## **Music Camp At Home**

Ages 2-7

At Home With SICM is now celebrating our summer camps! This week we were inspired by our "Honk" Music camp. We hope your family enjoys doing these outdoor activities together!

## Make Play Make a Guiro Super Easy Pan Flute A Guiro is an instrument from Latin America The pan flute originated from the ancient Inca and made out of natural objects such as hollow Maya civilizations and spread throughout the gourds with carved notches. Running a long stick Americas. It has five or more pipes of gradually along the notches creates its sound. increasing length and is considered the first mouth organ. Materials: **Recycled empty water bottle with ridges Materials: Paint/markers/stickers** 8 large straws Dried beans or rice/glitter/sand Scissors Tape Tape **Ribbon/yarn** Chopsticks/whisk/hair comb/stick **Objective:** Arrange straws in a line and cut them at varying **Objective:** lengths, with the longest straws on the left down to Decorate your empty water bottle. the shortest straws on the right and tape together. Next fill your bottle with something that rattles Hold the flute under your chin and blow into it. like dried beans or pebbles (you can experiment Notice the different sounds that each straw makes. with different objects!). You can also add glitter Are the longer straws louder? or sand to give it a fun exciting look. Tape the cap on your bottle to make sure the **Explore More** inside objects are secure.

Run a stick or hair pick across the ridges of your bottle and create a song! An example of guiro in modern times is David Bowie- The Man Who Sold the World. Try listening for the rubbing of notches from the guiro and play along! Sesame Street Sings "Color of Me"

https://www.youtube.com/ awatch?v=4sqN2J9\_axY

## **Create** Homemade Kazoos

The kazoo was first produced in the USA around 1852 by a black man, Alabama Vest, and a German clockmaker, Thaddeus Von Klegg. It was played often in popular music in the late 1800's through the early 1900's. Contrary to belief, you don't blow into a kazoo, you HUM into the big end of it.

Materials: Cardboard tube (old toilet paper roll or paper towel roll) Wax paper Rubberband

Sharp pencil (or other sharp object) to poke holes

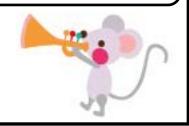
Process: Cover the end of your cardboard tube with wax paper. Secure it with a rubberband.

Poke a hole in the side of the tube using the sharp pencil or other sharp object.

3. Put the open end of the tube up to your mouth and hum or say "do" over and over and to make the kazoo sound. This takes a little practice!

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