



The Lima Symphony Orchestra
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Music at Home!

MAKE YOUR OWN TALKING DRUM!

The Lima Symphony musicians play all kinds of instruments. Percussionists in the orchestra get to play lots of cool things, including drums from around the world! One fun instrument that you can make at home to play is the talking drum, or dundun.

Would you like to make one?

YOU WILL NEED:

- 2 empty cans at least 29 ounces each (tomato sauce or other)
- 2 circular hoops: plastic tupperware rims with center cut out, dryer vent clamp or embroidery hoops work well
- Clear packing tape
- Strapping tape
- X-Acto knife
- Scissors



DIRECTIONS:

1. Remove lids from both sides of 2 cans 29 ounces or larger
2. Using clear packing tape, stack the cans on top of one another and tape together
3. (Optional) Decorate cans with contact paper, construction paper, paint, or stickers
4. Cut out center from plastic lids leaving only the rim using an X-Acto knife
5. Loosely apply layers of clear packing tape over rims to create drum head. Make 2 drumheads - one for each side of the drum
6. Use strapping tape to connect drum rims. Strapping tape length should be slightly longer than drum



NOW PLAY!

Tuck the drum under one arm. Using a wooden beater, like a baking spoon, hit one end of the drum. Try squeezing the drum with your arm to change the pitch!

Can you imitate words with your drum?

Can you make your drum say your name?

Can you play the melody of your favorite song on your drum?

For completed Dundun demonstration and to meet a Lima Symphony Musician, visit our YouTube page:
<https://youtu.be/5EJiwg4WxsM>