

Nancy Zeltsman – short bio (August 2020)

For 40 years, Nancy Zeltsman's contributions as a marimba performer and teacher have been a force in introducing more people to the marimba and elevating it as a vehicle for musical expression. Many of her former students are noted rising stars. She has premiered over 125 solo and chamber music works, and performed and taught across the United States and Europe and in Japan, China and Mexico. Since 1993, Zeltsman has taught at joint institutions Boston Conservatory at Berklee and Berklee College of Music and, since 2013, as regular guest professor of marimba at Conservatorium van Amsterdam. She founded Zeltsman Marimba Festival, and is the marimbist of the acclaimed marimba and violin duo Marimolin. Zeltsman recorded numerous solo and chamber CDs as well as W.T. McKinley's marimba concerto with Boston Modern Orchestra Project. She lives in Boston, Massachusetts. More at: nancyzeltsman.com