



# May 2016 Newsletter

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*Mike Balter is a proud sponsor of the  
Italian Percussion Competition*



Since 2003 the Italy Percussive Arts Society has been hosting an international competition. There are six categories to enter: **Marimba, Vibraphone, Snare Drum, Timpani, Drumset and Composition**. During the event there will be concerts, master classes, clinics and a large exposition. It will be a week long event full of music, art, education, artistic and cultural exchange. The grand prize for the Marimba and Vibraphone competition will be an endorsement from Mike Balter Mallets. For a complete list of Prizes click [Here](#).

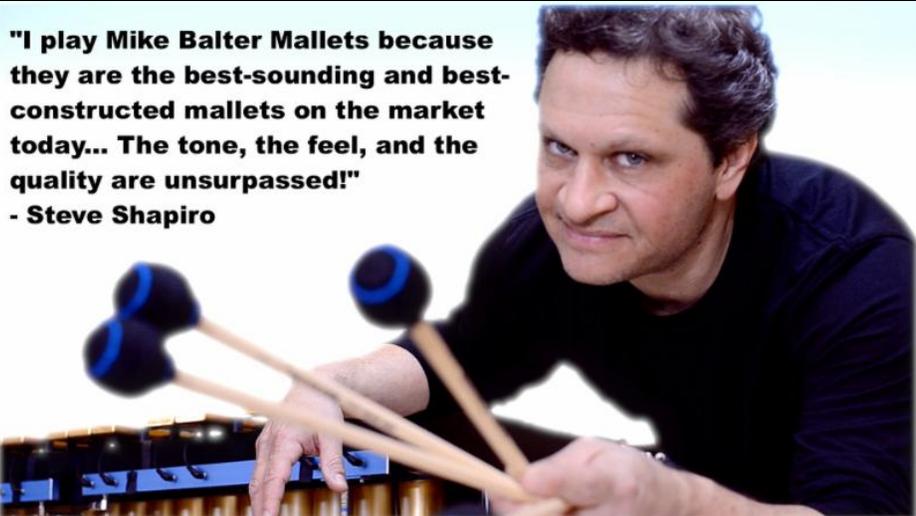
You have until May 31 to enter the competition. The competition takes place at: Hotel Serena Majestic - Montesilvano - Pescara - Italy. Date: 13th - 18th September.

## Featured Mike Balter Artist!

### Steve Shaprio

Steve Shapiro is a producer, composer, and session musician. His credits span across major jazz and pop artists, television, feature films, commercials, multimedia, and education. Learn more about Steve with these links.

[Steve Shapiro's Artist Page](#)  
[Steve Shapiro Model 34R, 35R](#)



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- Steve Shapiro

## #MikeBalterGiveaway to Win!

### Win a poster, set of mallets, t-shirt, and sticker!



Post your favorite photo of you and your Mike Balter mallets to **Instagram**.



Include the **hashtag #MikeBalterGiveaway** for a chance to win! Giveaway lasts until the end of May. Winners will be chosen and contacted via Instagram message. United States only.



### Subscribe

### Enjoy your favorite Mike Balter artists on our YouTube Channel!

## Joe Locke's Latest Creation!



Joe Locke "Love is a Pendulum" Suite

## *KoSA's Summer Trip to Italy!*

### **KoSA**

#### Calabria 2016

Immerse yourself this summer in Southern Italian drumming, percussion & rhythms in the scenic seaside village of Locri, Italy. The authentic natural setting of this beautiful southern Italian region is conducive to this unparalleled hands-on cultural learning experience!

Learn more about the KoSA trip [HERE](#)



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