

WILLITS YOUNG ACTORS THEATRE

INSTRUMENT WORKSHOP

In this workshop, students will encounter a basic knowledge of music and will be introduced to the process of building musical instruments. The students will be working together to build both string and percussion instruments and will use them to add music to the performance developed in concurrent workshops. When the workshop is finished, students will get to keep their instruments. Musicians of all ability levels are welcome— no experience required!

INSTRUCTOR: ZACHARY EICHERT

Originally from Santa Barbara, Zachary has been teaching at Willits Charter School for the last three years. Long an amateur musician, he began experimenting with building instruments during his undergraduate studies at UCLA, where he majored in ethnomusicology. Since that time he has completed twelve instruments, most resembling small banjos in their shape and sound, and being fabricated mainly from found materials.

