

PERCUSSION

Lesson 1

Mallets Reminders:

1. Stand up tall, both feet flat on the floor.
2. Hold the mallets between your thumb and first index finger, palms facing the floor, about 2/3 of the way down the stick.
3. Think of pulling the sound out of the bells, not beating it in.
4. Use your wrists, not your elbows.
5. Mallets go straight up and down.
6. Practice in front of a mirror 10-15 minutes, 2 times each day to start.
7. Class is every **YELLOW** day. Bring you instrument, book and pencil with you each time.
8. Remember, never let other people play your instrument! It is not a toy; take good care of it. :-)

