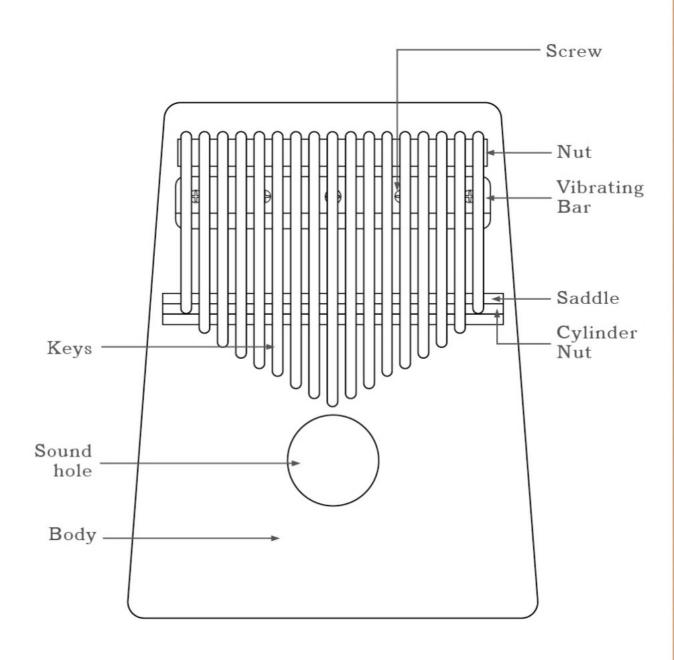
Kalimba Basics Tutorials

Kalimba 17 notes

Fundamental zero level



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17 - notes Kalimba



- When you are not playing, store the Kalimba in the Kalimba bag and case.
- Please keep the relative humidity of your thumb piano between 30-60, if it rusts it can cause problems with key resonance.

Fixing a buzz

 If there are noises on one or two keys, don't worry, it is very common.

First, you can slightly move the keys left and right, the general problem can be solved. If it still doesn't work, then you need to solve this problem by adding a piece of paper between the key and the bridge at this time.



- If you want the Kalimba to make a beautiful sound, you need to tune it. We use tuners to make a good sound.
 You can buy a tuner, or install a tuner app on your phone.
 Android system: gstrings, Apple system: instuner
- Note that sometimes the tuner is not sensitive to the key recognition of the high pitch position. When you play a note, it may cause resonance of nearby keys, and the tuner will misjudge. In this case, we can gently press the keys on the left and right sides of the key that is being tuned with our hand.

How to hold the Kalimba Musical skills

 Hold the Kalimba with both hands, play the keys with your thumbs. Leave a little fingernail to prevent pain and also make it sound better.

The two middle fingers are near the back sound hole and can be used to play the back sound hole.

· Skill: Wah Sound, Swipe

Scale

Kalimba 17 keys The layout

