A clarinet (soprano)
USE clarinet
a-jaeng
USE ajaeng
accordéon
USE accordion
accordion
UF accordéon
piano accordion
BT free reed instrument
NT button-key accordion
lőszőpíll
accordion band
An ensemble consisting of two or more accordions, with or without percussion and other instruments.
UF accordion orchestra
BT instrumental ensemble
accordion orchestra
USE accordion band
acoustic bass guitar
UF bass guitar, acoustic
folk bass guitar
BT guitar
acoustic guitar
USE guitar
acoustic guitar, electric
USE electric guitar
actor
An actor in a non-singing role who is explicitly required for the performance of a musical composition that is not in a traditionally dramatic form.
BT performer
adūno
USE tambourine
aenas
USE launeddas
aeolian harp
UF eolian harp
BT zither
aéolipyle
USE wind machine
aerophone
A musical instrument that creates sound through the vibration of air without the use of strings or membranes.
BT instrument
NT armpit squeezing
balloon
free aerophone
free reed instrument
organ
whistling
wind chime
wind controller
wind instrument
aerostat
USE balloon
aetherphon
USE theremin
Afghan lute
USE rubāb
African hand piano
USE mbira
agbe
USE cabaca
aggui
USE cabaca
agogo
A conical bell or bells mounted on a sprung steel hoop.
UF agogo bells
gan gan
BT bell
agogo bells
USE agogo
ajaeng
UF a-jaeng
BT bowed string instrument
zither
ala
USE psaltery
albógin
USE alboká
albóque
USE alboka
albóka
A Basque hornpipe with two pipes played simultaneously.
UF albogón
albóque
BT double reed instrument
algúzā
USE algújā
algúzah
USE algújā
algújā
A pair of end-blown flutes played simultaneously, widespread in the Indian subcontinent.
UF algújāz
algúzah
algújā
BT duct flute
alpān
USE algújā
alpānhorn
USE alphorn
alpān
USE alphorn
altō (singer)
USE alto voice
altō clarinet
An alto member of the clarinet family that is associated with Western art music and is normally pitched in E♭.
UF E♭ clarinet (alto)
E-flat clarinet (alto)
BT clarinet
altō flute
A flute in G, a fourth below the concert flute.
UF bass flute (alto flute)
BT flute
altō horn
A valved brass instrument of alto pitch that is similar to a small euphonium in shape.
UF cavalry horn
E♭ horn
E-flat horn
mellophone
tenor horn
BT saxhorn
altō recorder
BT recorder
altō saxophone
BT saxophone
altō trombone
BT trombone
altō voice
UF alto (singer)
contralto voice
BT female voice
low voice
amándina
A log xylophone of the Ganda people of Uganda.
UF madinda
BT xylophone
American dulcimer
USE Appalachian dulcimer
American Indian flute
USE Native American flute
amore, flûte d’
USE flûte d’amour
amzad
USE imzad
anata
USE tarka
angklung (rattles)
A tuned bamboo sliding rattle of Indonesia and Southeast Asia, or a set of such rattles.
BT indirectly struck idiophone
angklung (xylophone)
An East Javanese xylophone consisting of bamboo tubes in a frame.
UF kechrük
BT xylophone
antara
USE pampipes
anzad
USE imzad
anzhad
USE imzad
Appalachian dulcimer
UF American dulcimer
Appalachian mountain dulcimer
dulcimer, American
dulcimer, Appalachian
dulcimer, Kentucky
lap dulcimer
mountain dulcimer
lap dulcimer
plucked dulcimer
BT plucked string instrument
arāra
A drum constructed by the Arará people of Cuba.
BT drum
arched-top guitar
USE guitar
archicembalo
USE arcicembalo
archiluth
USE archilute
archiphone
BT electronic organ
archilute
An extended-neck lute with two peg boxes that was principally used in the Baroque period, on which the upper courses are tuned like a Renaissance lute and the diapasons are tuned diatonically.
USE archilute
archileuco
USE archilute
archiluto
USE archilute
archivioladasyras
USE lirone
archiviolata
USE lirone
archiviolatalira
USE lirone
armonica
USE glass harmonica
armpit squeezing
A performer who traps air in his or her armpit and creates sound through a squeezing motion.
BT aerophone
body percussion
arpeggiando
A fretted bowed string instrument of the 19th century, tuned like a guitar.
UF bowed guitar
guitar violincello
BT bowed lute
stabaque
A large, narrow, single-headed conical drum from Brazil.
UF tambor
BT drum
atcherè
USE cabaca
arteriobone
An end-blown bamboo flute from Ghana.
BT duct flute
audelharp
A wooden harp with sixty parallel strings in two planes that intersect near the middle.
BT harp
audience
One or more participants in the performance of a musical work, other than the performer(s) on stage or otherwise presenting the work.
audience (Continued)
BT ensemble
performer
aule
An ancient Greek reed instrument typically played in pairs by one player.
BT double reed instrument
autoharp
BT plucked reed instrument
automatic
USE mechanical instrument
automatic musical instrument
USE mechanical instrument
automatic organ
USE mechanical organ
automatonophone
USE mechanical instrument
B♭ clarinet (soprano)
USE clarinet
B♭ contrabass clarinet
USE contrabass clarinet
B♭-flat clarinet (soprano)
USE clarinet
B♭-flat contrabass clarinet
USE contrabass clarinet
B♭ tuba
USE tuba
babadok
A small conical drum played by women in Timor-Leste.
UF babadok drum
BT drum
babadok drum
USE babadok
baby rattle
A toy rattle usually used to entertain infants, but sometimes used as a musical instrument.
BT rattle
toy instrument
bagana
USE begena
bağlama
A Turkish long-necked lute.
BT saz
bagpipe
UF binou
cornemuse (bagpipe)
musette (bagpipe)
BT double reed instrument
NT border pipes
chiboni
dudy
gaita (bagpipe)
milńice
Northumbrian small pipe
sordellina
uleianne pipe
veauze
bagpipe band
USE pipe band
bajan
USE bayan
bajo sexto
A large 12-string Mexican guitar.
BT guitar
bala
USE balo
balalaika (double reed instrument)
A traditional cylindrical oboe of the Caucasas.
UF balalaika (double reed instrument)
BT double reed instrument
balalaika (single reed instrument)
A single reed instrument of the Uzbek and Tajik peoples of Central Asia.
UF balaman (single-reed instrument)
BT single reed instrument
balalayka
USE balalaika
balafon
USE bala
UF balafon
balafou
USE bala
UF balafou
balalayka
USE balalayka
balalaika
A Russian folk stringed instrument with a long neck and triangular body.
UF balalayka
balalayka
USE bala
BT plucked lute
balalaika ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more balalaikas.
BT plucked instrument ensemble
balalaika orchestra
An ensemble consisting largely or wholly of balalaikas and domras of different sizes, usually including other Russian or Ukrainian folk instruments, percussion, woodwinds, and one or more bayans.
BT instrumental ensemble
balalayka
USE balalaika
balaman (double reed instrument)
USE bālabān (double reed instrument)
balaman (single-reed instrument)
USE bālabān (single reed instrument)
balaphon
USE balo
balalai
USE valīha
balloon
UF aerostat
BT aerophone
percussion instrument
balo
A West African gourd-resonated frame xylophone.
UF bala
balafo
balafon
balafou
balaphon
BT mallet instrument
Ballic psalttery
UF kanklės
karinė
kantele
kokle
BT psaltyr
bamboo marimba
UF boo (bamboo marimba)
BT mallet instrument
bamboo pipe
USE pipe (musical instrument)
bambuso sonoro
An experimental bamboo organ designed by artist Hans van Koolwijk.
BT organ
bamsaari
USE bānsufi
bānsufi
bam
USE bānsufi
band
A large ensemble consisting primarily of winds, brass, and percussion.
UF concert band
military band
symphonic band
symphonic wind ensemble
symphonic winds
wind band
wind ensemble (band)
wind orchestra
wind symphony
BT instrumental ensemble
NT big band
brass band
drum and bugle corps
fife and drum corps
marching band
band, washboard
USE washboard band
band organ
USE fairground organ
bandola
USE bandurria
bandolín
A 15-stringed instrument from Ecuador that derives from the bandurria and/or bandola.
BT plucked lute
bandonón
A square button-key accordion popular in South America.
BT button-key accordion
bandora
A plucked wire-strung bass instrument invented in England in the 16th century.
UF pandora
pandore
BT plucked lute
bandoura
USE bandura
bandura
A Ukrainian plucked-string instrument which combines elements of lute and zither construction.
UF bandoura
plucked string instrument
bandurria
A plucked string instrument from Spain, Latin America, and the Philippines.
UF bandola
mandurria
BT plucked lute
bandi
UF duandi
gadol
BT di zi
banjo
BT plucked lute
banjo ukulele
USE banjo ukulele
banjo ukulele
An instrument combining a banjo body and ukulele tuning.
UF banjo ukulele
banjolele
banjouke
ukulele banjo
BT plucked lute
banjolele
USE banjo ukulele
banjouke
USE banjo ukulele
banjulele
USE banjo ukulele
banká
USE ekôn
bānsufi
USE bānsuri
bānsuri
One of various types of South Asian flutes.
UF bamsaari
bānsuri
bānsufi
bānsu
halur
husor
solor
BT ductless flute
bariton
USE baryton
baritone (singer)
USE baritone voice
baritone horn
The baritone instrument of the saxhorn family, pitched in B♭. For the tenor of the tuba family see euphonium
BT saxhorn
baritone saxophone
BT saxophone
baritone voice
UF baritone (singer)
BT male voice
medium voice
Baroque lute
A lute popular in 17th-18th century Europe that has ten to thirteen courses, and the upper courses are tuned to an open D minor chord.
BT lute
barrel organ
A small organ played chiefly by street musicians, in which a barrel with pins or staples is activated by a hand crank.
UF Dutch organ
grinder organ
hand organ
street organ
BT mechanical organ
NT hydraulic barrel organ
barrel piano
A mechanical piano activated by a hand crank, with a pinned barrel or cylinder, played chiefly by street musicians.
UF cylinder piano
pianette
piano organ
street piano
BT mechanical piano
baridón
USE baryton
baryton
An 18th century bowed string instrument similar to the bass viol, but with the addition of sympathetic wire strings which could also be plucked with the left
A double-headed hourglass drum of the Afro-Cuban Lucumí cult.

A Russian chromatic button-key accordion developed in the 20th century.

A single-reed Brazilian musical bow with a gourd resonator that is played with a stick.

A set of bronze bells of China.

A double-reed instrument predominantly winds, and sometimes including a vocalist, that performs jazz and popular music for social dancing.

A variant of the clarinet family that is associated with Western art music and is generally pitched in B♭, an octave below the soprano clarinet.

A folk clapper consisting of a pair of animal bones, that produces percussive sounds by body movements and body parts exclusively.

A single-string Brazilian musical bow with a gourd resonator that is played with a stick.

A Russian percussion plaque or disc that is suspended from a tree.

A band generally of 10-15 solo instruments, predominantly winds, and sometimes including a vocalist, that performs jazz and popular music for social dancing.

A set of 10-15 solo instruments, predominantly winds, and sometimes including a vocalist, that performs jazz and popular music for social dancing.

A set of bronze bells of China.

A variant of the clarinet family that is associated with Western art music and is generally pitched in B♭, an octave below the soprano clarinet.

A Russian percussion plaque or disc that is suspended from a tree.

A band generally of 10-15 solo instruments, predominantly winds, and sometimes including a vocalist, that performs jazz and popular music for social dancing.
A small four-stringed plucked instrument of Portugal and Brazil.
- **UF** braga
- **BT** braguinha
- machada
- machete
- machete-de-braga
- macheteino
- **BT** plucked lute
- **CC** tuba

**celebrant**
A performer who celebrates a rite or special occasion and is explicitly required in the performance of a musical work.
- **BT** performer
- **CELEST** keyboard instrument
- **percussion idiophone

**cell phone**
A mobile phone used as a musical instrument that is explicitly required in the performance of a musical work.

**UF** mobile phone
**BT** electronic instrument

**cello**
- **UF** bass violin
- **BT** violoncello
- **NT** electric cello
- **UF** violincello piccolo
- **UF** cello choir
- **USE** cello ensemble

**cello ensemble**
An ensemble consisting of two or more cellos.

**BT** bowed string ensemble

**CELS**
A large cello-like instrument tuned a fourth lower than the cello.
- **BT** bowed lute
- **Celtic harp**
- **USE** Irish harp

**co mbai d'amour**
A large clavichord on which the strings are struck by tangents at their precise mid-point.

**BT** clavichord
**USE** cembalo

**CO m b i n o**
A cymbal consisting of tuned steam whistles.

**USE** cymbal

**CHAMADRON**
An organ consisting of reed pipes projected horizontally through louvers in a church tower that was invented in the 20th century.
- **BT** organ

**chambar orchestra**
**BT** orchestra

**chambar organ**
- **UF** cabinet organ
- **BT** organ

**CHANDE**
- **USE** oenda
- **BT** single reed instrument

**CHANG GO**
A double-headed hourglass drum from Korea.
- **UF** chang go
- **UF** changgu
- **BT** hourglass drum

**CHANGGU**
A double-reed folk instrument played in Spain and Latin America.
- **UF** chirimía
- **BT** double reed instrument

**CHIRI SUYA**
A double-reed folk instrument played in Spain and Latin America.
- **UF** chirimía
- **BT** double reed instrument

**CHITARRA BATTENTE**
A five-course metal-string guitar of 17th and 18th century Italy.
- **UE** chitarra battente
An unspecified chorus of voices.

A conductor who is also a performer, as explicitly stated by the composer.

A Latin American percussion instrument consisting of a pair of short, thick, hardwood sticks that are struck together.

A keyboard instrument combining a harpsichord and an organ, in which the strings and pipes sound together.

A forerunner to the analog synthesizer.

A European keyboard instrument on which the strings are struck by tangents.

A conductor who is also a performer, as explicitly stated by the composer.

A conductor who is also a performer, as explicitly stated by the composer.

A conductor who is also a performer, as explicitly stated by the composer.

A Latin American percussion instrument consisting of a pair of hardwood sticks that are struck together.

A clock equipped with carillon or other chiming mechanism. For a clock equipped with a mechanical organ use musical clock.

A Tall, narrow, single-headed Afro-Cuban drum.
conga drum

through bass

cimbom

derbouka

corno

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MP-7
descant recorder
USE soprano recorder
descant viol
USE paresseux de viole
devil's fiddle
USE skrzypce
devil's violin
USE skrzypce
dhavul
USE tavil
dhimay
A double-headed cylindrical drum from Nepal.
UF dhime
BT drum
dhime
USE dhimay
dhol (Caucasian drum)
USE dholi
dholi
A Caucasian and Middle Eastern double-headed cylindrical drum with laced heads.
UF daule
davul
dhol (Caucasian drum)
dohol
doli
doul
BT drum
di
USE di zì
dizi
A Chinese transverse flute.
UF di
dizi	ti-sše
BT ductless flute
NT qudi
diabelskie skrzypce
USE skrzypce
diable skrzypce
USE skrzypce
diamond marimba
BT marimba instrument
diddle bow
A single-string zither of the rural American South.
BT plucked string instrument
zither
didgeridoo
USE didjeridu
didjeridoo
USE didjeridu
didjeridu
An Aboriginal Australian brass instrument.
UF didgeridoo
didjeridoo
digeridoo
digeridoo
BT natural horn
digeridoo
USE didjeridu
digital harpsichord
USE electronic harpsichord
digital keyboard
USE electronic keyboard
digital piano
USE electronic piano
digital player piano
An acoustic piano with added digital technology allowing for recording and playback of piano performances, as in a player piano.
UF hybrid piano
recording and reproducing piano
BT electronic instrument
player piano
dijiru
USE didjeridu
dilrubā
A long-necked, fretted fiddle of Northern India and Pakistan.
BT bowed lute
director, music
USE conductor
dizi
USE di zì
djembé
An African goat skin goblet drum played with bare hands.
UF jembe
jembe
BT goblet drum
do nally
USE algòbà
dobro
USE resonator guitar
dohol
USE dholi
dolcaina
USE dulzaina
dolceola
A zither with a keyboard manufactured in the early 20th century.
UF dulceola
BT keyboard instrument
zither
dolcian
USE dulcian
dolcina
USE dulcian
doli
USE dholi
dolzaina
USE dulzaina
dolzoni
USE dulcian
dombàck
USE zarb
dombak
USE zarb
dombira
USE dömbrà
dömbrä
A long-necked two-string plucked lute of Central Asia.
UF dombira
dumbrak
BT plucked lute
domra
A long-necked plucked lute of Russia with a round body and three or four strings.
BT plucked lute
dotár
USE dutár
double B-flat tuba
USE tube
double bass
UF bass (stringed instrument)
bass viol
contrabass
stand-up bass
string bass
upright bass
BT bowed lute
double bass viol
USE violone
double bassoon
USE contrabassoon
double C tuba
USE tube
double reed instrument
An unspecified double reed instrument.
BT reed instrument
NT alboka
aulo
bâgno
bâlabân (double reed instrument)
basso
bassoon
chirinika
cornamusa
crumhorn
duduk (double reed instrument)
dulcian
A商业
English horn
grafía
gran
hautbois de Poitou
heckelphone
hichiriki
kol
mey
mukhavînî
nâgasvaram
oboe
pi
p’iri
practice chanter
racket
rgya-gling
râhînî
sarrusophone
shawn
suo na
t’aep’yoŋgo
tenora
zumari
zömä
doul
USE dholi
drum
An unspecified drum.
BT membranophone
percussion instrument
NT arâr
atâbâque
babadok
bass drum
bongô
bonkô
conga
dhimay
dholi
glama
frame drum
friction drum
ghâta
goblet drum
hourglass drum
karîfîrâ
lambeg drum
mûdâl
mirindanga
nâyîkîtîn
ngoma
par
pung
rebana
repinique
rouleur
snares
tablî
takî
tambou
tâshâ
tâvil
timbales criollos
timpani
tom-tom
tumba
tupan
yaogu
yuka
drum, bronze
USE bronze drum
drum, drum
USE steel drum
drum and bugle corps
A musical marching ensemble consisting of brass instruments, percussion instruments, and color guard, but excluding woodwind instruments.
UF corps, drum and bugle
drum corps
BT band
drum and fife corps
USE fife and drum corps
drum circle
A group of people informally gathered, usually in a circle, who play improvised rhythms on world percussion instruments.
BT percussion ensemble
drum corps
USE drum and bugle corps
drum kit
USE drum set
drum machine
Any of a broad range of electronic instruments that combine the functions of the synthesizer and the sequencer in a way specially adapted to the generation of polyphonic percussion patterns.
UF electronic drum
electronic percussion
preset rhythm machine
rhythm machine
sampling drum machine
BT electronic instrument
drum set
A collection of percussion instruments played by a single player, typically consisting of a snare drum, kick drum, tom-tom, hi-hat, and cymbals.
UF drum kit
drumset
trap kit
trap set
traps
BT percussion instrument
drumset
USE drum set
duandii
USE bandi

duct flute
A unspecified wind instrument on which a narrow duct directs the air stream against a sharp edge.
BT edge-blown instrument
NT altgōp
atletenben
dvogrla
flageolet
iawabue
khlii
melody flute
Native American flute
ocarina
penny whistle
pinkullu
pipe (musical instrument)
recorder
saxophone
slide whistle
suling
svirala
tarka
whistle

ductless flute
An unspecified wind instrument that does not have an air duct, and instead the player creates a ribbon-shaped stream of air with the lips.
BT edge-blown instrument
NT bānsuufi
blū
di zi
flute
huang zhong
kagurabue
kaval
kōasau
kurai
limbe
nāy (flute)
nōkan
panpipes
quena
nyōkei
suilin
sāo
shakuhachi
shinobue
šūpeľka
tanso
venu
washint
xiao
xun
dude
USE dudy
duduk (double reed instrument)
A double-reed instrument of ancient Armenian origin.
UF duduki
BT double reed instrument
duduk (duct flute)
USE svirala
duduki
USE duduk (double reed instrument)
dudy
USE dudy
duk (double reed instrument)
USE svirala
duduk (duct flute)
USE svirala
duduki
USE duduk (double reed instrument)
dudu
USE dudy
duduk (double reed instrument)
USE dolceola
dulcian
A Renaissance double-reed in one piece, the predecessor of the modern bassoon.
UF curtal
dolicin
dolcino
dolziun
dulcian
BT double reed instrument
dulcimer
A zither whose strings are sounded by striking with hammers.
UF Hackbrett
hammer dulcimer
hammered dulcimer
sallerio
BT struck string instrument
zither
NT cimbalom
khin
santūr
tambal
yang qin
yanggüm
yoochin (dulcimer)
dulcimer, American
USE Appalachian dulcimer
dulcimer, Appalachian
USE Appalachian dulcimer
dulcimer, Kentucky
USE Appalachian dulcimer
dulcimer, lap
USE Appalachian dulcimer
dulcimer, mountain
USE Appalachian dulcimer
dulcimer, plucked
USE Appalachian dulcimer
dulcimer ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more dulcimers.
BT instrumental ensemble
dulciflute
A tuning fork piano created by Thomas Machell in the late 19th century.
UF tuning folk piano
BT keyboard instrument
percussion idiophone
dultzaina
USE dulzaina
dultzaina
A double-reed folk instrument of Spain and the Basque region.
UF bolingozo
dolpaine
dotzaina
dultzaina
pito
BT double reed instrument
dulzian
USE dulcian
dumbelek
USE dümbelek
dubek
USE darabukka
dümbelek

dümbelek
A single-headed goblet drum of Syria and Turkey.
UF deblek
dumbelek
dümbelek
BT goblet drum
dumbrak
USE dōbra
dündun
USE talking drum
dūlār
Any one of various types of long-neck fretted lutes of the Middle East and Central Asia.
UF dūlār
BT plucked lute
Dutch organ
USE barrel organ
dvogrla
USE dvogrla
dvoglrle
USE dvoglrle
dvoglrna
USE dvoglrle

dvoglrle
A double flute of Herzegovina.
UF dvoglrle
dvoglrle
dvoglrna
BT duct flute
dynaphone
USE telharmonium
e-cello
USE electric cello
E+ clarinet (alto)
USE alto clarinet
E+ clarinet (soprannino)
USE soprannino clarinet
E+ contrabass clarinet
USE contra-alto clarinet
E-flat clarinet (alto)
USE alto clarinet
E-flat clarinet (soprannino)
USE soprannino clarinet
e-flat contrabass clarinet
USE contra-alto clarinet
e-flat horn
USE alto horn
e-guitar
USE electric guitar
e+ horn
USE alto horn
e-violin
USE electric violin
electric guitar
USE electric guitar
edge-blown instrument
A wind instrument whose sound is created by blowing across an edge.
BT woodwind instrument
NT duct flute
ductless flute
sutfūkin
èkōn
A bell made from two pieces of metal, lacking a clapper, and struck on the outside, used by the Afro-Cuban Abakwa people.
UF bankā
ekōng
BT bell
èkōng
USE èkōn
eflu
An Afro-Cuban single-headed friction drum with a loose shaft.
BT friction drum
electric acoustic guitar
USE electric guitar
electric bass guitar
USE bass guitar
electric cello
USE e-cello
electronic violoncello
BT cello
electronic instrument
electric guitar
An acoustic or solid-bodied guitar that is electronically amplified.
UF acoustic guitar, electric
e-flat guitar
electric acoustic guitar
electro-acoustic guitar
electroacoustic guitar
BT electronic instrument
guitar
NT bass guitar
electric harpsichord
USE electric harpsichord
electric organ
USE electronic organ
electric piano
USE electronic piano
electric violin
An acoustic or solid-bodied violin that is electronically amplified.
UF e-violin
electric violin
BT electronic instrument
violin
electrical orchestra
USE Novachord
electroacoustic guitar
USE electric guitar
electric organ
electric drum
USE electric drum
USE drum machine
electric harpsichord
USE digital harpsichord
electric harpsichord
MIDI-harpsichord
BT electronic instrument
harpsichord

electric instrument
An instrument that produces sounds by outputting an electric audio signal.
BT instrument
NT cell phone
computer
computer printer
digital player piano
drum machine
electric cello
electric guitar
electric violin
electric harpsichord
electric organ
**electronic instrument** (Continued)
- electronics
- electronium
- heliphon
- MIDI controller
- mouseketeer
- ondes Martenot
- percussion controller
- piano-harp
- radio receiver
- sampler
- sequencer
- synthesizer
- television set
- tetharmonium
- theremin
- trauntonium

**electronic keyboard**
- UF digital keyboard
- keyboard synthesizer
- BT keyboard instrument
- synthesizer
- NT clavioline
- Novachord

**electronic keyboard ensemble**
- An ensemble consisting of two or more electronic keyboards.
- BT electronics
- keyboard ensemble

**electronic organ**
- An organ that produces sounds only through electronic means, or that has electroacoustical or electromechanical elements.
- UF electric organ
- BT electronic instrument
- organ
- NT archophone
- Novachord

**electronic organ ensemble**
- BT keyboard ensemble
- electronic percussion
- USE drum machine
- USE digital piano
- electric piano
- BT electronic instrument
- keyboard instrument

**electronic flute**
- USE wind controller
- electronic flute ensemble
- USE wind controller
- electronic violin
- USE electric violin
- electronic violoncello
- USE electric cello
- USE electronic wind instrument
- USE wind controller

**electronics**
- Unspecified electronic sounds, either produced live or from a recording.
- UF tape (electronics)
- BT electronic instrument
- instrumental ensemble
- NT electronic keyboard ensemble
- live electronics
- processed sound

**electronium**
- UF elektronium
- BT electronic instrument
- keyboard instrument

**enharmonic organ**
- USE organ
- USE organ

**ensemble**
- A group that is not named according to number of performers or a more specific medium of performance.
- NT audience
- continuo
- instrumental ensemble
- mixed media
- pin peat
- vocal ensemble

**erchin**
- USE yoochin (dulcimer)

**epilam**
- USE aeolian harp

**epinette de Vosges**
- USE epinette de Vosges

**epinette des Vosges**
- USE epinette des Vosges

**er hu**
- USE er hu

**erzlaute**
- USE archlute
- euunch flute
- USE kazoo

**euphonium**
- The tenor instrument of the tuba family. For the baritone of the saxhorn family see baritone horn.
- BT brass instrument
- euphonium (clavicylinder)
- USE clavicylinder
- USE eVI (electronic valve instrument)
- USE wind controller
- eVI wind controller
- USE wind controller
- eVI (electronic wind instrument)
- USE wind controller
- explosion calliope
- USE pyrophone
- explosion organ
- USE pyrophone
- fabiol
- USE fabiol
- USE flaviol
- USE flautino
- USE tenoroon
- fair organ
- USE fairground organ

**fairground organ**
- A mechanical organ used for outdoor entertainments and circuses.
- UF band organ
- fair organ
- showground organ
- BT mechanical organ
- feadóg glainn
- USE penny whistle

**fife**
- A single-headed gobbet drum with attached metal rattles.
- BT goblet drum

**female voice**
- USE woman's voice
- BT singer
- NT alto voice
- mezzo-soprano voice
- soprano voice

**fiddle**
- USE fiddle, Black Sea
- USE kamānche
- fiddle, bladder
- USE bumbass
- fiddle, devil's
- USE skrzypce
- fiddle, nun's
- USE trumpet marine
- fiddle, straw
- USE xylophone

**fife**
- USE fife
- BT fife
- fife and drum band
- USE fife and drum corps

**fife and drum corps**
- USE fife and drum corps
- USE fife and drum corps
- USE fife and drum corps
- USE fife and drum band
- BT band
- figured bass
- USE continuo

**finger cymbals**
- USE zilia
- USE zils
- BT concussion idiophone

**finger snapping**
- BT body percussion
- fire calliope
- USE pyrophone
- fire organ
- USE pyrophone
- fabiol
- USE flaviol
- **flageolet**
- BT duct flute
- flute organ
- USE pyrophone
- flamenco guitar
- USE guitar
- Flandre, basse de
- USE bumbass
- flat-top guitar
- USE guitar
- faultra pastoril
- USE gaita (pipe)
- fialdo d'amore
- USE flòte d'amour
- flauto dolce
- USE recorder
- **flaviol**
- USE fabiol
- USE tabioll
- USE flaviol
- BT pipe (musical instrument)

**flowerpot**
- BT percussion instrument

**flugelhorn**
- BT brass instrument

**flute**
- The flute of European art music. For generic uses of flute see ductless flute or duct flute.
- USE Boehm flute
- concert flute
- transverse flute
- BT ductless flute
- NT alto flute
- bass flute
- contrabass flute
- flûte d'amour
- piccolo

**flute choir**
- An ensemble of two or more flutes of any type.
- USE flute ensemble
- USE woodwind ensemble
- flute clock
- USE musical clock
- flute d'amour
- USE flûte d'amour

**flûte d'amour**
- A member of the flute family that is associated with Western art music and is pitched in A or B♭, between the C concert flute and the G alto flute.
- USE amore, flûte d'
- flauto d'amore
- flûte d'amour
- Liebebläste
- BT flute
- flûte ensemble
- USE flute choir
- flûte-playing clock
- USE musical clock
- flûvoil
- USE flaviol
- folk bass guitar
- USE acoustic bass guitar
- foot clapping
- USE foot tapping
- foot percussion
- USE foot tapping
- **foot tapping**
- USE clapping, foot tapping
- USE foot tapping
- foot percussion
gamba, viola da
USE viola da gamba
gamba (family of viols)
USE viol
gambang
A wooden or bamboo xylophone of Malaysia and Indonesia.
BT xylophone
gamelan
An ensemble from Bali, Java, and the surrounding areas consisting of various gongs, metallophones and drums.
UF gamelan
BT instrumental ensemble
NT gamelan degung
gamelan genggong
gamelan gong gede
gamelan gong kebyar
gamelan jegog
gamelan joged bumbung
gamelan semar pegulingan
gamelan degung
A small gamelan ensemble from Sunda.
BT gamelan
gamelan ganggong
A gamelan ensemble from Bali.
BT gamelan
gamelan gong gede
A large gamelan ensemble associated with Balinese temples and old court ceremonies.
UF gong gede
BT gamelan
gamelan gong kebyar
A 20th century gamelan from North Bali.
UF gong kebyar
BT gamelan
gamelan jegog
A gamelan consisting of bamboo xylophones from West Bali.
UF jegog
BT gamelan
gamelan jeged bumbung
A gamelan consisting of four or more tingklik with added flutes, drums and gong, used to accompany social dance.
UF gamelan pajogedan
BT gamelan
pejogedan bumbung
BT gamelan
gamelan pajogedan
USE gamelan joged bumbung
gamelan semar pagulingan
USE gamelan semar pegulingan
gamelan semar pegulingan
A court gamelan from Bali.
UF gamelan semar pagulingan
BT gamelan
gamelang
USE gamelan
gamika
USE gōdułka
gan gan
USE agoğog
jangān
USE talking drum
ganzā
USE reco-reco
go hu
A string instrument similar to the er hu, but smaller and with a higher tone.
UF gōhū
BT hu qin
gaođi
USE bangdi
gaođhu
USE gao hu
gammon
USE accordion
gayagŏm
USE kayagŎm
gazoo
USE kazoo
gazooda
USE kazoo
gazoota
USE kazoo
gē hu
A large four-stringed Chinese instrument from the 1950s that is tuned like a cello.
UF gē hu
BT hu qin
gē hu
USE gē hu
gemendze
USE kamānché
gender
A multi-octave mallet instrument from Java and Bali.
BT mallet instrument
genggong
USE jēw's harp
gwā
USE gāhta
UF gwa
UF ght
UF katarn
BT drum
gähji
USE gāhta
gīchak
USE gīchak
BT bowed lute
gīchak
USE gīchak
gimbī
USE gūnībī
gīold
USE gūdūlka
glass
A glass of any shape or size manipulated to produce sound.
BT friction idiophone
glass harmonica
USE armoniça
glasses, musical harmonica, glass musical glasses
BT friction idiophone
glasses, musical
USE glass harmonica
USE verrophone
USE glaw-ng ā
USE klōng ā
USE glaw-ng yao
USE klōng yāo
USE glīn-bū
USE limbe
glīn-bū
USE limbe
glōck
USE glockenspiel
glockenspiel
USE bell lyra
USE bells, orchestra
USE bells, orchestral
USE bells (glockenspiel)
USE chimes (glockenspiel)
USE glock
USE lyra, bell
USE lyre, bell
USE orchestra bells
USE orchestral bells
BT mallet instrument
gmbrī
USE gūnībī
gnībī
USE gūnībī
goblet drum
BT drum
NT darabukka
djēmbe
djūmbelēk
fēlī
kōng ā
kōng yāo
zarb
gōč
USE túpān
USE gōde
USE gōge
gōge
USE gōde
USE gōge
claviharpe
Irish harp
kong hou
pedal harp
saùng-gauk
harpsbow
USE musical bow
harps ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more harps.
BT plucked instrument ensemble
harps guitar
A guitar with any number of additional unstopped strings that can accommodate individual plucking.
BT guitar
zither
harps-lute
An unspecified instrument in the Sachs-Hornbostel harps-lute category.
UF bridge harp
BT string instrument
NT kamelone
kora
harps-lute guitar
Any one of the family of instruments invented by Edward Light in the late 18th and early 19th centuries that combined aspects of the guitar or lute with an extended harp-styled neck that held extra strings.
UF guitar, harps-lute
BT plucked lute
harps-piano
A harp-shaped instrument fitted with a keyboard.
BT keyboard instrument
plucked string instrument
zither
harps zither
A fretless zither with two sets of strings, one tuned to a scale and the other to complete the chords in the key of the melody strings.
UF chord zither
fretless zither
BT guitar zither
MacArthur harp
mandolin guitar zither
mandolin harp zither
mandolin zither
zither harp
BT plucked string instrument
zither
harpola
BT plucked string instrument
toy instrument
zither
harpsichord
UF cembalo
spinet (harpsichord)
BT keyboard instrument
plucked string instrument
zither
NT arcioembalo
clavictherium
electronic harpsichord
pedal harpsichord
sambuca linea
harpsichord ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more solo harpsichords.
BT keyboard ensemble
hautbois de Peltou
A straight wind-cap shawm from France.
BT double reed instrument
Hawaiian guitar
USE steel guitar
Hawaiian steel guitar
USE steel guitar
head rapping
UF rapping, head
BT body percussion
heckelphone
A double-reed instrument with a wide bore and spherical bell sounding an octave below the oboe.
BT double reed instrument
heike-biwa
USE biwa
hejhu
USE gunibiri
hellicon
A valved brass instrument of the tube family distinguished by its circular shape, allowing the performer to rest the weight of the instrument on his shoulder.
BT tuba
heliphon
A MIDI-controlled xylophone in the shape of a double helix played by striking the keys with solenoids.
BT electronic instrument
mallet instrument
hiang le
USE suo na
hichiriki
A Japanese oboe made of bamboo and with a reverse conical bore.
BT double reed instrument
high E-clarinet
USE soprano clarinet
high E-flat clarinet
USE soprano clarinet
high hu
USE gao hu
high treble viol
USE pantaléa de viole
high voice
A high-register voice that is not otherwise specified.
BT singer
NT child soprano voice
soprano voice
tenor voice
Himalayan bowl
USE singing bowl
hojok
USE t’ae’yŏnggo
hommel
USE noordsche balk
horn
An orchestral valve or valveless French horn. For an unspecified valveless horn see natural horn.
UF French horn
hunting horn
BT brass instrument
horn choir
USE horn ensemble
horn ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more horns.
UF horn choir
BT brass ensemble
houleure
USE rouleur
hourglass drum
A struck drum with a body that is smaller in diameter in the middle than at the ends.
BT drum
NT batá
changgo
damba
BT kotsuzumi
kotauzumi
talking drum
hsien tse
USE sanxian
hu hu
BT hu qin
hu qin
A generic term for a Chinese spike fiddle, usually with two strings, but sometimes three or four.
UF huqin
BT bowed string instrument
NT er hu
gao hu
ge hu
hu hu
jing hu
zhui qin
huagu
USE yaogu
huang zhong
BT dudless flute
huco
USE catá
humble
USE noordsche balk
hummel
USE noordsche balk
Hungarian hammered dulcimer
USE cimbalom
hunting horn
USE horn
huqin
USE hu qin
hurdy-gurdy
An instrument in which a crank-turned rosined wheel vibrates the strings, whose pitches are manipulated on a keyboard or buttons.
UF lyra
organistrum
vielle
vielle à roue
BT friction instrument
zither
husili
USE gusli
huser
USE bánsuri
huser, morin
USE morin huur
hybrid piano
USE digital player piano
hydraulic barrel organ
BT barrel organ
water organ
hydraulic organ
USE water organ
hydraulis
USE water organ
hydraulus
USE water organ
hydareus
USE water organ
hydaraus
USE water organ
hygeum
USE haegum
hyŏngŭm
USE kōmun’go
ichigen-kin
USE ichigenkin
ichigenkin
A single-string Japanese zither.
UF hankin
ichigen-kin
BT plucked string instrument
zither
Idiophone
An unspecified or undetermined instrument that produces sound through vibration of the instrument itself.
BT instrument
NT friction idiophone
plucked idiophone
struck idiophone
wind chime
imzad
A single-string rubāb with a high bridge a curved neck.
UF amzad
anzad
anzhad
inizad
rabāba (imzad)
BT rubāb
Indirectly struck idiophone
An unspecified or undetermined idiophone in which the percussion is produced indirectly, such as by shaking or scraping the instrument.
BT struck idiophone
NT angkhang (rattle)
cabaca
guillo
jawbone
maraca
notched rattle
rattle
reco-reco
tambourine
washboard
iltgoma
USE ngoma
ingombha
USE ngoma
instrument
Any unspecified or undetermined solo instrument.
UF musical instrument
unspecified instrument
BT performer
NT aerophone
continuous
electrophone
friction instrument
idiophone
keyboard instrument
mechanical idiophone
melody instrument
membraneophone
percussion instrument
plucked instrument
string instrument
toy instrument
**Intrumental ensemble**
An ensemble consisting of diverse instruments that cannot be described by a more specific term.

**BT**
ensemble

**NT**
accordion band
balalaika orchestra
band
bowd string ensemble
concertina ensemble
dulcimer ensemble
electronics
gamelan
gonorr
harmonica ensemble
jazz combo
jug band
keyboard ensemble
khrūng sāi
mahōf
orchestra
percussion ensemble
pipe band
pīphā
plucked instrument ensemble
plung orchestra
string band
string orchestra
talempong
toy orchestra
washboard band
wind ensemble
zither ensemble

**USE**

**imzad**

**USE**
imzad

**Irish harp**
Use for a variety of small, gut-string harps used in Celtic or Celtic-derived music.

**UF**
Celtic harp
Gaetic harp
Scottish harp
Welsh harp

**BT**
harp

**Irish organ**

**USE**
uelleann pipe
ishibue

**USE**
wlabue
A small Japanese stone flute.

**UF**
ishibue
stone flute
stone whistle

**BT**
duct flute

**ja-kae**

**USE**
čhakhē
jabisen

**USE**
sanshin
jākhyā
jakkē

**USE**
čhakhē
jail tarang

**USE**
jailtarang

**jailtarangam**
A set of bowls tuned by filling them with different levels of water, struck with bamboo sticks.

**UF**
jal tarang
jaltarangam

**BT**
percussion idiophone

**jaltarangam**

**USE**
jaltarang
jamilen

**USE**
sanshin

**USE**
jaw bone

**USE**
jawbone

**USE**
jaw harr

**USE**
Jew's harr

**jawbone**
A jawbone used as an idiophone that may be struck, rattled, or rubbed.

**UF**
jaw bone
musical jaw bone
qujada
quijada de burro

**BT**
indirectly struck idiophone

**jaw's harr**

**USE**
Jew's harr

**jazz band**

**USE**
big band

**jazz combo**
A small ensemble associated with jazz that usually consists of 3 to 6 instruments, including piano, bass, drum set, guitar, saxophone, trumpet, percussion, or other instruments.

**BT**
instrumental ensemble

**jazz orchestra**

**USE**
big band

djina

**USE**
sivrala
djina

**USE**
sivrala
djinojka

djeg

**USE**
gamelan jeng

**USE**
djembé

djembe

**USE**
djembé

**Jew's harr**

**UF**
genggong
jaw harr
jaw's harr
khomus

**BT**
plucked idiophone

**jān-hān**

**USE**
jān-hān

**jān**

**USE**
jān

**jānj**

**USE**
jānj

**jānj**

**USE**
jānj

**jānj**

**USE**
jānj

**jānj**

**USE**
jānj

**jānj**

**UF**
jān

**jānj**

**USE**
jānj

**jānj**

**USE**
jānj

**jānj**

**BT**
cymbal

**jānjha**

**USE**
jānjha

**jīn qānn bān**
A Chinese clapper used in storytelling.

**BT**
clapper (percussion)

**jīng hu**
A high-pitched hu qin.

**UF**
jīng hu

**BT**
hu qin

**jīng hu**

**USE**
jīng hu

**jīng būmbūng**

**USE**
gamelan jīng būmbūng

**jīmbārde**

**USE**
galoubet

**jōrī**

**USE**
alōjō

**jōrī**

**USE**
alōjō

**jōukūnko**
A Finnish bowed lyre with two to four strings.

**BT**
bowed string instrument

**lū**

**BT**
wind instrument

**lūg**

**BT**
wind instrument

**lūg band**
An instrumental ensemble consisting of one or more jugs used as bass wind instruments that arose among African Americans in the early 20th century as popular entertainment for medicine shows and picnics.

**BT**
instrumental ensemble

**jālīchīgnī**
A 17-string bass koto from Japan.

**BT**
koto

**kacapi (plucked lute)**
A boat-shaped plucked lute from Indonesia.

**UF**
kacapi
ekacapi

**BT**
plucked lute

**kacapi (žither)**
A plucked box zither from the Sundanese areas of West Java.

**UF**
kacapi (Žither)

**BT**
plucked string instrument

**žither**

**kacapi**

**USE**
kacapi (plucked lute)

**kaen**

**USE**
kaen

**kaeng**

**USE**
lu sheng

**kagurabue**
A six- or seven-hole Japanese flute.

**UF**
yamatobue

**BT**
ductless flute

**kalimba**

**USE**
mbira

**kamale ngoni**

**USE**
kamale ngoni

**k'aman**

**USE**
k'amanche

**k'āmana**

**USE**
kamanche

**kamānche**
A spike fiddle of the Black Sea region, Pontic Greece, and Iran.

**UF**
Black Sea fiddle
Black Sea kemençe
čemençe
fiddle, Black Sea
gemendze
k'aman
k'amanche
kâmanja
kamanche
kamancha
karadenz kemençe
kemençe
kemençe
kemençe
ekemence
kemençe
kyamancha
Pontian lyra
Pontic kemencė
Pontic lyra

**BT**
bowed lute

**kamancheh**

**USE**
kamanchhe

**kamanche**

**USE**
kamanche

**kamancha**

**USE**
kamanche

**kamele ngoni**

**USE**
kamale ngoni

**kamānche**
A spiral flute of the Wassoulou region of Mali.

**UF**
kamale ngoni

**BT**
harp-lute

**kañcirā**

**USE**
kañjirā

**kanjeera**

**USE**
kanjeera

**BT**
drum

**kankīla**

**USE**
Baltic psaltery
kannel

**USE**
Baltic psaltery

**K'ānon**

**USE**
qānnūn

**kanonaki**

**USE**
qānnūn

**kanon**

**USE**
qānnūn

**kanitele**

**USE**
Baltic psaltery

**kanun**

**USE**
qānnūn

**karadenz kemencė**

**USE**
kamancē

**katam**

**USE**
ghata

**kaval**
A rim-blowed flute of Southeastern Europe and Turkey.

**UF**
cavali

cavali

**BT**
ductless flute

**kavali**

**USE**
kavali

**kavali**

**USE**
kavali

**kaw law**
A vertical log xylophone of northeastern Thailand.

**UF**
pong lang
khōōng
pong long
pong lanrg
pònglăng

**BT**
xylophone

**kaya kum**

**USE**
kayagūm
kayago
USE kayagŭm
kayagŭm
A Korean twelve-stringed zither.
UF gayagŭm
kaya kum
kayago
kayakko
kayako
kayakum
BT plucked string instrument zither
kayakko
USE kayagŭm
kayako
USE kayagŭm
kayakum
USE kayagŭm
kazoo
UF bazoo
bazooka
eunuch flute
gazoo
gazooka
gazoleta
tommy talker
zarah
BT singing membrane
kecapi
USE kacapi (plucked lute)
kecapi (Zither)
USE kacapi (zither)
kehruk
USE angklung (xylophone)
kei
BT percussion idiophone
kemanche
USE kamanche
kemanche
USE kamānche
kemenge
USE kamānche
kemenche
USE kamānche
kemendzie
USE kamānche
kemene
USE gǔdulka
ekemerteke
USE kamānche
kena
USE quena
kena-kena
USE quena
kenawak
USE kemanac
Kent bugle
Kent horn
USE keyed bugle
Kentucky dulcimer
USE Appalachian dulcimer
tekedrum
USE timpani
tekedrums
USE timpani
key fiddle
USE keyed fiddle
keyboard controller
A MIDI with a keyboard controller.
BT MIDI controller
keyboard ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more varied keyboard instruments.
BT instrumental ensemble
NT electronic keyboard ensemble
electronic organ ensemble
harpsichord ensemble
organ ensemble
piano ensemble
player piano ensemble
keyboard instrument
An unspecified or unidentified keyboard instrument.
UF keyboard stringed instrument
stringed keyboard instrument
strung keyboard instrument
BT instrument
NT carillon
celotis
clavichord
clavicylinder
clavicharpe
claviorgan
dolceola
dulcitone
electronic keyboard
electronic piano
electronium
harp-piano
harpsichord
lute-harp-sichord
organ
orifice
piano
tangent piano
telharmonium
toy piano
virginal
keyboard percussion instrument
USE mallet instrument
keyboard stringed instrument
USE keyboard instrument
keyboard synthesizer
USE electronic keyboard
keyed bugle
UF Kent bugle
Kent horn
royal Kent bugle
BT bugle
keyed fiddle
UF key fiddle
lõkkelje
nyckelgiga
nyckelharpa
Schlüsselflödel
Schlösselfiedel
BT bowed lute
keyed harp
USE claviharp
keyed trumpet
BT trumpet
khān
USE kaen
khen
khéne
BT mouth organ
khâw-ng wong
USE không wong
khen
USE khān
khène
USE khān
khil-khuur
USE morin huur
kim
A hammered dulcimer of Laos and Thailand that is similar to, but smaller than, the yang qin.
UF kim (dulcimer)
BT dulcimer
khul
A bamboo duct flute from Thailand with six or seven finger holes and a thumb hole.
BT duct flute
khol
USE mridanga
khōx
USE kaw law
khomus
USE Jew's harp
khong vong
USE không wong
không wong
A group of bossed gongs set on a circular frame.
UF khâw-ng wong
không vong
BT percussion idiophone
khṛjagāng sālī
A instrumental ensemble consisting of strings and a flute and used in the Thai court.
UF khṝjagāng sālī
BT instrumental ensemble
khṛjagāng sālī
USE khṝjagāng sālī
kīāl
USE qobuz
kikā kīāl
USE steel guitar
kim (dulcimer)
USE khim
kimbalom
USE cinembalom
kīsān̄g
USE mbira
kit
USE pochette
kithara
USE cithara
klaviziterium
USE clavicytherium
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USE clavicytherium
Klavizyliner
USE clavicylinder
klentangan
USE kulintang
kō̄ng sāi
A large Thai drum used in Buddhist temples.
UF glaw-ng ae
BT goblet drum
kō̄ng yǎo
A Thai drum played with the hands and used in festival parades.
UF glaw-ng yao
BT goblet drum
ko fausuzi
USE kotsuzumi
kō̄auau
A flute of the Maori people of New Zealand.
UF kō̄auau
BT ductless flute
kōb
A curved brass horn from India.
BT natural horn
kōba
USE kobza
kōbu
USE qobuz
kōby
USE qobuz
kōba
UF kobsa
BT plucked lute
kōčín-bwa
USE biwa
kokde
USE Baltic psaltery
kōl
A double-reed instrument of the Kota people of India.
UF koul
BT double reed instrument
kolintang (gong-chime)
USE kulintang
kōmun'go
A six-stringed fretted, plucked, zither of Korea.
UF gomungo
hyŏnggmum
kum
BT plucked string instrument zither
kōmoruz
A long-necked, unfretted, three-stringed lute of the Kirghiz people of Central Asia.
BT plucked lute
kōng hou
USE kouchou
BT harp
kōnghou
USE kougou
kōoauau
USE kōauau
kopanka
USE gōdulka
kopuz
UF qopuz
gopuz
BT plucked lute
kōra
A 21-string harp-lute of the Mende people of West Africa.
BT harp-lute
kōto
A Japanese zither with 13 strings.
BT plucked string instrument zither
NT jōshichigen
kōto ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more kōto.
BT plucked instrument ensemble
lyre viol
UF lyro-viol
viola bastarda
BT viol
lyre
An unspecified string instrument whose strings are attached to a yoke that lies in the same plane as the soundboard.
UF lira
BT lyra
 NT plucked string instrument
NT begena
cithara
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jouihiko
krar
simsimiriya
surrogate kithara
talharpa
lyre, bell
USE glockenspiel
lyre-guitar
BT guitar
lyro-viol
USE lyra viol
lyrone
USE lirone
ma tʻou ch/in
USE morin huur
MacArthur harp
USE harp zither
machada
USE cavaquinho
machete
USE cavaquinho
machete-de-braga
USE cavaquinho
macheloinho
USE cavaquinho
mádai
UF mádala
BT drum
máušala
USE mádai
madinda
USE amadinda
magnetic resonator piano
An electronically-augmented grand piano using electromagnets to extend the capabilities of the traditional piano without speakers or amplification.
UF MRP (magnetic resonator piano)
BT piano
mahanataka vina
USE gottuvadyam
mahōrī
An instrumental ensemble originating in Thailand that combines melodic and rhythmic percussion, string, and wind instruments.
BT instrumental ensemble
male voice
BT singer
NT baritone voice
bass-baritone voice
bass voice
boy soprano voice
changing voice
countertenor voice
tenor voice
mallet controller
An electronic instrument that simulates the sound of a mallet instrument.
UF xylophone controller
BT mallet instrument
percussion controller
mallet ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more different mallet instruments of any type.
BT percussion ensemble
NT marimba ensemble
mallet instrument
An unspecified mallet instrument of any type.
UF keyboard percussion instrument
mallet percussions
BT percussion idiophone
NT balo
bamboo marimba
diamond marimba
gender
glockenspiel
heliphon
mallet controller
marimba
marimba
sticcatto pastorale
vibrabophone
xylophone
xylophone
xylorimba
zoomoozophone
mallet percussions
USE mallet instrument
mendo-cello
USE mandolino
mendo-cello
USE mandolino
mandola
UF mandolinino
mandora
mandore
mandorre
BT mandolin
mandolin
UF mandoline
BT plucked lute
NT mandola
mendolcimento
mandolin ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more instruments of the mandolin family.
UF mandolin orchestra
BT plucked instrument ensemble
mandolin guitar zither
USE harp zither
mandolin harp zither
USE harp zither
mandolin orchestra
USE mandolin ensemble
mandolin zither
USE harp zither
mandoline
USE mandolin
mandolino
USE mandola
mandolino
UF mando-cello
mandolino
BT mandolino
mandora
USE calichon
mandola
mandore
USE mandola
mandorlauten
USE calichon
mandorre
USE mandola
manduria
USE bandurria
Männerchor
USE men's chorus
manta
BT indirectly struck idiophone
marching band
BT band
marimba
UF marimbahphone
BT mallet instrument
NT bass marimba
marimba (mbira)
USE mbira
marimba ensemble
BT mallet ensemble
marimba-xylophone
USE marimba
marimba
USE marimba
marilumbula
USE mbira
marine trumpet
USE trumpet marine
marovany (box zither)
BT plucked string instrument
zither
marovany (tube zither)
USE valiha
Martenot
USE ondes Martenot
Martenot's ondes musicales
USE ondes Martenot
matou qin
USE morin huur
matouqin
USE morin huur
mbila
USE mbira
mbira
UF African hand piano
hand piano
African kalimba
kissang
kututeng
lamellaphone
lamellaphone
likembe
linguaphone
marimba (mbira)
mibila
mbila
nsansí
sandza
sansa
sansí
thumb piano
BT plucked idiophone
mechanical clock-organ
USE musical clock
mechanical instrument
An unspecified instrument whose sound is produced fully or partially through automated means.
UF automatic instrument
automatic musical instrument
automaticophone
BT instrument
NT clock chimes
mechanical organ
mechanical piano
music box
orchestration
panharmonicon
phonograph turntable
violano-virtuoso
mechanical organ
An unspecified mechanized organ.
UF automatic organ
BT mechanical instrument
organ
NT barrel organ
calliope
fairground organ
musical clock
player organ
water organ
mechanical piano
An unspecified mechanized piano.
BT mechanical instrument
piano
NT barrel piano
player piano
mechanical singing-bird box
UF mechanical singing-bird tabatière
singing-bird box
mechanical singing-bird
BT music box
mechanical singing-bird tabatière
USE mechanical singing-bird box
medium voice
BT singer
NT baritone voice
mezzo-soprano voice
megaphone
A device used to amplify other media in the performance of a musical work.
BT wind instrument
NT vamp-horn
melophone
USE alto horn
melodeon
BT button-key accordian
melodeon (reed organ)
USE reed organ
melodica
A keyboard harmonica.
UF scalella
BT harmonica
melody flute
BT duct flute
toy instrument
melody instrument
An unspecified instrument on which more than one note can be played.
BT instrument
melotarp
BT zither
membranophone
An unspecified instrument whose sound is produced via vibrations of a stretched membrane.
membranophone (Continued)
BT instrument
NT drum
USE singing membrane

mendjan
USE mendzan

mendzian
UF mendzang
mendjang
mendzan
BT xylophone
mendzand
USE mendzand
menjyang
USE mendzand

men's chorus
A chorus of adult male voices.
UF Männerchor
BT chorus

menzan
USE mendzand

meta-harp
BT plucked string instrument
zither

mey
UF nay (oboe)
BT double reed instrument
mezzo-soprano (singer)
USE mezzo-soprano voice
mezzo-soprano oboe
USE oboe d'amore

mezzo-soprano voice
UF mezzo-soprano (singer)
BT female voice
medium voice

MIDI controller
BT electronic instrument
NT keyboard controller
wind controller
MIDI-harpichord
USE electronic harpsichord

military band
USE band

mime
UF mime artist
BT performer
mimé artist
USE mime

mirdang
USE mridanga

mirtton
BT singing membrane

miruthangam
USE mridanga
miruthangam
USE mridanga

müllions
UF mürslices
BT bagpipe
mixed chorus
USE chorus

mixed media
Non-musical elements such as movement, projected images, audience participation, etc., or effects related to electronic music.
UF multimedia
BT ensemble

müzisnice
USE múzisnice

multi-media
USE mixed media

music box
UF musical box
BT mechanical instrument
plucked idiophone

music conductor
USE conductor
music director
USE conductor
music samplers software
USE software sampler

music synthesizer
USE synthesizer

musical bow
A bow that is played as a musical instrument in its own right and not as a device to draw sound from another instrument.
UF harp bow
BT zither
NT berimbau

mouth bow
USE mouth bow

musical clock
A clock equipped with a mechanical organ. For sounds produced by a clock equipped with a carillon or other chiming mechanism use clock chimes.
UF clock, musical
clock-organ
flute
flute-playing clock
mechanical clock-organ
BT mechanical organ

musical glasses
USE glass harmonica
verrophone

musical instrument
USE instrument

musical jaw bone
USE jawbone

musical synthesizer
USE synthesizer

musical toy instrument
USE toy instrument

music sticks
USE clapping sticks

nadaswaram
USE nāgasvaram

nâgasvaram
USE nāgasvaram
nâgasvaram
USE nāgasvaram
nâgasvaram
USE nāgasvaram

nāy (flute)
USE nāy (flute)
panpipes

nâkasvaram
USE nāgasvaram

nâllari
USE tae’yŏngso

narrator
USE speaker

Native American flute
UF American Indian flute
love flute
Native American love flute

BT brass instrument
NT slyotanka

Native American love flute
USE Native American flute

natural horn
An unspecified valveless horn. For the orchestral valved or valveless French horn, use horn.
BT brass instrument
NT alphorn

bugle
didjeridu

kob
ligawka

lur
oliphant
post horn

Russian horn
shofar

sōr (side-blown trumpet)

natural trumpet
USE trumpet

nây (flute)
USE nai

ney
qasaba

BT ductless flute

nây (oboe)
USE mey

nâyamam
USE nāgasvaram

nâykti
USE nāvykti

nâykti
UF nāvykti

BT drum

new century harp
USE plucked string instrument
zither

ney
USE nai (flute)

ngoma
USE engoma
goma
pedal steel guitar (Continued)
instantaneous change of tuning.

BT steel guitar
pedalcembalo
USE pedal harpsichord
pejoegedan bumbung
USE gamelan joged bumbung
pellitone
BT tuba

penny whistle
UF headlog slán pennywhistle
tin whistle
whistle (penny whistle)
BT duct flute
pennywhistle
USE penny whistle
pentacanthochordon
USE samba ca linea

percussion
One or more unspecified instruments in the percussion family that are often included as part of a larger ensemble. For a single unspecified percussion instrument see percussion instrument.
BT instrument
percussion controller
BT electronic instrument percussion instrument
NT mallet controller
percussion ensemble
BT instrumental ensemble
NT drum circle
handbell choir
kulintang ensemble
luo gu
mallet ensemble
steel band
talok (drum ensemble)

percussion idiphone
An unspecified percussion idiphone.
BT struck idiphone
NT bell
bilo
bonang
bronze drum
cajon
catá
celesta
clapsticks
cloud chamber bowls
crotales
cymbal
dulcitone
gong
jaltarang
kei
kemanak
không wong
kulintang
tibophone
mallet instrument
polopalo
ranát ék
ranát thum
sémantron
silt drum
steel drum
toy piano
triangle
tubaphone
bokapara

percussion instrument
A single unspecified percussion instrument. For one or more unspecified percussion instruments that are often included as part of a larger ensemble see percussion.
BT instrument
NT balloon
drum
drum set
flowerpot
glass
leaf
percussion controller
sound effects
spoils of war (musical instrument)
struck idiphone
struck string instrument
tin can

performer
An unspecified participant in a musical work.
NT actor

audio
celebrant
conductor
dancer
instrument
mime
mixed media
signer

voice

phia
USE phin phia
phin phia
UF phia
phin pia
pin piah
BT stick zither
phin pia
USE phin phia
phonofiddle
A one-string violin developed by Augustus Stroh and used in early sound recordings.
BT violin
phonograph tumbable
UF turntable, phonograph
turntable system (phonograph)
BT mechanical instrument
pi
BT double reed instrument
pi pa
UF Chinese lute
pipa
BT plucked lute
pianette
USE barrel piano

piano
UF concert grand (piano)
forte piano
grand piano
pianoforte
spinet (piano)
spinnet (piano)
upright piano
BT keyboard instrument
struck string instrument
zither
NT magnetic resonator piano
mechanical piano
pedal piano
prepared piano
spinet
square piano
piano, toy
USE toy piano
piano accordion
USE accordion
piano ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more pianos, each of which has one or more performers.
BT keyboard ensemble
piano-harp
BT electronic instrument
piano luthéal
USE luthéal
piano organ
USE
BT barrel piano
piano-player
USE player piano
pianoforte
USE piano
piccolo
BT flute
piccolo trumpet
USE trumpet
pian chung
USE bian zhong
pílana grōvi
USE venu
USE

pin peat
A Khmer classical court ensemble.
UF bin bādy
pin piah
BT ensemble
pin piah
USE phin phia
pincollo
USE pinkullu
pincollo
USE pinkullu
pincollo
USE pinkullu

pingullu
USE pinkullu

pinkullu
An end-blown flute from the Andes region.
UF pincollo
pincollo
pincollo
pincollo
pincollo
pincollo
BT duct flute
pin peat
USE pin peat
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USE pin peat
pinpeat
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pipe (musical instrument)
An unspecified simple end-blown flute with or without finger holes.
UF bamboo pipe
chahuleanui (pipe)
pastoral oboe
shepherd’s pipe
symphononet
tabor pipe
BT duct flute
NT flaviol
galla (pipe)
galoubet

pipe band
An ensemble consisting of two or more bagpipes and various drums.
UF bagpipe band
BT instrumental ensemble
pipe organ
USE organ
pipes, cauld wind
USE border pipes
pipes, lowland
USE border pipes
pipes, Scottish lowland
USE border pipes

piphält
An instrumental ensemble of Thailand featuring the pi.
UF sep nyai
BT instrumental ensemble
pirai
USE pārāi
piri
BT double reed instrument
pitch-pipe
USE pitch-pipe
pitchpiper
UF pitch-pipe
BT free reed instrument
pito
USE dulzaina
player organ
BT mechanical organ
NT organette
player piano
UF piano-player
reproducing piano
BT mechanical piano
NT digital piano
player piano ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more player pianos.
BT keyboard ensemble
plectral instrument
USE plucked instrument
plucked dulcimer
USE Appalachian dulcimer
plucked idiphone
BT idiphone
plucked instrument
NT Jew’s harp
music box
plucked instrument
An unspecified plucked instrument of any material.
For a plucked string instrument see plucked string instrument.
An unspecified plucked string instrument.

A piano that has been altered by placing objects on and/or between the strings.

A violin that has been altered by attaching wire or objects on and/or between the strings.

An ensemble consisting of two or more plunger idiophones.

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A lute popular in Europe from the 15th-17th centuries that has five to twelve courses, the upper courses tuned primarily in fourths.

**Renaissance lute**

A lute popular in Europe from the 15th-17th centuries that has five to twelve courses, the upper courses tuned primarily in fourths.
A Tha two-string spike fiddle with a separate bow and coconut shell resonator.

A Japanese three-stringed fretless plucked lute.

A South Asian short-necked fiddle.

A South Asian bowed lute.

A South Asian short fretless plucked lute.

A brass instrument played with a double reed.

A South Asian short-necked fiddle.

A South Asian bowed lute.

A toy wind instrument consisting of 15 pieces that can be connected in various ways.

A toy wind instrument.

A toy instrument.

An ensemble consisting of two or more saxophones of any type.

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An Indonesian open end-blown bamboo flute.

A toy wind instrument.

An Indonesian plucked lute.

An electronic musical instrument that has no sound from recordings.

A wooden percussion board struck with a hammer and used as a call to prayer.

A Burmese arched harp.

A South Asian short-necked fiddle.

A South Asian short-fretted lute.

A toy wind instrument.

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An electronic device that creates repeatable sequences of sound.

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A toy wind instrument.
A performer who uses his or her voice to produce musical tone. For an unspecified vocalized part see voice.

**shudraga**
- USE shudraga
- shudraga

**shawm**
- USE shawm
- UF bombarde (shawm)
- chalumeau
- chalmey
- chalumeau (shawm)
- pommier
- schalmie
- schalmeie
- shalm
- shalme
- shalmie
- shalmuse
- BT double reed instrument

**shehnah**
- USE shehnah
- shekehre
- USE cabaca

**sheng**
- BT mouth organ
- shepherd's pipe
- USE pipe (musical instrument)
- shidurgu
- USE shudraga
- shin bone
- USE tibia
- shibone
- USE tibia
- shino
- USE shinobue

**shinobue**
- A Japanese transverse bamboo flute.

**shofar**
- UF ram's horn
- BT natural horn
- showground organ
- USE fairground organ

**shudraga**
- UF şanja
- shandz
- shandez
- shanz
- shidurgu
- şhudugu
- BT plucked lute
- şhudugu
- USE shudraga
- sicu
- USE siku
- sicu
- side drum
- USE snare drum

**singer**
- A performer who uses sign language.
- BT performer

**sitar**
- USE setār (Iranian instrument)

**siku**
- UF sico
- sicu
- BT panpipes

**simandir**
- USE sâmantron
- simple chordophone
- USE zither

**simsimijah**
- USE simsimiya
- simsimiyah
- USE simsimiya

**simsimiya**
- An Arabian bowl or box lyre.

**slit drum**
- A hollowed-out piece of wood with one or more slits.

**solo vocal ensemble**
- An ensemble consisting of solo voices. For an ensemble consisting of two or more unspecified voices see vocal ensemble.

**soprano**
- USE bánsuri
- sona
- USE suon na
- song bell
- USE xylophone
- song flute
- USE tonette
- sonus de canna
- USE launeddas

**soprano clarinet**
- A soprano member of the clarinet family that is associated with Western art music and is pitched in E♭ or D.

**soprano recorder**
- BT recorder

**soprano saxophone**
- BT saxophone
- soprano, boy (singer)

**soprano, child (singer)**
- USE soprano voice

**soprano, boy (singer)**
- USE soprano voice

**soprano, soprano (singer)**
- USE soprano voice

**soprano clarinet**
- USE clarinet

**soprano pan**
- USE steel drum

**soprano recorder**
- UF descant recorder
- BT recorder

**soprano saxophone**
- BT saxophone

**soprano voice**
- USE soprano (singer)
- BT female voice

**sound effects**
- Sounds and noises, primarily percussive that are often produced by noise-making objects not normally regarded as musical instruments.

**sourdelle**
- USE sourdella
- sorna
- USE zörnä

**souna**
- USE zörnä

**soung**
- UF saw dûa-ng

**sound sampler**
- USE software sampler

**software sampler**
- USE software sampler

**sourdo**
- USE sound effects

**songs**
- A Himalayan metal bowl that is generally struck or rubbed with a padded mallet.

**singing bowl**
- A hollowed-out piece of wood with one or more slits.

**singing membrane**
- A membrane made to vibrate by speaking or singing into it.

**singing trumpet**
- USE vamp-horn

**singing wind instrument**
- An unspecified wind instrument.

**singsong**
- USE sound effects

**sintir**
- USE gûnîbi
- sintir (dulcimer)

**sipsi**
- USE çîffe

**slit**
- A series of small mushroom-shaped bells mounted in a frame on a handle.

**sitar**
- USE sitar
- BT rattle

**slide**
- USE trombone

**slide whistle**
- USE swannee whistle

**slit gong**
- USE sound effects

**snare drum**
- UF caixa
- side drum

**snare drum**
- UF caixa

**software sampler**
- USE software sampler

**sound effects**
- Sounds and noises, primarily percussive that are often produced by noise-making objects not normally regarded as musical instruments.

**souna**
- USE sound effects

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- USE sound effects

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- USE sound effects

**souna**
- USE sound effects
sousaphone
BT tuba
Spanish guitar
USE guitar

speaker
A performer who uses a speaking, rather than a singing, voice.
UF narrator
onator
reader
BT voice

spike fiddle
USE rabbâ (spike fiddle)

spinet
BT piano
spinet (harpsichord)
USE harpsichord
spinet (piano)
USE piano
spinet (piano)
USE piano

spills of war (musical instrument)
BT percussion instrument

spoken chorus
An ensemble of performers who use a speaking voice rather than a singing voice.
BT chorus

square piano
UF square pianoforte
BT piano
square pianoforte
USE square piano

 squashbox
USE concertina
squeezbox
USE button-key accordion
staccato-pastorella
USE staccato pastorale
stage band
USE big band

stand-up bass
USE double bass

steel band
An ensemble consisting of steel drums and rhythm instruments.
UF steel orchestra
steelband
timpany
BT percussion ensemble

steel drum
UF bass pan
drum, steel
pan, soprano
pan, steel
soprano pan
steel pan
tenor pan
BT percussion idiophone

steel guitar
UF Hawaiian guitar
Hawaiian steel guitar
kîkâ kîla
BT guitar
NT pedal steel guitar

steel orchestra
USE steel band

steel pan
USE steel drum
steelband
USE steel band
sticcadó
USE staccato pastorale

sticcadó pastorale
UF staccato-pastorella
sticcadó
sticcadó-pastrole
BT mallet instrument
sticcadó-pastrole
USE staccato pastorale

stick zither
A chordophone consisting of a stick bearing a string
BT plucked string instrument
zither
NT bumbass
phin phia

stone flute
USE iwabue
stone whistle
USE iwabue
straw fiddle
USE xylophone

street organ
USE barrel organ
street piano
USE barrel piano

string band
An ensemble consisting largely or wholly of string instruments and often associated with jazz music.
BT instrumental ensemble

string bass
USE double bass
string ensemble
USE bowed string ensemble

string instrument
An unspecified string instrument. For an unspecified string instrument played with a bow see bowed string instrument.
UF chordophone

stringed instrument
USE string instrument

stringed instrument ensemble
USE bowed string ensemble

strings
USE bowed string ensemble

struck idiophone
BT idiphone

percussion instrument
NT concussion idiophone
indirectly struck idiophone
percussion idiophone

struck string instrument
BT percussion instrument

string orchestra
An orchestra consisting solely or primarily of string instruments.
BT instrumental ensemble

strung instrument
USE string instrument

strung instrument ensemble
USE bowed string ensemble

strung keyboard instrument
USE keyboard instrument

strings
USE bowed string ensemble

structure

swannee whistle
USE whistle
swanee whistle
USE slide whistle
swanee whistle
USE slide whistle

syakuhati
USE shakuhachi

symphonette
USE pipe (musical instrument)
symphonic band
USE band
symphonic wind ensemble
USE band
symphonic winds
USE band

synth
USE synthesizer

synthesiser
USE synthesizer

synthesizer
An electronic instrument capable of producing sounds by generating electrical signals of different frequencies.
UF music synthesizer
musical synthesizer
sound synthesizer
synth
synthesiser
BT electronic instrument

nt electronic keyboard

ta ti
USE su-na

taar
USE tar (lute)

tablaphone
USE tabla

tablêtrie, mechanical singing-bird
USE mechanical singing-bird box

table
A pair of small, tuned, hand-played drums from South Asia.
UF tabala
BT drum

table organ
USE positive organ

tabor
BT snare drum
tabor pipe
USE pipe (musical instrument)
tabour
USE tambourin
tbourin
USE tambourin

\textit{t\'aep\'y\'ongso}
UF hojok
nallari
saenap
swaenap

BT double reed instrument

BT double reed instrument

BC double reed instrument
tambourine • A small single-headed frame drum, usually with jingles hanging loosely from openings in the shell.

tambourine de Provence • A French Caribbean drum formed from a hollowed out tree trunk covered in animal skin.

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tambour • A South Asian long-necked plucked drone lute.

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A page of musical instruments listed in a dictionary format.
valiha
USE valiha
valiha
UF baliha
marovery (tube zither)
valeha
valiha-volo
volo
BT plucked string instrument
tube zither
valiha-volo
USE valiha
valve trombone
USE trombone
valve trumpet
USE trumpet
vamp-horn
UF singing trumpet
trumpet, singing
tuba stentoro-phonica
vamping-horn
BT megaphone
vamping-horn
USE vamp-horn
veena
USE vina
veene
USE vina
venu
A ductless flute used in Carnatic music.
UF kūlālu
pillana grōvi
pūlānūkuľāl
pūlānkuzhal
vēnūvu
BT ductless flute
vēnūvu
USE venu
verrophon
USE verrophone
verrophone
UF glasses, musical
musical glasses
verrophon
BT friction idiophone
veuze
BT bagoïpe
vibrabraph
USE vibraphone
vibraphone
UF vibrabraph
BT mallet instrument
vichitra vina
USE vītra vina
victira vina
UF vichitra vina
BT vina
vielle
USE hurdy-gurdy
vielle à roue
USE hurdy-gurdy
vihuela
UF vihuelacomun
vihuela de mano
BT plucked lute
vihuela comun
USE vihuela
vihuela de mano
USE vihuela
vina
UF ān
ān
rūdārūdā
rūdā viṇā
veena
veene
veene
viṅī
vīni
vīna
BT plucked string instrument
zither
NT gottuvadyam
vītra vina
viṅī
USE vina
vīne
USE vina
vio
An unspecified instrument from the family of fretted, bowed string instruments in use from the 16th–18th centuries.
UF gamba (family of viols)
viol da gamba (family of viols)
BT bowed lute
NT lyra viol
par-dessus de viol
tenor viol
treble viol
viola da gamba
viola d'amore
violone
viol, bass
USE viola da gamba
viola
BT bowed lute
NT viola pomposa
viola bastarda
USE lyra viol
viola braguesa
USE viola d'arame
viola chior
USE viola ensemble
viola chuleira
USE viola d'arame
viola da braccio
UF braccio, viola da
BT bowed string instrument
viola da gamba
UF bass viol
viola, viola da
viol, bass
BT viol
viola da gamba (family of viols)
USE viol
viola d'amore
BT viol
viola d'arame
UF arame, viola da
Portuguese viola
viola braguesa
viola chuleira
viola de arame
BT plucked lute
viola de arame
USE viola d'arame
viola-de-cocho
UF Brazilian lute
lute, Brazilian
BT plucked lute
viola di bordone
USE baryton
viola ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more violas.
UF viola choir
BT bowed string ensemble
viola paredon
USE baryton
viola pomposa
BT viola
violano-virtuoso
BT mechanical instrument
violetta d'amore
A bowed string instrument with five playing and six resonating strings developed in Germany in the 20th century.
BT bowed lute
violin
BT bowed lute
NT electric violin
phonofiddle
pochette
prepared violin
skrzypce
violin choir
USE violin ensemble
violin ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more violins.
UF violin choir
BT bowed string ensemble
violo
BT bowed lute
violoncello
USE cello
violoncello piccolo
BT cello
violone
UF double bass viol
BT viol
violotta
BT bowed lute
virginal
BT keyboard instrument
plucked string instrument
zither
visuals
A visual component of a musical performance.
voice
A vocalist who creates sounds with the mouth that approximate, imitate, or otherwise serve the same purpose as a percussion instrument.
UF buōuldjel
mouth drum
BT voice
vocal ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more unspecified voices. For an ensemble consisting of solo voices, use solo vocal ensemble.
BT ensemble
NT chorus
solo vocal ensemble
vocal percussion
A vocalist who creates sounds with the mouth that approximate, imitate, or otherwise serve the same purpose as a percussion instrument.
UF buōuldjel
mouth drum
BT voice
vocalist
USE singer
vocation
BT reed organ
vocation
USE singer
vocal percussion
voila
USE valiha
Vosges, epinette des
USE epinette des Vosges
wa wa erh
USE suo na
washboard
BT indirectly struck idiophone
washboard band
UF band, washboard
BT instrumental ensemble
washint
UF wāštānt
BT ductless flute
washhub bass
UF gutbucket
BT plucked string instrument
wāštānt
USE washint
water organ
UF hydraulic organ
hydraulis
hydraulus
BT mechanical organ
NT hydraulic barrel organ
waterphone
BT friction idiophone
Welsh harp
USE irish harp
whistle
BT duct flute
whistle (penny whistle)
USE penny whistle
whistling
BT aerophone
body percussion
wind band
USE band
wind-bell
USE wind chime
wind chime
UF wind-bell
BT aerophone
idiophone
wind controller
UF electronic trumpet
electronic valve instrument
electronic wind instrument
eVl (electronic valve instrument)
eVi (electronic valve wind instrument)
BT aerophone
MIDI controller
wind ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more mixed wind instruments. For a brass or woodwind ensemble, see brass ensemble or woodwind ensemble. For wind band, see band.
BT instrumental ensemble
NT brass ensemble
woodwind ensemble
wind ensemble (band)  
USE band

wind instrument  
An unspecified woodwind or brass instrument.  
BT aerophone  
NT brass instrument  
jug  
megaphone  
woodwind instrument

wind machine  
UF aërophone  
BT friction idiophone

wind orchestra  
USE band

windchime  
USE wind chime  
woman's voice  
USE female voice  
women's chorus

woodwind ensemble  
An unspecified woodwind or brass instrument.  
BT wind ensemble  
NT clarinet choir  
flute choir  
oboe ensemble  
panpipes ensemble  
saxophone ensemble  
saxophone family  
saxophone family  
woodwind family

woodwind instrument  
USE woodwind instrument

wooden instrument  
USE woodwind instrument  
USE woodwind instrument

xaramita  
USE suona

xianzi  
USE sanxian

xiao  
USE ductless flute

xylophone  
USE xilorimba  
USE xilorimba

xylophone controller  
USE mallet controller

xyilorimba  
USE marimba-xyilorimba  
xyilorimba

zheng  
USE Chinese zither  
USE guzheng  
BT plucked string instrument

zhonghu  
USE zhonghu  
USE zhonghu  
USE ruan

zither  
USE simple chordophone  
BT string instrument

zijoochin (dulcimer)  
USE éochin  
yangqin  
yueqin

zule  
USE zulu

zurfa  
USE zūrfa

zyllai  
USE cornett  
USE cornett

zāb  
USE dombà  
USE tūnîk

zāng  
USE Chinese zither  
USE guzheng  
BT plucked string instrument

zhòng hu  
USE zhonghu  
USE zhonghu  
USE ruan

zhúqìn  
USE hu qin  
USE hu qin

zhùn  
USE finger cymbals  
USE finger cymbals

zīlčhā  
USE simple chordophone  
BT string instrument

zīlčhā  
USE simple chordophone  
BT string instrument

zhīzhé  
USE simple chordophone  
BT string instrument

zī́zhí  
USE simple chordophone  
BT string instrument

zhīzhí  
USE simple chordophone  
BT string instrument

zhīzhí  
USE simple chordophone  
BT string instrument