

Multicultural Kit – Program Suggestions

- **TIP:** Information and instruction cards have been provided to give a background about where these instruments come from, and how they are played. These can be used in a display in your library to promote the instruments and let patrons try them out
- Music night – if you choose to have the instruments out in a display, invite patrons to come in on a certain night and try out all of the instruments. The instruments vary in difficulty, and so would be a perfect program for all ages.
- Music stations – have each different type of instrument set out so that participants can choose one to start. You can provide instructions, but save your demonstration of the instruments for afterward. Participants can be timed and then switch stations. After participants have been through each station, you might discuss which instruments were the most difficult, and then bring out the instructions and show the Southeast Regional Library instruction videos for those instruments that were the most difficult to play.
- Combine the instruments with their cultural information to learn more about why they might be used, how they are made, etc. You may want to choose instruments that are all from the same area, and spend the program on that particular country, learning about both their music styles and the country itself.