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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Rhythm! Discovery Center Opens New Exhibit

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Indianapolis, IN, 7/12/16 — Rhythm! Discovery Center has opened a new exhibit this summer focused on found percussion. **"And The Kitchen Sink"** features unique instruments built from everyday objects, musical demonstrations, and interactive videos of well-known and unusual performances. Learn how you can make music on just about anything – even the kitchen sink!

"From voice to rocks and logs, humans have communicated and expressed themselves through sounds and rhythms for thousands of years. And based on this idea, our new exhibit was created. It provides an exciting and interactive opportunity to discover how everyday objects, including an old typewriter to the kitchen sink, can be played as musical instruments. So, I invite you to visit us and explore your musical horizons at Rhythm!...where creativity lives." - Jeff Hartsough (Executive Director, Percussive Arts Society)

The latest exhibit from Rhythm! Discovery Center explores what happens when people add rhythm and layers to everyday sounds; sounds that may not originally be thought of as music. Highlighting compositions, inventors, performance groups, and unique instruments, "And the **Kitchen Sink**" showcases the immense world of found percussion. Visitors are encouraged to play instruments created from found objects, create their own compositions, and learn about innovators who changed the understanding of percussion instruments.

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About Rhythm! Located in Downtown Indianapolis, Rhythm! Discovery Center is the world's foremost drum and percussion museum; founded by the <u>Percussive Arts Society</u> in 2009. Rhythm! features unique, interactive exhibits highlighting a rich collection of historic artifacts and hands-on percussion instruments.

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