

Meet the Orchestra: ALL-AMERICAN EDITION

How Do We Make Sound?

STRINGS

String instruments make sound when their strings **vibrate**. Players can draw the bow **across** the strings to make them vibrate. Or they can **tap** the bow on the strings. Or they can **pluck** the strings with their fingers.

The vibrations from the strings bounce around inside the instrument. Holes in the shape of a fancy letter 'F' help push the sound from inside the instrument into the air.

