

## Nancy Zeltsman – short bio (September 2021)

For over 40 years, Nancy Zeltsman's contributions as a marimba performer and teacher have been a force in introducing more people to the marimba and elevating it as a vehicle for musical expression. Many of her former students are noted professionals. She has premiered over 125 solo and chamber music works, and performed and taught across the United States and Europe and in Japan, China, Mexico and Brazil. Since 1993, Zeltsman has taught at joint institutions Boston Conservatory at Berklee and Berklee College of Music and, since 2013, as regular guest professor of marimba at Conservatorium van Amsterdam. Starting in 2021, she is a Guest Artist at University of Michigan. Zeltsman performs as a soloist and chamber musician, most often with Sharan Leventhal in their duo Marimolin (since 1985); in a marimba duo with Jack Van Geem (since 2000); and with Paul Fadoul with whom she co-directs Threshold Music Project (started in 2020). She was Artistic Director of Zeltsman Marimba Festival which was attended by over 600 participants between 2001 and 2018. Zeltsman recorded numerous solo and chamber CDs as well as W.T. McKinley's marimba concerto with Boston Modern Orchestra Project. She lives in Boston, Massachusetts. More at: [nancyzeltsman.com](http://nancyzeltsman.com)