

**Nancy Zeltsman's Recommended Solo Marimba Literature (as of 10/10/19)**

**Beginner**

Carulli, Ferdinando	<i>Andante</i> (transcr. Kite)
Peters, Mitchell	<i>Sea Refractions</i>
Peters, Mitchell	<i>Waves</i>
Pimental, L./Moore, J.	<i>The Solo Marimbist, Vol. 1</i>
Stilke, Denis	<i>Marimba Magic (24 Marimba Duets for One Marimba)</i> (Good for duo sight-reading, or could be played as solos. <a href="http://www.codamusic.eu">www.codamusic.eu</a> )

**Beginner to Intermediate**

Brown, Thomas A.	<i>Mexican Murals</i>
DeLancey, Charles	<i>Rosewood Blues</i>
Gomez, Alice	<i>Marimba Flamenca</i>
Gottry, Josh	<i>Irrelevant</i>
Houliff, Murray	<i>Two Pieces</i>
Pimental, L./Moore, J.	<i>The Solo Marimbist, Vol. 2</i>
Rosauro, Ney	<i>Seven Brazilian Children Songs</i>
Tyson, Blake	<i>A cricket sang and set the sun</i>
Wittiber, Benjamin	<i>Autumn Marimba</i>
Zeltsman, Nancy	<i>Four-Mallet Marimba Playing</i>
Zivkovic, Nebojsa J.	<i>Funny Mallets, Book 1</i>

**Intermediate**

Bergamo, John	<i>Five Short Pieces for Marimba</i>
Chopin, Frédéric	<i>Valse Brillante Op.34, N° 2</i> (arr. Jeremy Muller)
Cotto, Orlando	<i>Marimba For An Angel</i>
Finley, Benjamin	<i>Evergreen</i>
Glennie, Evelyn	<i>Three Chorales</i>
O'Meara, Rich	<i>Restless</i>
Romanski, Kevin	<i>Life on the River</i>
Schmitt, Matthias	<i>Ghanaia</i>
Séjourné, Emmanuel	<i>Nancy</i>
Spencer, Julie	<i>After the Storm</i>
Wahlund, Ben	<i>With Sunshine in His Face</i>
Zeltsman, Nancy	<i>Four-Mallet Marimba Playing</i>
Zivkovic, Nebojsa J.	<i>Funny Mallets, Book 1</i>

**Intermediate to Advanced**

Abe, Keiko	<i>Ancient Vase</i> (from 1st collection)
Abe, Keiko	<i>Memories of the Seashore</i> (from 1st collection)
Abe, Keiko	<i>Prism</i> (from 2nd collection)
Andriessen, Louis	<i>Mouse Running</i> (IMM, vol. 2)
Berg, Daniel	<i>Over the Moon</i>
Berg, Daniel	<i>December</i>

Blume, Gernot	<i>Preface</i>
Carlton, Jude	<i>Tune for Nep</i> (IMM, vol. 2)
Carno, Zita	<i>Suite for a Marimba with a Mind of Its Own</i>
Chen, Yi	<i>Jing Marimba</i> (IMM, vol. 2)
Burrirt, Michael	<i>October Night</i>
Edwards, Ross	<i>Marimba Dances</i>
Espel, Guillo	<i>Zamba para escuchar tu silencio</i>
Friedman, David	<i>Air Sculpture</i>
Friedman, David	<i>Between Dusk and Dawn</i>
Friedman, David (Arr.)	<i>The Christmas Song</i> (by Mel Torme/Robert Wells)
Friedman, David	<i>Izgalom</i>
Friedman, David	<i>Trying to Say Good-bye</i>
Friedman, David	<i>Valse Binaire</i>
Grom, Ian	<i>Quintessence</i>
Haddad, Ed	<i>Have You Met Lydia?</i> (IMM, vol. 1)
Hersch, Fred	<i>Chorinho Picante</i> (IMM, vol. 2)
Hersh, Howard	<i>Run!</i>
Hillborg, Anders	<i>Two Pieces for Solo Marimba</i> (IMM, vol. 1)
Honstein, Robert	<i>hymning</i>
Jaeger, David	<i>Lyrics</i>
Jones, Darren	<i>Two Little Movements</i> (IMM, vol. 1)
Kinkelder, Dolf de	<i>Touch</i>
Levitan, Daniel	<i>Opening Day</i> (mvt. II from Suite N° 2)
Levitan, Daniel	<i>The Rollover</i>
Lorandi, Gaetano	<i>Riflessi de Raggi Lunari</i> (IMM, vol. 1)
Mackey, Steven	<i>Beast</i> (IMM, vol. 1)
Metcalf, Joanne	<i>Floating and Grooving</i>
Muramatsu, Takatsuga	<i>Land</i>
Naidoo, Shaun	<i>Diarby</i> (with electronics)
Naito, Akemi	<i>Memory of the Woods</i>
Netzer, Osnat	<i>Taksim</i> (IMM, vol. 1)
Okatani, Kaori	<i>Three Colors for Solo Marimba</i> (IMM, vol. 2)
Randall, J. K.	<i>through Lapland</i> (IMM, vol. 2)
Rafalides, Christos	<i>New Day</i> (for marimba and vocals)
Sammut, Eric	<i>Ameline</i>
Séjourné, Emmanuel	<i>Katamiya</i> (from <i>Internationale Soli für Percussion: 7 Stücke für Marimba</i> )
Simon, Paul	<i>Amulet</i> (IMM, vol. 1)
Spencer, Julie	<i>Chelsea Window</i>
Spencer, Julie	<i>Pink Elisa Spring</i>
Spencer, Julie	<i>White Squirrel</i>
Stasack, Jennifer E.	<i>Six Elegies Dancing</i>
Stout, Gordon	<i>Beads of Glass</i>
Stout, Gordon	<i>Two Mexican Dances</i>
Stout, Gordon	<i>Wood That Sings</i>
Stucky, Steven	<i>Dust Devil</i> (IMM, vol. 2)

Tan, Alvina	<i>Danson?</i> (IMM, vol. 1)
Trevino, Ivan	<i>Songbook Vol. 1</i>
Tywoniuk, Derek	<i>For Dean Primmer</i> (IMM, vol. 1)
Ung, Chinary	<i>Cinnabar Heart</i> (IMM, vol. 2)
Wallen, Errollyn	<i>Remember, Marimba</i> (IMM, vol. 2)
Wiener, Ruud	<i>Capriccio Cristallino</i>
Yoshioka, Takayoshi	<i>Suite for Marimba N° 1, 2 &amp; 3</i>
Zeltsman, Nancy	<i>Four-Mallet Marimba Playing</i>
Zivkovic, Nobojsa J.	<i>Il Canto Del Gondolieri</i> (from <i>Funny Marimba, Book 2</i> )
Zivkovic, Nobojsa J.	<i>Northwind</i> (from <i>Funny Marimba, Book 2</i> )

### **Advanced**

Aldridge, Robert	<i>From My Little Island</i>
Aldridge, Robert	<i>The Zebra</i> (IMM, vol.1)
Bley, Carla	<i>Over There</i> (IMM, vol. 1)
Carlsen, Philip	<i>Susurrus</i>
Chen, Hsin-Yi (Sharon)	<i>Sea of Trees</i>
Chen, Hsin-Yi (Sharon)	<i>The Swallow</i> (Traditional Chinese)
Chen, Hsin-Yi (Sharon)	<i>Variations on 'Little Golden Oriole'</i>
Cole, Elliot	<i>Bloom Suite</i>
Dessner, Bryce	<i>Tromp Miniature</i>
Druckman, Jacob	<i>Reflections on the Nature of Water</i>
Ewazen, Eric	<i>Northern Lights</i>
Hatzis, Christos	<i>Fertility Rites</i> (with electronics)
Ishii, Maki	<i>Hiten-Seido III, op. 75</i>
Jolas, Betsy	<i>Morning Thoughts</i> (IMM, vol. 2)
Lee, Thomas Oboe	<i>Préludios...</i>
Mackey, Steven	<i>See Ya Thursday</i>
Maggio, Robert	<i>Songs from the Wood</i>
Mays, Lyle	<i>Mindwalk</i> (IMM, vol. 2)
Miki, Minoru	<i>Time for Marimba</i>
Rolfe, James	<i>The Connection</i> (with speaking, 1 performer)
Rolfe, James	<i>Sticky</i> (IMM, vol. 2)
Schuller, Gunther	<i>Three Small Adventures</i> (IMM, vol. 1)
Sueyoshi, Yasuo	<i>Mirage pour Marimba</i>
Smart, Gary	<i>The Seasons</i>
Spencer, Julie	<i>Brothers in Peace</i>
Wallin, Rolf	<i>Realismos Mágicos</i>
Zeltsman, Nancy	<i>Four-Mallet Marimba Playing</i>
Zivkovic, Nebojsa J.	<i>Ultimatum I</i>

### **Extremely Difficult**

Andriessen, Louis	<i>Woodpecker</i> (with tuned temple blocks & wood blocks)
Bennett, Richard Rodney	<i>After Syrinx II</i>
Fujikura, Dai	<i>repetition/recollection</i>
Heider, Werner	<i>Laudate Lignum</i>

Klatzow, Peter	<i>Dances of Earth and Fire</i>
Lansky, Paul	<i>Three Moves</i>
Levitan, Daniel	<i>Marimba Singular</i>
Michalek, Shawn	<i>black and blue</i>
Schuller, Gunther	<i>Marimbology</i>
Schwantner, Joseph	<i>Velocities</i>
Thomas, Andrew	<i>Merlin</i>
Viñao, Alejandro	<i>Khan Variations</i>

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