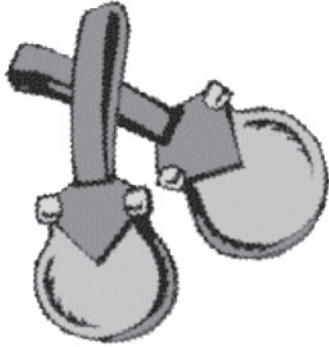


# CASTANETS by Jillian Pritchard

## General Playing Technique:



- Castanets consist of two pieces of wood in the shape of a shell that are hinged together.
- Castanets on handles are played by striking against the knee.
- Machine castanets are played with both hands. It is also possible to play mounted castanets with a pair of handle castanets for a louder sound.
- For an authentic sound, “flam” castanets whenever possible.

### • **Rolling:**

- Handle Castanets – castanets are bounced between fingers and thigh.
- Machine Castanets – rapid alternation of castanets with fingers.