

Meet the Orchestra: ALL-AMERICAN EDITION



How Do We Make Sound?

PERCUSSION

Objects you can SCRAPE!



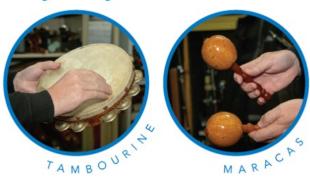


Objects you can STRIKE!





Objects you can SHAKE!



Instruments in the percussion family make sound by **scraping**, **striking**, or **shaking** to create **vibrations**.

Some percussion instruments, like the piano, are **pitched**. Pitched percussion instruments make sounds that are musical notes and can sound higher or lower.

Other percussion instruments, like the tambourine, are **unpitched** – they make sound but do not match any musical note and cannot be changed to sound higher or lower.