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Mukana Marimba performs melodies and rhythms of Zimbabwe

You won't want to sit still when Mukana plays music in the style of the Shona people of Zimbabwe, and you won't have to! Take in an evening of the delightful melodies and complex rhythms of Mukana Marimba of Olympia, performing at the [Olympia Timberland Library](#) after hours on Wednesday, June 29 at 7:30 p.m.



The group plays on a full set of seven marimbas from higher pitched sopranos to a huge booming bass. The marimbas are large wooden xylophones, played with mallets to make bright singing tones on the sopranos and deep bouncy beats on the bass and baritone. A set of gourd shakers called “hosho” accompanies the marimbas. The instruments, colorful dress and high energy of the players makes Mukana fun to watch as well as to hear.

The group has been performing their joyful music and making people happy since 1998. Their website is www.mukanamarimba.com.

The Olympia Timberland Library is at 313 8th Avenue. For more information, contact the library at 352-0595 or go to www.TRL.org.

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