

Marimbula



PEMA108

The Marimbula is the ancient bass of the Caribbean. It is related to the Kalimba. Eight metal bars are fixed in a holding device so they can be tuned separately. The scale goes from D to G. The resonating box measures about 40 to 60 centimetres. The instrument is tuned in f major pentatonic.

The Marimbula can be played with fingers as well with mallets. If you play with mallets the sound plates produce fresh overtones. When using a strap you can pluck the instrument while standing.