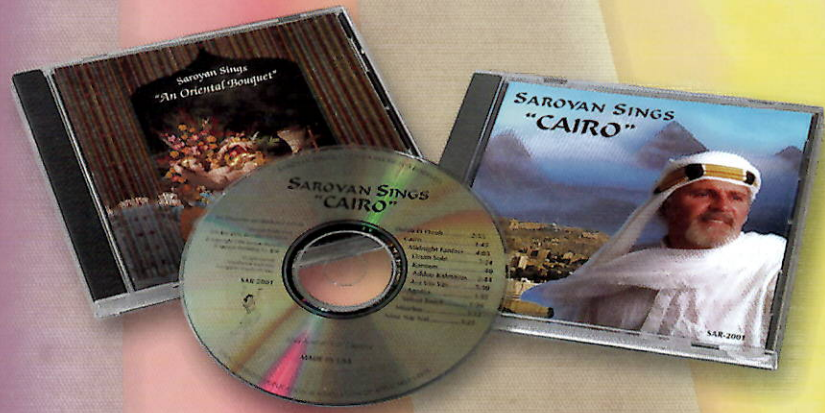


Saroyan Products The Dancers Choice



STATE OF THE ART FINGER CYMBAL MANUFACTURER

DEAR VALUED CUSTOMER,

Welcome to the world of Finger Cymbals. Saroyan Mastercrafts is in its fourth decade of providing the finest Middle Eastern dance accessories and Finger Cymbals available. From our humble beginning on the U.S. East Coast, to our current international marketplace, Saroyan has been dedicated to serving you with the latest in technology, yet remaining true to tradition. Our leadership is consistently maintained by supplying the highest quality merchandise with exceptional service.

Regardless which Saroyan Cymbals you choose to play, you will discover a world of creativity at your fingertips.

Today, the Saroyan line enjoys worldwide endorsements by many well known professionals in the music and dance industries. Our products are shipped the world over and are used by everyone from beginners to professionals.

We look forward to offering you the finest quality products and service at competitive prices for many years to come.

In Rythm and Music,
Harry Saroyan
Saroyan Mastercrafts, Inc.

The Dancers Choice

The hypnotic, compelling custom of movements to rhythm is as ancient as mankind itself. Percussion devices, the conveyors of rhythm, were the first instruments created; integral parts of the rites of celebration, mourning and religion.

With the advent of the Bronze Age, the musical quality of metals naturally became an important tonal addition to the existing instrumentality. Derived from the Greek word "Kymbala", cymbals were the most beautiful and versatile of these rhythm accessories. The use of cymbals actually affixed to the thumbs and middle fingers of dancers' hands was recorded as early as 500 A.D.

Today, finger cymbals (Arabic-"Sagat" or "Sunouj", Turkish-"Zills", Persian-"Zang") are popularly played by dancers on both the cabaret and the concert stage. The intricate musical patterns they create and their sparkling sound quality make the cymbals indispensible to Middle Eastern music.

To continue and further this, Saroyan has researched and developed an exquisite collection of finger cymbals, encompassing both historic and contemporary designs. Each set carries its own distinctive tonal effect.

Saroyan cymbals have been acclaimed and endorsed by internationally known dancers, instructors, musicians and recording artists.

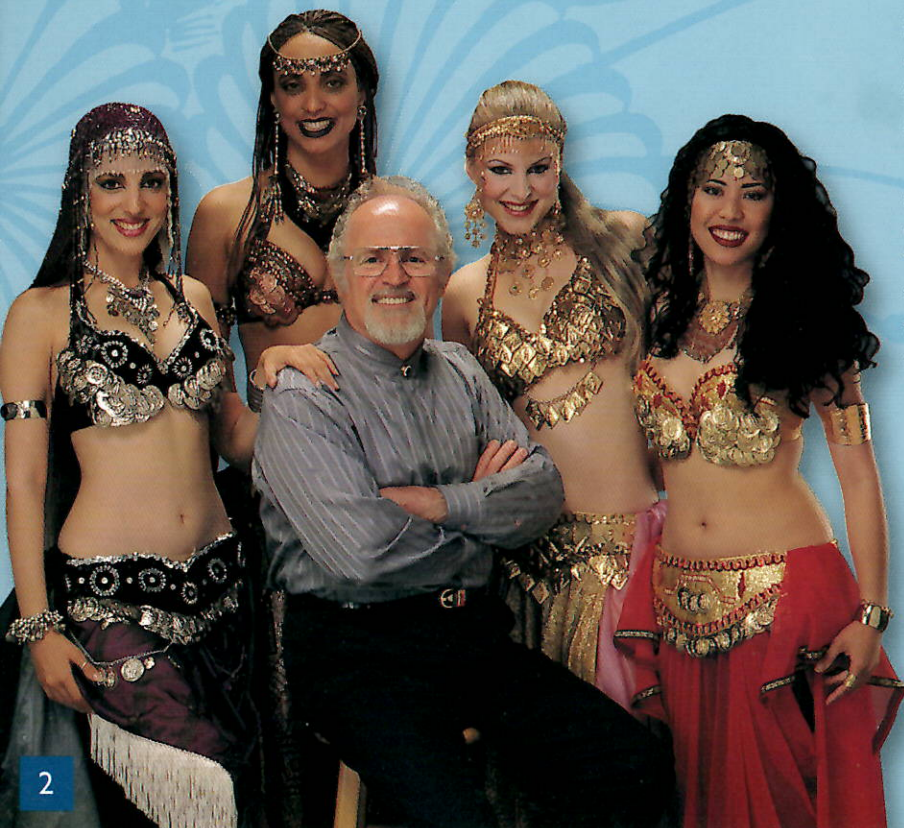


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GUARANTEE

Every SAROYAN product carries with it a responsibility growing out of a reputation earned during many years of conscientious business. If for any reason you are not satisfied with the quality of our merchandise, you may return it for a refund, credit, or exchange. You may do this within ten days after receipt of merchandise.

Cymbals for Students and Advanced

NEFERTITI

These popular cymbals have a rich design depicting Queen Nefertiti surrounded by lotus blossoms. They are light weight with a mellow tone and are recommended for beginner through intermediate level dancers. 2 1/8" diameter. Approx. weight: 100 grams (3.5 oz.).



MC-100

Solid Brass Only
Stock No. MC-100

TURKISH DELIGHT

This light weight reproduction of authentic Turkish finger cymbals are also recommended for beginners through intermediate level dancers. Produce a high pitch, crystal bell-like tone. 2 1/8" diameter. Approximate weight: 100 grams (3.5 oz.).



MC-200

Solid Brass Only
Stock No. MC-200

ARABESQUE

The Arabesque is a heavier gauge cymbal with a medium tone and depicts an Arabesque design from a frieze of the palace of Sultan Hasan of the 14th century. Recommended for intermediate and advanced level dancers. 2 1/8" diameter. Approximate weight: 130 grams (4.6 oz.).



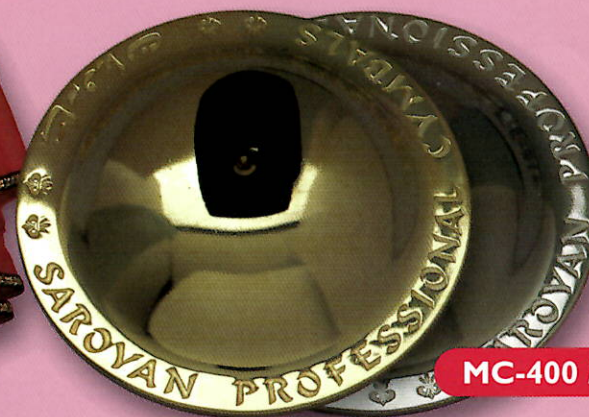
MC-300 / MC-300S

Solid Brass
Stock No. MC-300

Silver Tone
Stock No. MC-300S

SAROYAN-PRO

Since bell collecting is one of Saroyan's favorite hobbies, he kept experimenting with this design until he achieved the beautiful tone that these cymbals carry. A brief and distinct bell-like tone, medium pitch, quality volume. 2 3/8" diameter. Approximate weight: 180 grams (6.4 oz.).



MC-400 / MC-400S

Solid Brass
Stock No. MC-400

Silver Tone
Stock No. MC-400S

All cymbals are shown in actual size.

Cymbals for Advanced and Professionals

Each set of cymbals is crafted of premium quality Solid Brass or German Silver, aged and burnished by our experts to preserve the rich tone and prevent distortion caused by continued use.

All cymbals have two rectangular slots and packaged in sets of four with 1/2" heavy-duty elastic straps for firm control.

TUTANKHAMUN

(Collector's Choice)

These unique cymbals carry a smooth and consistent mellow tone. The design depicts the Boy King surrounded by lotus blossoms and goddess Isis. Designed and crafted of premium quality Solid Brass and German Silver. 2 1/2" diameter. Approx. weight: 180 grams (6.4 oz.).

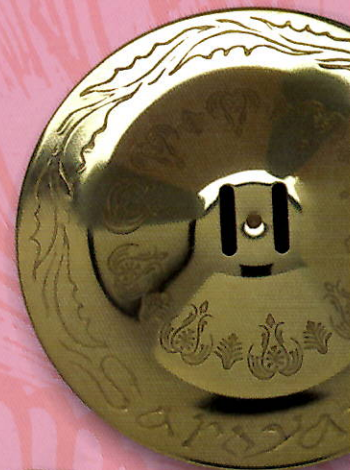
MC-500 / MC-500S



Solid Brass
Stock No. MC-500

Silver Tone
Stock No. MC-500S

All Saroyan Cymbals Have Double Slots



TURKISH DELIGHT-PRO

(Indoor or Outdoor)

Popular for contemporary compositions and special effects. Produces a clear, high pitched ring that is audible even in the largest orchestras. Matched for a pleasing blend of tones. 2 1/2" diameter. Approximate weight: 180 grams (6.4 oz.).

MC-600 / MC-600S



Solid Brass
Stock No. MC-600

Silver Tone
Stock No. MC-600S

ARABESQUE II

(Professional's Command)

These professional finger cymbals provide a true Middle Eastern sound in medium tone and quality volume. The design depicts Arabic scripts 180 degrees apart, surrounded by an arch ornament from the Mosque of Ahmed-Ibn-Tuloun of the 9th century. An excellent choice for professionals. 2 1/2" diameter. Approximate weight: 180 grams (6.4 oz.).

MC-700 / MC-700S



Solid Brass
Stock No. MC-700

Silver Tone
Stock No. MC-700S



Historic

Mediterranean
Delight



PERSIAN

According to Warner & McKenzie Encyclopedia of Musical Instruments (Cassel & Company, Ltd., London, England 1887), this design is one of the oldest recorded, Mellow bell-like tone. Available in light or heavy gauge. 2 3/16" diameter.



HC-10R / HC-10H

Light Gauge
Stock No. HC-10R
Heavy Gauge
Stock No. HC-10H

MOORISH

The Moorish design followed after the Persian, has a variation in both design and tone. Moors took them to Spain where castanets originated. High pitch tone, ideal for nightclubs and crowded parties. Available in light or heavy gauge. 2 3/16" diameter.



HC-20R / HC-20H

Light Gauge
Stock No. HC-20R
Heavy Gauge
Stock No. HC-20H

ARABIC

This particular design is said to be the third oldest. Adopted by Ottoman Turks, who later changed the design by raising the rims. Medium-high tone, an excellent blend with Arabic music. Available in light or heavy gauge. 2 3/16" diameter.



HC-30R / HC-30H

Light Gauge
Stock No. HC-30R
Heavy Gauge
Stock No. HC-30H

All cymbals are shown in actual size.

Cymbals

MODERN

The ultimate in design simplicity. Long lasting medium tone, ideal for recording and to accent musical background. Available in light or heavy gauge. 2 3/16" diameter.



HC-40R / HC-40H

Light Gauge
Stock No. HC-40R

Heavy Gauge
Stock No. HC-40H

CONTEMPORARY

A more complex design than the Modern. Produces a pleasing low tone designed for the sensitive ear. Available in light or heavy gauge. 2 3/16" diameter.



HC-50R / HC-50H

Light Gauge
Stock No. HC-50R

Heavy Gauge
Stock No. HC-50H

Historic, Modern and Contemporary Cymbals are not available in Silver Tone

All cymbals shown on this page are available in light or heavy gauge. A set of four light gauge cymbals weigh approximately 110 grams (33.88 oz.) and heavy gauge 140 grams (4.94 oz.). Light gauge cymbals (low tone range) are designed for both students and intermediate dancers for greater dexterity and less fatigue. Heavy gauge cymbals (higher tone range) are recommended for professional use in nightclubs where a higher tone is necessary due to acoustical factors involved in various performance conditions.

Each set of cymbals is crafted of premium quality solid brass, aged and burnished by our experts to preserve the rich tone and prevent distortion caused by continued use.

All cymbals have two rectangular slots and packaged in sets of four with 1/2" heavy-duty elastic straps for firm control.

Specialty Custom Cymbals

We also specialize in custom designed finger cymbals made to your specifications. Call us for die quotations: (909) 783-2050.

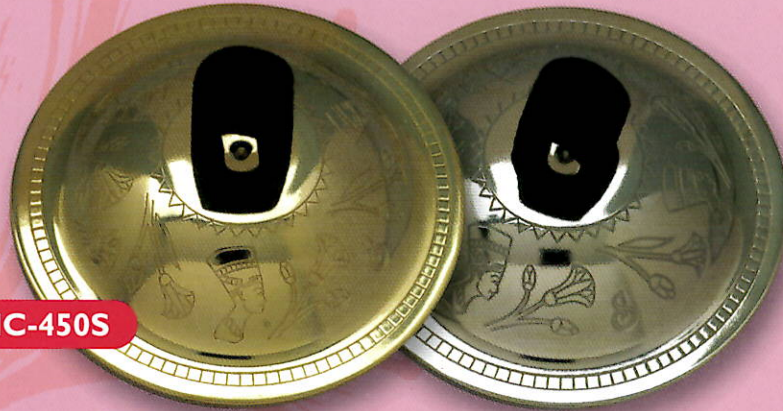


SAROYAN-PRO with Design

(Heavy Gauge)

Heavier in weight and slightly higher in pitch than the Saroyan-Pros. With an intricate design depicting Queen Nefertiti surrounded with lotus blossoms. These cymbals have rich, deep and clear tone. 2 3/8" diameter.

MC-450 / MC-450S



Solid Brass
Stock No. MC-450
Approximate weight:
214 grams (7.5 oz.)

Silver Tone
Stock No. MC-450S
Approximate weight:
188 grams (6.63 oz.)



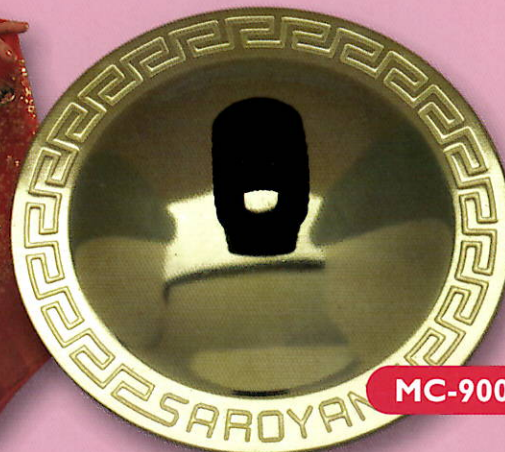
MC-750 / MC-750S

Solid Brass
Stock No. MC-750
Approximate weight:
214 grams (7.5 oz.)

Silver Tone (not shown)
Stock No. MC-750S
Approximate weight:
188 grams (6.63 oz.)

NEFERTITI-PRO

If you are looking for that penetrating pitch and the weight in your hands at the same time, these are what you're looking for. Ideal for conditioned hands, troupe performances and crowded night clubs. 2 1/2" diameter.



MC-900 / MC-900S

Solid Brass
Stock No. MC-900
Approximate weight:
133 grams (4.7 oz.)

Silver Tone (not shown)
Stock No. MC-900S
Made of heavier gauge alloy.
Approximate weight:
170 grams (6.0 oz.)

THE GRECIAN

The lowest in pitch in the Saroyan cymbal collection. If you like mellow tone, these cymbals will steal your heart. Lightweight, with Grecian key border design, ideal for the sensitive ear and indoor performances. 2 5/8" diameter.

Cymbals



MC-800

Solid Brass - Stock No. MC-800
Approximate weight: 175 grams (6.2 oz.)



MC-800S

Silver Tone - Stock No. MC-800S
Approximate weight: 230 grams (8.11 oz.)



MC-800H

Heavy Gauge Solid Brass - Stock No. MC-800H
Approximate weight: 260 grams (9.2 oz.)

AFGHANI CYMBALS

These cymbals are reminiscent of "the old Souk" where coppersmiths spun and hammered cymbals for a living, testing each cymbal individually to ensure the tones met their personal standards before selling them.

The Afghani brass cymbals are made of premium quality hard alloy and are of a simpler design than the silver tone. The silver tone depicts an intricate design of "Khamsah" (Hand of Fatima) and an Arabic script: "Masha' Allah" (meaning "God Willing"), which is widely known for its definition in the Middle East. 2 3/4" diameter.



AFGHANI HEAVY GAUGE CYMBALS

These exquisitely designed cymbals are rich, bold, resonating, and bright sounding because of their weight and high tonal quality. They are of the same design as the Afghani Silver Tone. A class of their own. 2 3/4" diameter.

All cymbals are shown in actual size.

Specialty Cymbals

DERVISH ZILLS

Even though these quality cymbals are currently being used by the Dervish performers of Turkey and North Africa, percussionists of the Middle East also utilize these cymbals in their ensembles. 3" diameter. Approximate weight: 265 grams (9.35 oz.).

DRV-SP / SRV-SPS



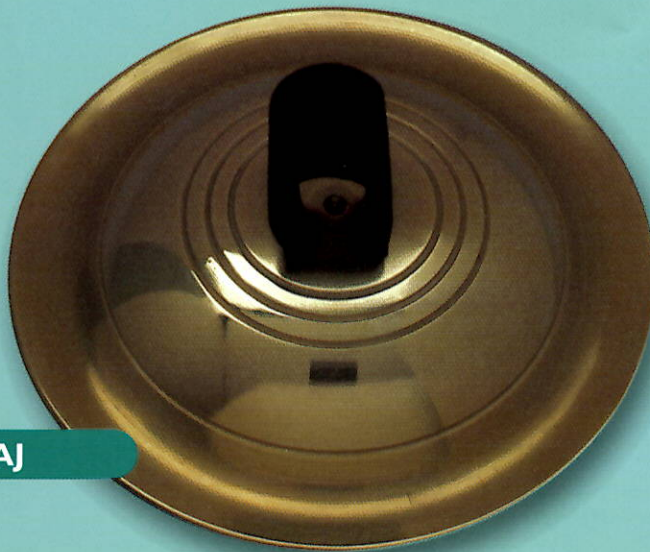
Solid Brass
Stock No. DRV-SP

Silver Tone
Stock No. DRV-SPS

AL-TAJ

The largest cymbals in the Saroyan collection. These cymbals are hand spun and polished from premium grade brass alloy and are aged for quality bell-like tone consistency. Recommended for larger hands. Also ideal for outdoors, auditoriums, studio recordings, and percussionists for special effects. 3 3/8" diameter. Approximate weight: 365 grams (12.88 oz.).

AL-TAJ



Solid Brass Only
Stock No. AL-TAJ

Mini Zills for Small Hands

TINKERZILLS AND MINIZILLS

These cymbals were specially designed for both small hands and children. Tinkerzills are of a slightly higher tone than the Minizills. Both designs are made of Solid Brass with double slots and are 1 3/4" in diameter. Approximate weight: 75 grams (2.65 oz.). Not available in Silver Tone.

MC-M10 / MC-T20



Minizills
Stock NO. MC-M10



Tinkerzills
Stock No. MC-T20

All cymbals are shown in actual size.

Decorative Coins for Costuming

VENUS

Our diamond shaped coin depicts "Birth of Venus", the goddess of love, from the original painting of Botticelli, 1485 (Uffizi Gallery, Florence, Italy). Available in Gold, Silver, or Copper Tones.



Stock No. VS-400

NEFERTITI

Another diamond shaped coin which depicts Queen Nefertiti of the 18th Egyptian dynasty. Available in Gold, Silver, or Copper Tones.



Stock No. NC-500



GRECIAN MUSES

This original design of a dollar-size coin is graced with three lovely Grecian muses with a key border design. Available in Gold, Silver, or Copper Tones.



Stock No. GM-300

Smaller version of the Grecian Muses in a nickel size without the border. Available in Gold, Silver, or Copper Tones.



Stock No. GM-100

ARABESQUE

This intricate design of Arabic script, most widely known in the Middle East, was taken from a 19th century copper plate. Available in Gold, Silver, or Copper Tones.



Stock No. AR-700

All coins are shown in actual size.



The World of

Saroyan coins unlike others, are manufactured of the finest tempered steel in an ideal weight and size to enhance your dance routine with a delightful sound. They are electroplated in bright gold, silver, or copper tones to provide contrast and variety for your costume wardrobe.



Large coins are packaged in zip-lock plastic bags in 1/4 gross (36 pieces) or 1/2 gross (72 pieces) packages. Small coins are packaged only in 1/2 gross (72 pieces) packages.



Saroyan Coins



These coins are very versatile. They can be mixed with different colors, shapes and designs, they can also be incorporated into cabaret costumes by mixing them with beads, fringe and jewels.

Scimitars

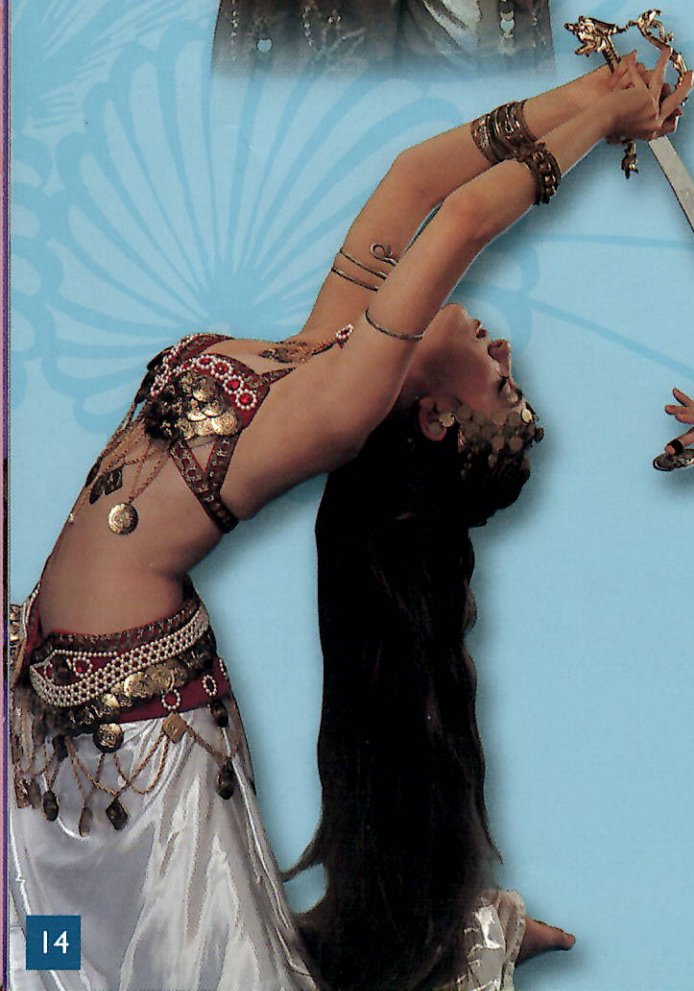
Beginning with the new Millennium
Saroyan Scimitars are now made of Stainless Steel for easier care.

SCIMITAR SLEEVES

To aid in your Scimitar care, these sleeves are individually hand crafted of lined durable materials to cover and keep the blade from scratches and other elements.

TM-CVR

Scimitar Sleeve
Stock No. TM-CVR



These Scimitars are perfectly balanced for your dancing pleasure. The design on the blade depicts an 18th century frieze from Turkish ornamental engravings and the decorative handle is designed in a dragon head motif. Scimitars are available either in Natural Blade with an Antique Bronze Tone handle or Polished Blade with a Gold Tone handle. All Scimitars are made with Notches for easier balancing, unless otherwise specified when ordering.

Length: 36". Approximate weight: 1 kilogram (2 lbs. 3 oz.).

TM-500

Natural Blade
Stock No. TM-500

TM-900

Polished Blade
Stock No. TM-900



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by Arthur Roberg

Small, 6 Inches
Stock No. TMB-06

Medium, 8 Inches
Stock No. TMB-08

Large, 10 Inches
Stock No. TMB-10



TMB-08



TMB-06



TMB-10





STS-60

SAROYAN SPECIAL-TEE

The artwork is designed exclusively by Arthur Roberg.

These popular T-shirts are used to exercise in, sleep in, for lounging, or you can take it to town.

For your comfort they come in: S, M, L, XL, XXL, and XXXL.

Please specify size when ordering.
Stock No. STS-60

SAROYAN ZILL BAGS

Leather simulated bags with drawstring closure. The ideal accompaniment for your personal cymbals. Also great as a small tote for miscellaneous items. Two sizes available in either black or white.

SMALL BAGS

4" x 5"
Holds 1-2 Sets

WHITE

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BLACK

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LARGE BAGS

5" x 7"
Holds 2+ Sets

WHITE

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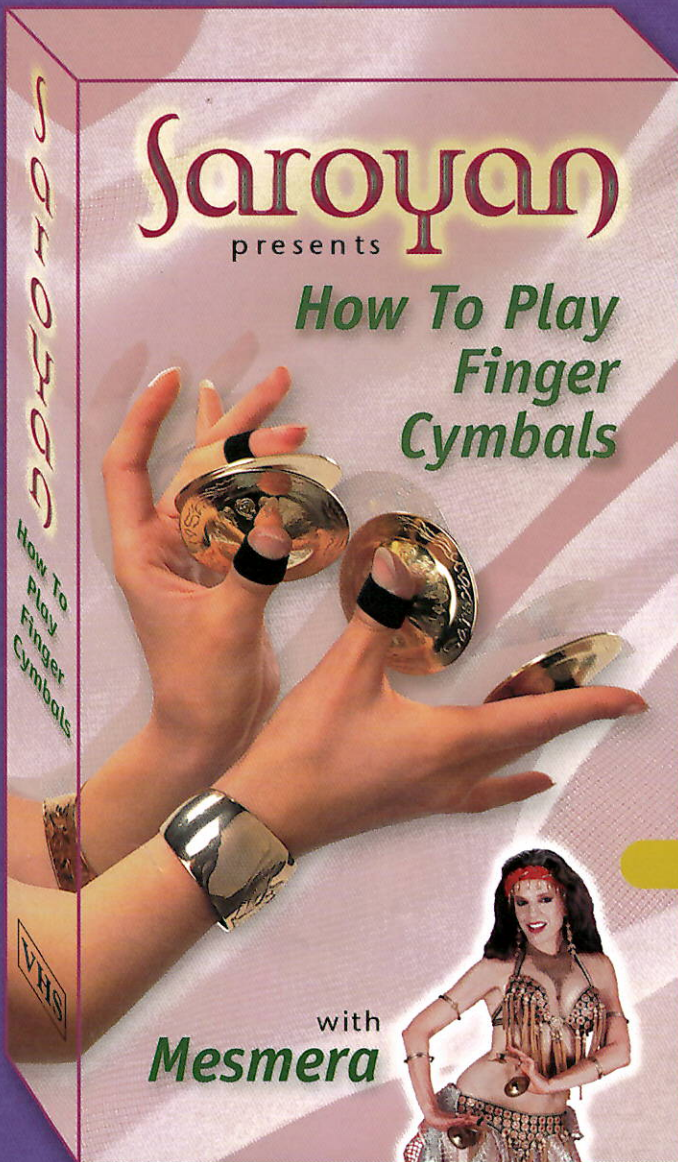
CB-57B

CB-45W

CB-45B

“Welcome to the world of Finger Cymbals, Zills, Sagat, Kymbala, regardless in what language you say it, they are the dancers best friend and when played well, they become the heartbeat of the dance.”

Harry Saroyan presents internationally known instructor/performer, Mésmera, in “How To Play Finger Cymbals”.



In this video she will teach you how to play Finger Cymbals step by step. You will enjoy her warmth and expertise as she teaches you how to progress and combine variety of patterns with rhythm and music. This will highlight your dance, emphasize feeling and technique and add texture to your playing. Live drumming is featured as you practice and learn simple techniques for a wide variety of patterns for popular Bellydance music.

Running time approximately 1 hour.

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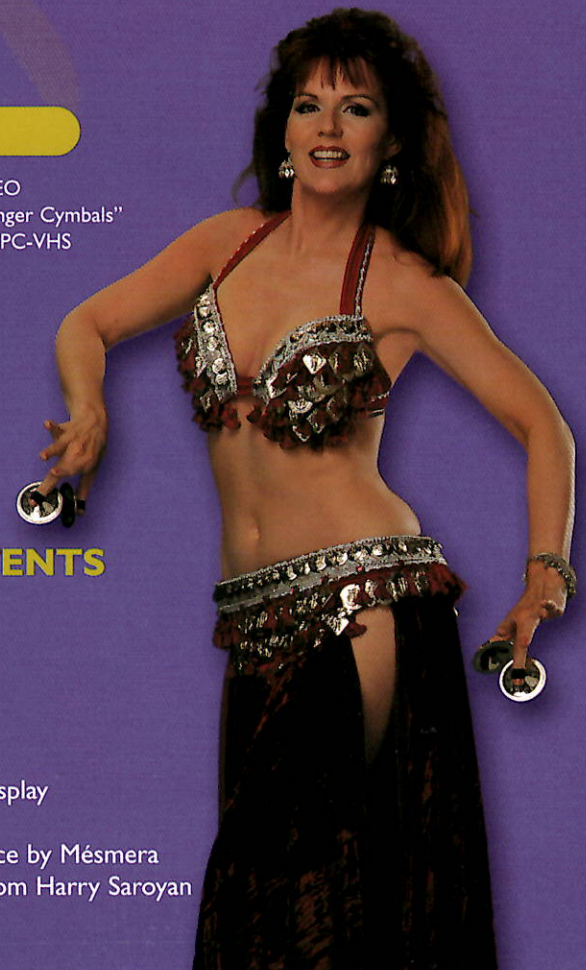
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“How To Play Finger Cymbals”

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A Treasury of Beloved Music



SAR-1001

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SAROYAN SINGS "AN ORIENTAL BOUQUET"

"An Oriental Bouquet" offers a wide selection of popular Middle Eastern music and song. The recorded selections include: Aman Aman, Tien' Afto/Dzaghigner, Perom Pom Pero, Clarinet Taksim, Drum Solo, Aman Aman finale, Aziza, Mosafere Azizam, Ah Yah Zein, Marinella, and Varter (Roses). This wonderful collection gives you a sample of Armenian, Arabic, Greek, and Persian music—a great addition for your music library.

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"Cairo" is a collection of traditional favorites with a new sound as well as several new compositions. The variety of selections are in Arabic, Greek, English, Armenian, and Spanish. They are: Dulab El Houb, Cairo, Midnight Fantasy, Drum Solo, Kanoun, Addou Kalmayas, Ara Vay Vay, Agonia, Velvet Touch, Misirlou, and Nina Nai Nai. Whether for use in dance performances, line dancing, teaching or your listening pleasure, this recording has a variety of Middle Eastern music at its best.

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