



*Jasmin Kolberg*

"Las maderas que cantan"- "the wood that sings" is a commonly used expression in Mexico for the marimba. Whoever listens to the playing of Jasmin Kolberg will experience this metaphor. She invites the listener on a musical journey through her totally unique world of sound.

The daughter of a violinist and a percussionist, who develops and manufactures percussion instruments, Jasmin Kolberg grew up surrounded by hundreds of varied percussion instruments. At the age of seven she began her musical education in percussion, violin and piano. She completed her classical percussion studies at the "Hochschule für Musik und Darstellende Kunst" in Stuttgart with Professor Klaus Tresselt in 2000 with honours. Following this, she studied marimba in the solo-class of Professor Eric Sammut and Professor Frédéric Macarez at the Conservatoire Supérieur de Paris, as well as with the marimba soloist Leigh Howard Stevens in New York. Other important musical impulses came from master classes with Gordon Stout, Keiko Abe and Michael Burritt. Particularly the renowned percussion soloist Robyn Schulkowsky has enriched and accompanied Jasmin Kolberg's career through intensive musical collaboration over the years.

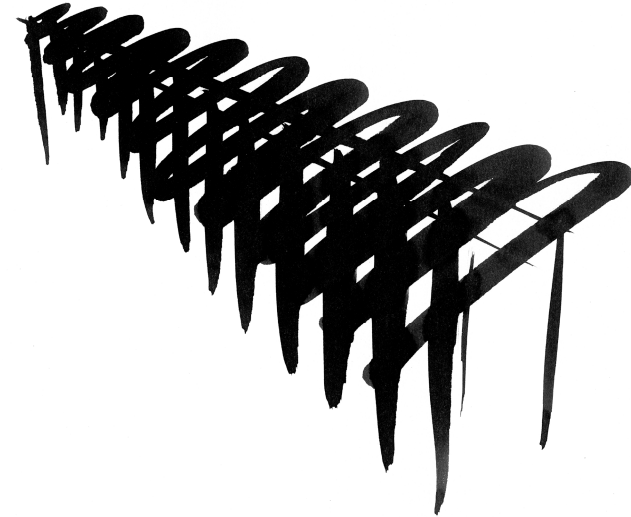
Jasmin Kolberg won prizes at the "2nd World Marimba Competition" in Okaya, Japan and the scholarship competition of the "Yamaha Foundation of Europe". Currently, she is much in demand as a lecturer for master courses in European faculties of music, and as a jury member of international percussion competitions. Since 2007 Jasmin Kolberg is teaching as „International Marimba Consultant“ at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama in Glasgow and at the „Musikhochschule Mannheim“ in Germany.

With her sensitive musicality and poetic interpretations, she constantly inspires enthusiasm on international concert stages and at festivals in the U.S.A., Japan, South Africa and Europe.

The musical spectrum of the soloist encompasses solo concertos, appearances with symphony orchestras and chamber music, as well as radio and television broadcasts. Her own compositions and arrangements for marimba and other percussion instruments complete the profile of the artist Jasmin Kolberg.

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## **Jasmin Kolberg's Summer Marimba Seminar**



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July 17th Arrival until 3 pm

July 18th to July 23rd group and individual Lessons

July 24th public recital, all participants performing

July 25th Departure

The seminar involves an entire week of marimba and chamber music. Additionally, it boasts an exceptional opportunity as well as showing its exclusivity with a maximum of 7 participants accepted.

This enables each participant time to work in a very concentrated atmosphere and individual attention.

On the final day each participant has the chance to show his performance qualities in a public concert.

### Topics of the seminar:

- Influence of body position/body posture on sound quality, technique and articulation
- Work on different sounds, specifically sound-colours
- Advanced Stevens technique
- How singing and breathing helps to express the individual musical feeling
- Musical direction in phrasing
- Different ways to memorize music
- How to avoid too many wrong notes
- Chamber music
- Soloistic performance on stage

**Applicants must study at a college music program to participate in the seminar and send with their application, one recommendation letter and a repertoire list.**

### Preparation:

Participants must prepare 3 Works for Marimba Solo and 1 Work for Marimba Duett or Marimba and Vibes.

### Instruments:

Marimbas for practicing will be available.

### Tuition fee: 500 €

A deposit of 100 € must be paid by June 1st by cheque or wire transfer.

### Accommodation:

Accommodation is provided at our beautiful guesthouse. There are a limited number of private rooms with a shared bath available for 320 € (40 € per night).

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