

# Meet the Symphony Musician

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

## DIY Instrument: Sand Blocks

Supplies:

- Arts and crafts materials (glue, colored paper, tape, paint, feathers, beads, etc.)
- Two scrap wood blocks (be careful of splinters!)
- One sheet of coarse sandpaper
- Stapler / glue that works on wood

Directions:

1. Smooth the edges of the wood blocks so you don't get splinters.
2. Wrap the sandpaper around three sides of each wood block and staple / glue the sandpaper in place.
3. Rub the blocks back and forth using different rhythms, or tap them together to vary the sounds.