

2024 Indiana Marimba Seminar—General Info

1. The seminar schedule is available online at: www.indwes.edu/marimba-seminar
2. Attached is a liability waiver form. Please bring a signed copy to turn in when you arrive.
3. Check in: Sunday between 6-7 PM in the Phillippe Performing Arts Center (PPAC) by the entrance that is closest to the Chapel Auditorium (CHPL)--see attached map
 - You will receive your room key and meal card and may unload your marimba (if brought) or be shown your assigned marimba in the PPAC Band Room (Room 150) (if reserved).
 - You will also receive your Marimba Orchestra parts (not overly difficult).
 - Once you have your key, you may go to your room and unload your luggage (if desired) or you can do that later if you prefer to wait. Housing will be in Scripture Hall (see map).
4. Clothing to bring:
 - comfortable casual clothing for the daily sessions such as jeans, shorts, T-Shirt, etc.
 - dress clothes appropriate for attending the Monday night solo marimba concert
 - Concert attire for the Friday afternoon closing performance (men: black pants and shirt—no tie; women black pants and shirt or black dress)
 - Sports wear and a swim suit (optional) if you want to use the IWU recreational facilities
 - Note: A linen pack including pillow, pillow case, sheets, and towel will be provided.
5. Other things to bring:
 - Mallets
 - Copies of solos you would like to work on and get coaching with
 - Original copies (if possible) of solos you would like to play for a masterclass session and/or during your lessons with Mr. Stevens or myself (if you selected those options).
 - Snacks
 - Funds for miscellaneous purchases (e.g. food/refreshments during our off-campus outings, CDs, mallets, sheet music)
6. Closing Concert: The final concert will be 1:00-2:00 PM on Friday in the Phillippe Performing Arts Center Auditorium. It is free and open to the general public. All participants will perform as part of the LHS Marimba Orchestra and have the opportunity to also play a solo if desired.
7. Lessons and Masterclasses (for those of you that selected these options): These will take place on Tuesday-Friday. I will give you a schedule listing the dates and times of these when you arrive.

8. Malletech Products you may wish to consider purchasing (optional): Available to order at seminar if desired. Or you can order them at sites such as steveweissmusic.com

- Method of Movement by Leigh Stevens

This text is the “Bible” of 4-mallet marimba technique. It includes a thorough description of each aspect of the technique with pictures. It also has a wide range of exercises. We will be playing some of these exercises during the seminar during the technique sessions.

- Leigh Howard Stevens Series Mallets

The models in the Stevens line are the smoothest rolling, least "slappy" mallets for solo marimba playing available anywhere in the world. Each model has four to six distinct layers of construction which work with the player to generate maximum bar sound, minimize contact noise and offer superb low-dynamic control, all without sacrificing any of the high volume potential of a normal mallet. These layers of construction and performance features are built into a mallet that is medium weight, perfectly balanced and therefore easy to maneuver through today's challenging solo literature. All Leigh Howard Stevens mallets feature super-soft, and now improved, longer lasting yarn and select birch handles.

- LS1—Very Soft
- LS5—Soft
- LS10—Medium Soft
- LS15—Medium Hard (Good all-purpose mallet)
- LS20—Hard
- LS25—Very Hard

- Bach Six Suites arr. for marimba by Leigh Stevens

This text includes Leigh Steven’s guide to performing Bach and the music for all 6 Bach Cello Suites edited by Leigh Stevens.

- Marimba When Sheet Music
Children’s Corner by Claude Debussy (arr. Stevens)
Album for the Young by Robert Schumann (arr. Stevens)
Adventures of Ivan by Aram Khachaturian (arr. Stevens)

- Leigh Stevens CDs: Bach for Marimba and Marimba When

9. Recreational Opportunities: You will have access to the IWU Wellness Center during your stay which includes a track, racquetball courts, weight rooms, a pool and a rock climbing area. Please complete the attached liability waiver form and give it to me when you check in.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions or concerns. I look forward to hosting you!!!

Dr. Marc Wooldridge
Host, Indiana Marimba Seminar
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INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

CAMPUS MAP



BUILDING DIRECTORY

ALUM	Alumni House	HH	Hodson Hall	PRES	President's House
BAC	Beard Art Center	JCBS	JC Body Shop	RH	Reed Hall
BH	Bowman House	JLB	Jackson Library	RWC	Recreation & Wellness Center
BHSN	Burns Hall of Science and Nursing	JWAB	John Wesley Administration Building	ROTC	ROTC Office
BKE	Beckett Hall East	KH	Kem Hall	SEM	Wesley Seminary
BKW	Beckett Hall West	LE	East Student Lodge	SCR	Scripture Hall
CHPL	Chapel Auditorium	LN	North Student Lodge	SHCE	South Hall East
CR	Carmin Hall	LS	South Student Lodge	SHCW	South Hall West
CH	Center Hall	MAX	Maxwell Center for Business & Leadership	TRFH	Troyer Fieldhouse
BSC	Barnes Student Center	MH	Martin Hall	TOW	Townhouse Apartments
CWC	College Wesleyan Church	NCMC	Noggle Christian Ministries Center	UC	University Court
ELDR	Elder Hall	OTT	Ott Hall of Sciences and Nursing		
EV	Evans Hall	PPAC	Phillippe Performing Arts Center		
GMN	Goodman Hall	PRAY	Williams Prayer Chapel		

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IWU Recreation and Wellness Center/Troyer Sports Complex and Outdoor Athletic Fields

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY ("Release") **READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. DO NOT SIGN UNLESS YOU ARE WILLING TO RELEASE INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY (IWU) FROM LIABILITY.**

I, the participant, understand that the activities that take place in the IWU Recreation and Wellness Center, Troyer Sports Complex, and outdoor athletic fields are **hazardous activities**. The activities include but are not limited to swimming, diving, climbing, playing racquetball, running, jogging, walking, jumping, weight training, playing basketball, dodge ball or related activities, and use of related equipment hereafter referred to as "Activities". The hazards inherent in these Activities include but are not limited to head and spinal injuries, eye or ear injuries, slips and falls, rope burns, cuts, concussions, strained muscles, broken bones, objects or persons falling on me, falling on objects or other persons, pulled muscles, near drowning, drowning, rope burns, mental and emotional trauma, and communicable diseases, and other hazards.

I further understand that these Activities involve a risk of serious injury and even death and caution is required. I assume all risks inherent in these Activities including the negligent or deliberate act of another person. I understand that the Activities mentioned above are purely voluntary and I participate in them of my own free will for my personal enjoyment. I am using the equipment and machinery with full knowledge and understanding of the risks involved. I hereby assume and accept any and all risks of injury or damage while participating in these Activities. I represent to IWU that I have the skills and ability to safely participate in these Activities and that any equipment that I furnish is in good condition, order and repair and is fit for and will be used for its intended purpose. I do hereby declare myself to be physically sound and suffering from no condition, impairment, disease, or other illness that would prevent or inhibit my participation in these Activities.

In consideration of my being permitted by IWU to participate in these Activities I, my heirs, successors, and personal representatives hereby release, discharge, indemnify, and hold harmless IWU, its Board of Trustees, officers, trustees, agents, and employees from any and all claims, actions, suits, costs, expenses, injuries or damages arising out of these Activities.

I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover injury or damage, including damage or loss to personal items, that I may cause or suffer while participating in these Activities, or else I agree to bear the cost of such injury, damage, or loss myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have. I consent to the provision of emergency medical treatment to the extent that the treatment is necessary in the opinion of a medical professional.

In consideration that the participant is a Minor, this Release remains in full force and effect and that by signing this Release, I affirm that I am the legal guardian of the Minor and agree and consent to this Release on behalf of said Minor. I hereby grant permission and authorize the provision of emergency medical treatment for minors or myself while becoming ill or injured in these Activities.

I have **carefully** read this Release. I fully **understand** the contents herein. I also understand that I can ask questions about this if I want. If any portion of this Release is held invalid, the rest of the document shall continue in full force and effect. The interpretation and performance of this Release shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana, and any litigation arising out of this Agreement shall be venued in the State of Indiana and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Indiana.

Name of Participant: _____ **Date:** _____ (Please Print)

Signature of Participant: _____ **Contact Information:** _____ (If over 18 years of age)

Name of Guardian/Parent: _____ **Contact Information:** _____ (Please Print)

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