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## **From The Archives**

Today's "From The Archives" performance is by the Armstrong Percussion Ensemble, from November 2019. From the Fine Arts Auditorium, they present **Dr. Stephen Primatic's** "Dueling Comedians," an arrangement of Dmitri Kabalevsky's "Comedians' Galop." The featured xylophonists are **Erykka Spriggs** and **Julianne Thomas**.



Dueling Comedians Dmitri Kabalevsky/ arr. S. Primatic

## And now ...

Washing your hands has gotten so complicated. The rinsing. The soaping. *The counting!* There must be a better way!

Well, alumnus **Eddie Farr** (BA Music, 2011; MM Music Technology, 2014) has created that better way.

According to Farr, "I was working on three projects, all of which were postponed, and so I just had all these components lying around. So I took an ultrasonic sensor from one project, I took a microcontroller from another project, and I took an MP3 player from a third project and just combined all three of these to make this fun little way of washing your hands."

To see how the kit works (and an instructional video on how to build it), [click here](#) for a Georgia Public Broadcasting story on this mechanical wonder and its creator.

## (Approximately) Daily Podcast Episode 6



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