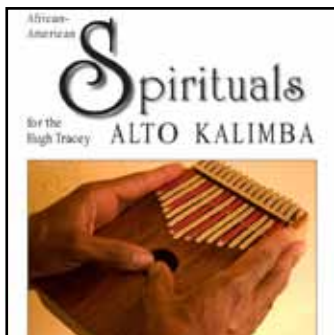
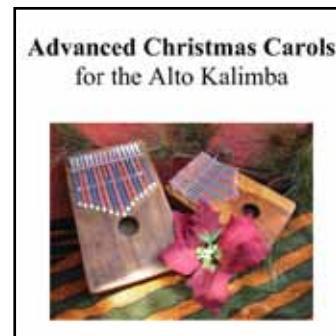
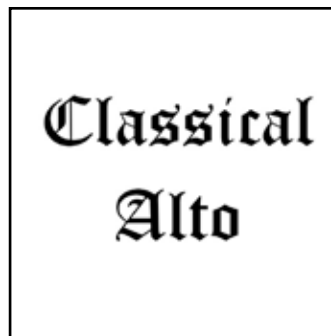
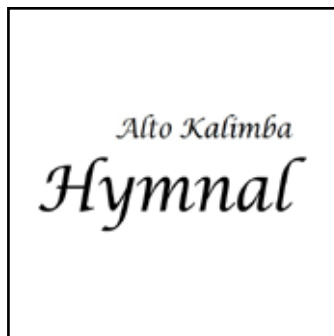
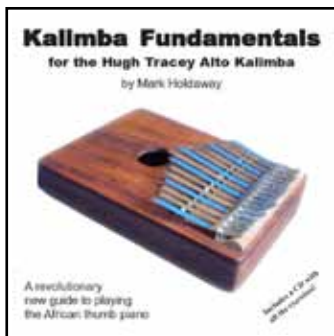
The tablature may look daunting at first, but children as young as six years old can read tablature. Just go as slowly as you need at first. As you gain familiarity, you will gain speed.

I have written over 40 kalimba books and instructional downloads for more than a dozen different types of kalimba. Tablature has become essential to the creation, teaching, and sharing of this music.



*"Joy to the World"
on 8-Note Kalimba*

Books for the Alto Kalimba



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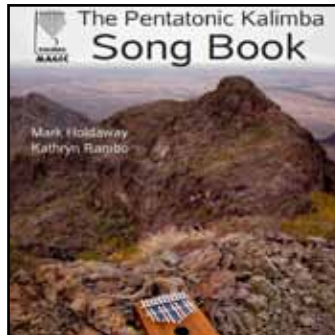
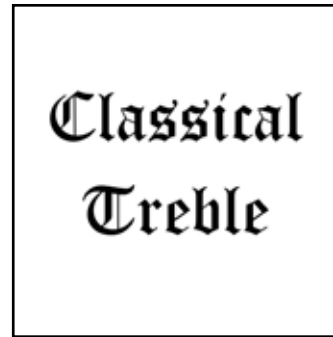
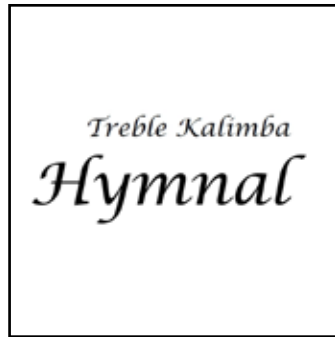
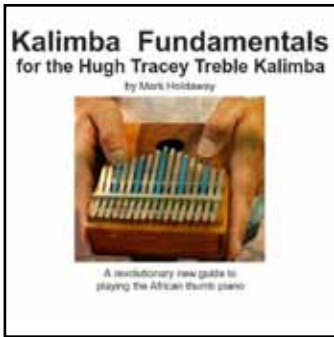
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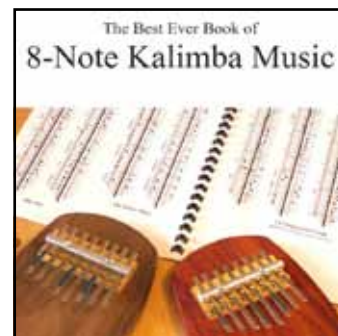
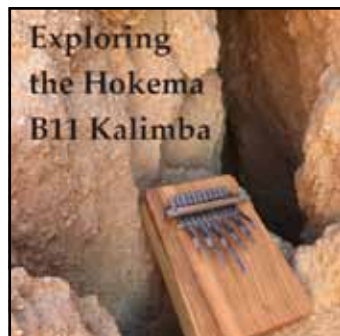
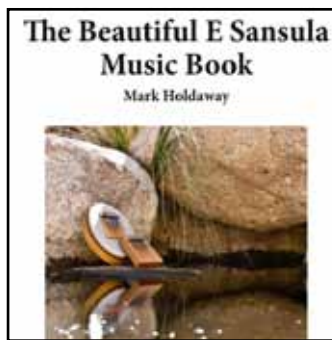
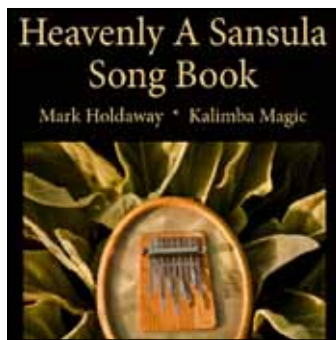
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Books for Sansulas & misc. Kalimbas



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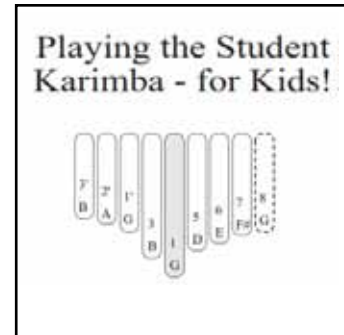
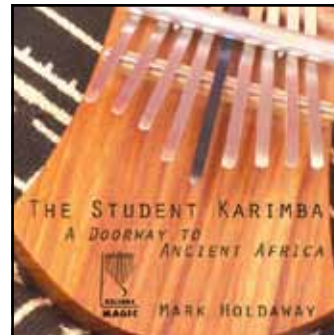
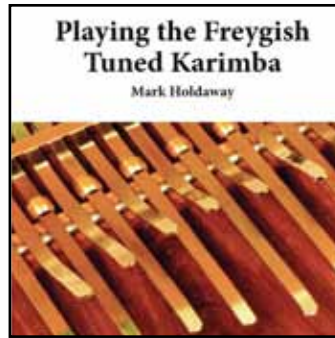
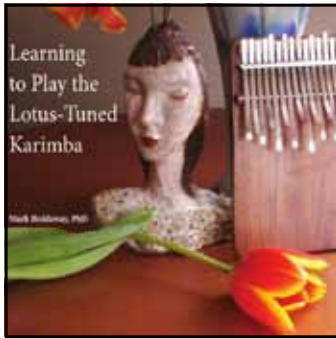
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From the first time I experienced the kalimba, the instrument had a magical effect on me. It was able to calm me down, uplift me, and make me feel happy and peaceful.

Shortly before I started Kalimba Magic in 2005, I had a vision of what could be: I imagined inspiring a million people to play kalimba, each bringing a measure of peace into their own lives and multiplying that effect through bringing peaceful sounds and actions into their families and communities.

The motivation of bringing peace into people's lives and communities through the kalimba continues to inspire my work today. The information and instruments I am sharing are, little by little, affecting the world in a most positive manner.

That work is more important now than ever!

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