Metallophone Orff





The Metallofone is related to the Glockenspiel and Xylophone, but the sound plates are made from metal, as the name suggests. These popular instruments are part of the Orff instrument set and thus are found quite often in schools and kindergartens. In order to amplify the sound the Metallofone has a resonating chamber. The wooden box where the sound plates rest on is thus quite large so that each tone can last and resound sonorously. The sound quality depends on the size of the resonating chamber, the way the plates rest on it and the kind of metal they are made from. The strikers also play an important role.

The range of notes is about one and a half octaves. Additional replaceable sound plates serve as halfnotes. Various factories have produced different types of this percussion instrument with an individual character. Please ask us for details.