

# Meet the Symphony Musician

*April 2 - I-Jen Fang (Principal Percussionist & Timpanist, Charlottesville Symphony)*

## DIY Instrument: Bottle Xylophone

Supplies:

- Arts and crafts materials (glue, colored paper, tape, paint, feathers, beads, etc.)
- Three or more glass bottles filled with different amounts of water
- Food coloring
- Stick / wooden spoon / unsharpened pencil (this will be your “beater”)

Directions:

1. Decorate the bottles and/or put food coloring in the water.
2. Tap the bottles with the “beater” to get different sounds.
3. Adjust the level of water in each bottle to change the pitch.