



Percussionist Gary France hard at work.

Symphony bangs out US tribute

TRIBUTE will be paid to all those who have been affected in the recent terror attacks on America in the Canberra Symphony Orchestra's concert *Bang That Drum*.

The Orchestra programmed the concert of popular American works more than a year ago, but will use the timeliness of it to recall the energy and the values that formed the United States of America.

Fellow Americans James Sedares, conductor, and Gary France, percussionist, take to the stage for American composers' work: Aaron Coplan's *Fanfare for the Common Man* and *Appalachian Spring*, William Kraft's *Timpani Concert* and George Gershwin's *An American in Paris*.

James Sedares has been nominated for two Grammys, and Gary France has toured extensively and played with artists such as James Morrison and Ricky May.

Bang That Drum will be held on October 3 and 4 at Llewellyn Hall at 8.15pm. Tickets from \$20-\$54.90. Phone 6249 5491.