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ONLY 20 SPOTS AVAILABLE!

Register online at
www.aysmusic.org/marimba-ensemble-sign-up

Watch a short video from a performance in the Popejoy Hall lobby



INFO

Rehearsals Saturdays 12:00pm – 1:00 pm
(season calendar on the back)

Open to ALL students in JS and JO

ABOUT MR. CORBIN

Hovey Corbin, an Albuquerque native, received his bachelor's degree in music education and vocal performance from the University of New Mexico in 1995.

He has been teaching band at Albuquerque Academy since 1995.

An active musician, he is a member of the Medieval/Renaissance music group Musica Antigua de Albuquerque, the LINKS! Percussion Ensemble, the Sol Calypso Steel Drum Band and the Vespus Marimba Band.

He occasionally performs with the New Mexico Philharmonic and is a member of the twenty-first century heavy metal vaudeville troupe, Skümbaag.

Hovey and his wife, Alexis, enjoy playing percussion together, raising dairy goats and making cheese, and have three children, Hovey Jude, Leedy, and Asher.

MARIMBA ENSEMBLE

Come join us on the marimba and expand your chamber music abilities! Learn percussion technique, music theory, harmony, chamber musicianship and “groove,” improvisation and so much more!

The AYSP Middle School Marimba Band is a truly unique offering through our supplemental Chamber Music Program, and is open to ALL students in Junior Orchestra and Junior Symphony – no previous percussion experience is required. In addition to being an energetic and exciting ensemble, participation in this group offers you the chance to play amazing Mexican Marimbas on loan to AYSP from Steve “Marimba” Chavez, a local professional marimba player.

The Marimba Ensemble will play many different styles of music: traditional Mexican and New Mexican rancheras, waltzes and cumbias, classical music, and even rock and pop. There are many different jobs in the ensemble, ranging from very easy to highly challenging, and students will be encouraged to rotate and learn multiple parts.

The first rehearsal of the AYSP Marimba Ensemble will be Saturday, **January 18, 2025 from 12:00 pm–1:00 pm.**

Please make sure you can attend all rehearsals and performances before registering online. Contact Mr. Corbin (JS and Marimba Ensemble conductor) at corbin@aa.edu or Dan Whisler (Chamber Music Coordinator) at dan@aysmusic.org if you have any questions about this lively musical opportunity!



Albuquerque Youth Symphony Program
 2024-2025 Season Calendar

Marimba Ensemble (Junior Groups Only)

*subject to change

Day	Date	Activity	Time	Location
Saturday	February 1, 2025	Rehearsal	12:00pm-1:00pm	AYSP Facility
Saturday	February 8, 2025	Rehearsal	12:00pm-1:00pm	AYSP Facility
Saturday	February 15, 2025	Rehearsal	12:00pm-1:00pm	AYSP Facility
Saturday	February 22, 2025	Rehearsal	12:00pm-1:00pm	AYSP Facility
Saturday	March 1, 2025	Rehearsal	12:00pm-1:00pm	AYSP Facility
Saturday	March 8, 2025	Rehearsal	12:00pm-1:00pm	AYSP Facility
Saturday	March 15, 2025	Rehearsal	12:00pm-1:00pm	AYSP Facility
Saturday	March 22, 2025	No Rehearsal	n/a	n/a
Saturday	March 29, 2025	Rehearsal	12:00pm-1:00pm	AYSP Facility
Saturday	April 5, 2025	Rehearsal	12:00pm-1:00pm	AYSP Facility
Saturday	April 12, 2025	Dress Rehearsal (Required)	12:00pm-1:00pm	AYSP Facility
Sunday	April 13, 2025	Final Concert (Required)	5:00pm	AYSP Facility

*revised 1/6/2025