PMC’s FUN WITH DRUMS
‘Make Your Own Soda Can Shaker’
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Audience focus ages/grades – This project can typically be made by children ages 9 to 13 without much assistance. Students ages 6 to 8 will need some older student or adult help.

Resources – Go to www.PlayDrums.com for more information about playing drums, and go to www.RootsofRhythm.net for similar drum making projects.

Materials
1. Soda aluminum cans – 1 or 2
2. ‘Mixture’ of shaky stuff: pebbles, rice/beans, small plastic junk
3. Masking tape

Tools
1. Scissors (to cut tape)
2. Spoon (to pour mixture)

Instructions
Wash and dry your soda can. Take off the opener tab.

Add some shaky stuff...
... and tape over the opening

Play the soda can shaker! Shaking it in the middle makes low sounds, and shaking it end to end makes high sounds

Optional: make a double can shaker

Prepare two soda can shakers...
... and join them with tape around the middle. Twice the shaker, twice the sound!

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