



Hand Drum Users Guide.

Thank you for your purchase and your commitment to connecting children with nature. Your new Drum is a studio-quality instrument that has been scaled down and adapted for use by children. The following information is provided to help you and your children get the most out of your new drum.

Playing Tips & Techniques:

- Children can achieve many different sounds, tones and effects by varying the pressure, speed, and release of their play.
 - Striking the drum in various locations on the head as well as using fingers, palms, or knuckles will create a variety of tones.
 - Strike and leave your hand on the drum just a little longer before pulling back will change the timbre and reverb.
 - Strike and slide the hand before pulling back.
 - Experiment with finger tapping and cupped palms – explore your creativity and have fun making music.

Care

- Strike the drum with hands only. Hand Drums are not meant to be played with sticks, mallets, or any other hard object because damage can occur.
- Store your new drum indoors and out of the rain when not in use for best results.
- Keep your new drum clean with fine furniture polishes
- Care for your SlapDrum like a fine musical instrument and it will last a very long time.

Warnings

- Strike the drum with hands only. Hand Drums are not meant to be played with sticks, mallets, or any other hard object because damage can occur.
- Do not stand on or abuse the drum, drum head, or any other part of the drum.
- Keep your new drum indoors and out of the rain when not in use.
- Keep away from flammable substances (it is wood after all).



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