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## Tensor Tympani Muscle

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## Source

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A small, thin muscle of the tympanum located in the middle ear that arises from the pharyng otympanic tube and attaches to the handle of the malleus; it helps to dampen sound vibrations by tensing the tympanic membrane.

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