

A clarinet (soprano)  
 USE clarinet  
 a-jaeng  
 USE ajaeng  
 accordion  
 USE accordion  
**accordion**  
 UF accordion  
 buzika  
 garmon  
 garmonica  
 garmonik  
 garmonya  
 garmoshka  
 piano accordion  
 BT free reed instrument  
 NT button-key accordion  
 löötspill  
**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  
 adufo  
 USE tambourine  
 aenas  
 USE launeddas  
**aeolian harp**  
 UF eolian harp  
 BT zither  
 aeoliphone  
 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  
 aggué  
 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  
 albogón  
 USE alboka  
 albogue  
 USE alboka

**alboka**  
 A Basque hornpipe with two pipes played simultaneously.  
 UF albogón  
 albogue  
 BT double reed instrument  
 alghözä  
 USE algöjä  
 alghozah  
 USE algöjä  
**algöjä**  
 A pair of end-blown flutes played simultaneously, widespread in the Indian subcontinent.  
 UF alghözä  
 alghozah  
 algözä  
 binön  
 do nally  
 jorhi  
 joñi  
 ngoze  
 pävä  
 päwä  
 satāra  
 BT duct flute  
 algözä  
 USE algöjä  
 Almglocke  
 USE cowbell  
 alpenhorn  
 USE alphorn  
**alphorn**  
 UF alpenhorn  
 alpine horn  
 BT natural horn  
 alpine horn  
 USE alphorn  
 alto (singer)  
 USE alto voice  
**alto clarinet**  
 An alto member of the clarinet family that is associated with Western art music and is normally pitched in E<sub>♭</sub>.  
 UF E<sub>♭</sub> clarinet (alto)  
 E-flat clarinet (alto)  
 BT clarinet  
**alto flute**  
 A flute in G, a fourth below the concert flute.  
 UF bass flute (alto flute)  
 BT flute  
**alto horn**  
 A valved brass instrument of alto pitch that is similar to a small euphonium in shape.  
 UF cavalry horn  
 E<sub>♭</sub> horn  
 E-flat horn  
 mellophone  
 tenor horn  
 BT saxhorn  
**alto recorder**  
 UF treble recorder  
 BT recorder  
**alto saxophone**  
 BT saxophone  
**alto trombone**  
 BT trombone  
**alto voice**  
 UF alto (singer)  
 contralto voice  
 BT low voice  
**amadinda**  
 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  
**amplified palette**  
 BT electronic instrument  
 friction idiophone  
 struck idiophone  
 amzad  
 USE imzad  
 anata  
 USE tarka  
**angklung (rattle)**  
 A tuned bamboo sliding rattle of Indonesia and Southeast Asia, or a set of such rattles.

UF anklung (rattle)  
 BT shaken idiophone  
**angklung (xylophone)**  
 An East Javanese xylophone consisting of bamboo tubes in a frame.  
 UF kechruk  
 BT xylophone  
 anklung (rattle)  
 USE angklung (rattle)  
 antara  
 USE panpipes  
 anzad  
 USE imzad  
 anzhad  
 USE imzad  
**Appalachian dulcimer**  
 UF American dulcimer  
 Appalachian mountain dulcimer, American dulcimer, Appalachian dulcimer, Kentucky dulcimer, lap dulcimer, mountain dulcimer, plucked Kentucky dulcimer mountain dulcimer lap dulcimer plucked dulcimer  
 BT plucked string instrument  
 zither  
 Appalachian mountain dulcimer  
 USE Appalachian dulcimer  
 arame, viola da  
 USE viola d'aramé  
**arará**  
 A drum constructed by the Arará people of Cuba.  
 BT drum  
 arched-top guitar  
 USE guitar  
 archicembalo  
 USE arcicembalo  
 archiluth  
 USE archlute  
**archiphone**  
 A microtonal electronic organ first built in 1970 in the Netherlands.  
 BT electronic organ  
**archlute**  
 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.  
 UF archiluth  
 arcileuto  
 arciliuto  
 erzlaute  
 liuto attiorbato  
 BT lute  
**arcicembalo**  
 A harpsichord equipped with many divided keys, or a second manual, to allow more precise tuning of diatonic, chromatic, and enharmonic notes.  
 UF archicembalo  
 BT harpsichord  
 arcileuto  
 USE archlute  
 arciliuto  
 USE archlute  
 arciviolaslyras  
 USE lirone  
 arciviolata  
 USE lirone  
 arciviotalaira  
 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  
**arpeggione**  
 A fretted bowed string instrument of the 19th century, tuned like a guitar.  
 UF bowed guitar  
 guitar violoncello  
 BT bowed lute  
**atabaque**  
 A large, narrow, single-headed conical drum from Brazil.  
 UF tambor  
 BT drum

atcherà  
 USE cabaca

**atenteben**  
 An end-blown bamboo flute from Ghana.  
 BT duct flute

**audeharp**  
 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.  
 BT ensemble performer

**aulos**  
 An ancient Greek reed instrument typically played in pairs by one player.  
 BT double reed instrument

**autoharp**  
 BT plucked string instrument zither

automatic instrument  
 USE mechanical instrument

automatic musical instrument  
 USE mechanical instrument

automatic organ  
 USE mechanical organ

automatophone  
 USE mechanical instrument

B<sup>♭</sup> clarinet (soprano)  
 USE clarinet

B<sup>♭</sup> contrabass clarinet  
 USE contrabass clarinet

B-flat clarinet (soprano)  
 USE clarinet

B-flat contrabass clarinet  
 USE contrabass clarinet

B<sup>♭</sup> tuba  
 USE tuba

**abadok**  
 A small conical drum played by women in Timor-Leste.  
 UF abadok drum  
 BT drum

abadok drum  
 USE abadok

**baby rattle**  
 A toy rattle usually used to entertain infants, but sometimes used as a musical instrument.  
 BT rattle toy instrument

baganā  
 USE begena

**bağlama**  
 A Turkish long-necked lute.  
 BT saz

**bagpipe**  
 UF bagpipes biniau cornemuse (bagpipe) musette (bagpipe)  
 BT double reed instrument  
 NT border pipes chiboni dudy gaita (bagpipe) mišnice Northumbrian small pipe sordellina uilleann pipe veuze

bagpipe band  
 USE pipe band

bagpipes  
 USE bagpipe

bajan  
 USE bayan

**bajo sexto**  
 A large 12-string Mexican guitar.  
 BT guitar

bala  
 USE balo

**bālabān (double reed instrument)**  
 A traditional cylindrical oboe of the Caucasus.  
 UF balaman (double reed instrument)  
 BT double reed instrument

**bālabān (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

balabayka  
 USE balalaika

balafa  
 USE balo

balafon  
 USE balo

balafou  
 USE balo

**balalaika**  
 A Russian folk stringed instrument with a long neck and triangular body.  
 UF balabayka balalayka  
 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

baliha  
 USE valiha

**balloon**  
 UF aerostat  
 BT aerophone percussion instrument

**balo**  
 A West African gourd-resonated frame xylophone.  
 UF bala balafa balafon balafou balaphon  
 BT mallet instrument

**Baltic psaltery**  
 UF kanklés kannel kantele kokle  
 BT psaltery

**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

bamsaḥ  
 USE bānsuḥ

bāmsuḥ  
 USE bānsuḥ

**band**  
 A large ensemble consisting primarily of woodwinds, brass, and percussion. For an ensemble consisting of two or more mixed woodwind or brass instruments, see wind ensemble. For an ensemble consisting of brass or woodwinds only, see brass ensemble or woodwind ensemble.  
 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

bandir  
 USE bendir

bandola  
 USE bandurria

**bandolin**  
 A 15-stringed instrument from Ecuador that derives from the bandurria and/or bandola.  
 BT plucked lute

**bandoneon**  
 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  
 BT plucked string instrument

**bandurria**  
 A plucked string instrument from Spain, Latin America, and the Philippines.  
 UF bandola mandurria  
 BT plucked lute

bang zi  
 USE wood block

**bangdi**  
 UF duandi gaodi  
 BT di zi

bangu  
 USE dan pi ku

bangzi  
 USE wood block

**banjo**  
 BT plucked lute

banjo uke  
 USE banjo ukulele

**banjo ukulele**  
 An instrument combining a banjo body and ukulele tuning.  
 UF banjo uke banjolele banjouke banjulele ukulele banjo  
 BT plucked lute

banjolele  
 USE banjo ukulele

banjouke  
 USE banjo ukulele

banjulele  
 USE banjo ukulele

banká  
 USE ekón

bānsāḥ  
 USE bānsuḥ

**bānsuḥ**  
 One of various types of South Asian flutes.  
 UF bamsaḥ bāmsuḥ bānsāḥ bāsāḥ bāsūḥ 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<sup>♭</sup>. For the tenor of the tuba family see euphonium  
 BT saxhorn

baritone oboe  
 USE bass oboe

**baritone saxophone**  
 BT saxophone

**baritone voice**  
 UF baritone (singer)  
 BT 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  
 Baroque triple harp  
 USE triple harp  
**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  
 barydon  
 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 thumb.  
 UF bariton  
 barydon  
 lyra bastarda  
 paradon  
 paridon  
 pariton  
 viola di bordone  
 viola paredon  
 BT bowed lute  
 basque, tambour de  
 USE tambourine  
 bāsī  
 USE bānsuī  
 bass, electric  
 USE bass guitar  
 bass (electric guitar)  
 USE bass guitar  
 bass (singer)  
 USE bass voice  
 bass (stringed instrument)  
 USE double bass  
 bass-baritone (singer)  
 USE bass-baritone voice  
**bass-baritone voice**  
 A voice combining the compass and attributes of bass and baritone.  
 UF bass-baritone (singer)  
 BT low voice  
 bass chorus  
 USE tenor bass chorus  
**bass clarinet**  
 A bass member of the clarinet family that is associated with Western art music and is generally pitched in B $\flat$ , an octave below the soprano clarinet.  
 BT clarinet  
**bass drum**  
 BT drum  
**bass flute**  
 A flute pitched in C, an octave below the concert flute.  
 BT flute  
 bass flute (alto flute)  
 USE alto flute  
**bass guitar**  
 UF bass, electric  
 bass (electric guitar)  
 electric bass guitar  
 BT electric guitar  
 bass guitar, acoustic  
 USE acoustic bass guitar  
**bass-horn (serpent)**  
 An upright serpent, consisting of a 230 cm long conical tube, a widely flared bell, and a swan-neck crook, that is generally made out of copper or brass.  
 UF corno di basso  
 corno di inglese di basso  
 corno inglesa di basso  
 English bass horn  
 BT serpent  
 bass horn (tuba)  
 USE tuba

**bass instrument**  
 BT melody instrument  
**bass marimba**  
 BT marimba  
**bass metallophone**  
 BT metallophone  
**bass oboe**  
 An oboe pitched an octave below the standard orchestral oboe that is shaped like a large English horn.  
 UF baritone oboe  
 BT oboe  
 NT lupophone  
 bass pan  
 USE steel drum  
**bass recorder**  
 BT recorder  
**bass saxophone**  
 BT saxophone  
**bass trombone**  
 BT trombone  
**bass trumpet**  
 BT trumpet  
 bass tuba  
 USE tuba  
 bass viol  
 USE double bass  
 viola da gamba  
 bass violin  
 USE cello  
**bass voice**  
 UF bass (singer)  
 BT low voice  
 basse de Flandre  
 USE bumbass  
**basset clarinet**  
 A clarinet similar to the soprano clarinet but with an extended lower range.  
 BT clarinet  
**basset horn**  
 BT clarinet  
 basset recorder  
 USE recorder  
 basso continuo  
 USE continuo  
**basso profundo**  
 UF basso profundo  
 contrabass voice  
 octavist  
 oktavist  
 BT low voice  
 basso profundo  
 USE basso profundo  
**bassoon**  
 BT double reed instrument  
 NT contrabassoon  
 tenoroon  
 bāsuī  
 USE bānsuī  
**batá**  
 A double-headed hourglass drum of the Afro-Cuban Lucumí cult.  
 BT hourglass drum  
**bayán**  
 A Russian chromatic button-key accordion developed in the 20th century.  
 UF bajan  
 BT button-key accordion  
 Bayreuth tuba  
 USE Wagner tuba  
 bazoo  
 USE kazoo  
 bazooka  
 USE kazoo  
 BB $\flat$  tuba  
 USE tuba  
 beak flute  
 USE recorder  
 beganna  
 USE begena  
**begena**  
 An Ethiopian lyre with a box resonator.  
 UF baganā  
 beganna  
 BT lyre  
**bell**  
 BT percussion idiophone  
 NT agogo  
 bian zhong  
 carillon  
 chimes  
 cowbell

ekón  
 handbell  
 singing bowl  
 sistro  
 tap bell  
 tubular bells  
 bell, clock chime  
 USE clock chimes  
 bell, song  
 USE xylophone  
 bell, tower clock  
 USE clock chimes  
 bell lyra  
 USE glockenspiel  
 bell lyre  
 USE glockenspiel  
 bells, orchestra  
 USE glockenspiel  
 bells, orchestral  
 USE glockenspiel  
 bells (glockenspiel)  
 USE glockenspiel  
 benas  
 USE launeddas  
**bandir**  
 Circular single-headed frame drum of North Africa with gut snares running across the underside of the head.  
 UF bandir  
 BT frame drum  
 berimbau  
 USE berimbau  
**berimbau**  
 A single-string Brazilian musical bow with a gourd resonator that is played with a stick.  
 UF berimbau  
 berimbau de barriga  
 urucungu  
 BT musical bow  
 struck string instrument  
 berimbau de barriga  
 USE berimbau  
**bian zhong**  
 A set of bronze bells of China.  
 UF pien chung  
 BT bell  
**bichromatic harmonium**  
 A quarter-tone harmonium invented by Willi von Möllendorff in the early 20th century.  
 UF harmonium, bichromatic  
 BT reed organ  
**big band**  
 A band generally of 10-15 solo instruments, predominantly winds, and sometimes including a vocalist, that performs jazz and popular music for social dancing.  
 UF big jazz band  
 dance band  
 dance orchestra (big band)  
 jazz band  
 jazz orchestra  
 stage band  
 BT band  
 big jazz band  
 USE big band  
 bili  
 USE guan  
 bilma  
 USE clapsticks  
**biló**  
 An ancient Russian percussion plaque or disc that is suspended from a tree.  
 BT percussion idiophone  
 bīn  
 USE vina  
 bin bādy  
 USE pin peat  
 bīnā  
 USE vina  
 biniou  
 USE bagpipe  
 binōn  
 USE algōjā  
**birbynė**  
 A single-reed folk instrument of Lithuania.  
 BT single reed instrument  
 bisónas  
 USE launeddas  
**biwa**  
 A pear-shaped Japanese lute.  
 UF chikuzen-biwa  
 gagaku-biwa

- biwa** (*Continued*)  
 gaku-biwa  
 gogen-biwa  
 heike-biwa  
 kōjin-biwa  
 mōsō-biwa  
 nishiki-biwa  
 satsuma-biwa  
 BT plucked lute  
 Black Sea fiddle  
 USE kamānche  
 Black Sea kemençe  
 USE kamānche  
 bladder and string  
 USE bumbass  
 bladder fiddle  
 USE bumbass  
 block instrument  
 USE gottuvadyam  
 Blockflöte  
 USE recorder  
**blul**  
 A Kurdish and Armenian open wooden end-blown flute.  
 UF blur  
 BT ductless flute  
 blur  
 USE blul  
 boat lute  
 USE kudyapi  
**bodhrán**  
 BT frame drum  
**body percussion**  
 A performer who creates percussive sounds using body movements and body parts exclusively.  
 BT concussion idiophone  
 NT armpit squeezing  
 body slapping  
 finger snapping  
 foot tapping  
 hand clapping  
 head rapping  
 vocal percussion  
 whistling  
**body slapping**  
 BT body percussion  
 Boehm flute  
 USE flute  
 bolingozo  
 USE dulzaina  
 bombarde (shawm)  
 USE shawm  
 bombardon  
 USE tuba  
**bonang**  
 A gamelan instrument consisting of two rows of horizontal gong-kettles played with two sticks.  
 BT percussion idiophone  
 bone rattle  
 USE notched rattle  
**bones**  
 A folk clapper consisting of a pair of animal bones, or pieces of wood or similar material, held between the fingers.  
 BT clapper (percussion)  
 bong lang  
 USE kaw law  
 bongo drum  
 USE bongos  
**bongos**  
 A pair of small Afro-Cuban single headed drums with hardwood shells.  
 UF bongo drum  
 BT drum  
**bonkó**  
 One of four drums in the ensemble associated with the Afro-Cuban Abakwá cult.  
 UF bonkó-enchemiyá  
 enchemí  
 BT drum  
 bonkó-enchemiyá  
 USE bonkó  
 boo (bamboo marimba)  
 USE bamboo marimba  
 boomerang clapsticks  
 USE clapsticks  
 boomwhacker  
 USE percussion tube  
 border bagpipes  
 USE border pipes  
**border pipes**  
 A bellows-blown bagpipe of the Scottish lowlands.  
 UF border bagpipes  
 borderpipes  
 lowland bagpipes  
 lowland pipes  
 cauld wind bagpipes  
 cauld wind pipes  
 pipes, cauld wind  
 pipes, lowland  
 pipes, Scottish lowland  
 Scottish lowland bagpipes  
 Scottish lowland pipes  
 BT bagpipe  
 borderpipes  
 USE border pipes  
 bouladjél  
 USE vocal percussion  
 bouzoukee  
 USE bouzouki  
**bouzouki**  
 A plucked long-necked lute of the Mediterranean Region.  
 UF bouzoukee  
 buzuki  
 buzuq  
 BT plucked lute  
 bowed guitar  
 USE arpeggione  
 bowed instrument  
 USE bowed string instrument  
**bowed lute**  
 An unspecified bowed string instrument of the Sachs-Hornbostel lute classification.  
 BT bowed string instrument  
 NT arpeggione  
 baryton  
 campanula  
 cello  
 cellone  
 dilrubā  
 double bass  
 esraj  
 fiddle  
 ghichak  
 goge  
 gusle  
 haegüm  
 Hardanger fiddle  
 kamānche  
 keyed fiddle  
 lira (short-necked fiddle)  
 lira da braccio  
 lirica  
 lirone  
 morin huur  
 qobuz  
 rabāb (spike fiddle)  
 rabeca  
 rebec  
 salō  
 sārāngī  
 sārindā  
 sō dūang  
 sō sām sāi  
 sō ū  
 tenor violin  
 trumpet marine  
 viol  
 viola  
 violetta d'amore  
 violin  
 viol  
 violotta  
**bowed string ensemble**  
 A mixed or unspecified ensemble of bowed string instruments.  
 UF string ensemble  
 string instrument ensemble  
 stringed instrument ensemble  
 strings  
 BT instrumental ensemble  
 NT cello ensemble  
 viola ensemble  
 violin ensemble  
**bowed string instrument**  
 An unspecified string instrument played with a bow.  
 UF bowed instrument  
 bowed stringed instrument  
 bowed strings  
 fretted instrument  
 lira  
 lyra  
 BT friction instrument  
 string instrument  
 NT ajaeng  
 bowed lute  
 bumbass  
 crwth  
 güdulka  
 hu qin  
 jouthikko  
 psalmodikon  
 talharpa  
 viola da braccio  
 bowed stringed instrument  
 USE bowed string instrument  
 bowed strings  
 USE bowed string instrument  
 bowl, Himalayan  
 USE singing bowl  
 bowl, singing  
 USE singing bowl  
 boy chorus  
 USE boys' chorus  
 boy soprano (singer)  
 USE boy soprano voice  
**boy soprano voice**  
 A treble voice that is traditionally performed by a male singer. For a child's voice regardless of gender, see child's voice.  
 UF boy soprano (singer)  
 soprano, boy (singer)  
 treble voice  
 BT child soprano voice  
 male voice  
 boychoir  
 USE boys' chorus  
**boys' chorus**  
 UF boy chorus  
 boychoir  
 BT treble chorus  
 braccio, viola da  
 USE viola da braccio  
 braga  
 USE cavaquinho  
 braguinha  
 USE cavaquinho  
**brake drum**  
 UF irons  
 BT percussion idiophone  
**brass band**  
 A large ensemble consisting of brass instruments and sometimes percussion.  
 BT band  
 brass choir  
 USE brass ensemble  
**brass ensemble**  
 An ensemble consisting of diverse brass instruments that cannot be described by a more specific term.  
 UF brass choir  
 brass instrument ensemble  
 brass instruments  
 BT wind ensemble  
 NT cornet ensemble  
 horn ensemble  
 trombone ensemble  
 trumpet ensemble  
 tuba ensemble  
**brass instrument**  
 An unspecified brass instrument.  
 BT wind instrument  
 NT cornet  
 cornett  
 double-bell euphonium  
 euphonium  
 flugelhorn  
 horn  
 natural horn  
 ophicleide  
 saxhorn  
 serpent  
 trombone  
 trumpet  
 tuba  
 Wagner tuba  
 brass instrument ensemble  
 USE brass ensemble  
 brass instruments  
 USE brass ensemble  
 Brazilian lute  
 USE viola-de-cocho  
 bridge harp  
 USE harp-lute

**bronze drum**

A drum with a bronze tympanum instead of a skin head.

UF bronze kettledrum  
drum, bronze

BT percussion idiophone

bronze kettledrum  
USE bronze drum

bûche  
USE epinette des Vosges

**bugle**

BT natural horn  
NT keyed bugle

buk

USE puk

bulbul tarang  
USE bulbultarang

**bulbultarang**

An Indian zither with a button keyboard.

UF bulbul tarang  
BT zither

**bull-roarer**

An instrument consisting of a flat, narrow, elongated object attached to a string that is whirled overhead.

UF bullroarer  
BT free aerophone

bullroarer  
USE bull-roarer

bumba  
USE bumbass

**bumbass**

A European folk instrument consisting of a single gut string fastened to a curved stick with an animal-bladder resonator.

UF basse de Flandre  
bladder and string  
bladder fiddle  
bumba  
fiddle, bladder  
Flandre, basse de  
poispil

BT bowed string instrument  
stick zither

Burmese harp

USE saung-gauk

button accordion

USE button-key accordion

button box (accordion)

USE button-key accordion

**button-key accordion**

UF button accordion  
button box (accordion)  
squeezebox

BT accordion

NT bandoneon

bayán  
concertina  
melodeon (button-key accordion)

buzika

USE accordion

buzuki

USE bouzouki

buzuq

USE bouzouki

C clarinet (soprano)

USE clarinet

C' tuba

USE tuba

**cabaca**

UF agbe  
aggúé  
atcheré  
chekeré  
gourd (rattle)  
guiro (rattle)  
sekere  
shekeré

BT shaken idiophone

cabinet organ

USE chamber organ  
reed organ

caixa

USE snare drum

caixa-surda

USE surdo

**cajón**

A Latin American wooden box drum played with the hands.

BT percussion idiophone

calabazo

USE guiro

calachon

USE calichon

calascione

USE calichon

calchedon

USE calichon

**calichon**

A bass lute with six to eight courses used primarily for continuo in 18th and 19th century Germany, Austria, and Bohemia.

UF calachon

calascione

calchedon

callichone

colachon

galizona

gallichone

gallichon

gallizona

mandora

mandorlauten

colascione (bass lute)

BT plucked lute

call bell

USE tap bell

callichone

USE calichon

**calliopo**

An outdoor mechanical musical instrument consisting of tuned steam whistles.

BT mechanical organ

calliopo, explosion

USE pyrophone

calliopo, fire

USE pyrophone

cambiata voice

USE changing voice

**campanula**

A modern bowed string instrument invented by Helmut Bleffert that is like a cello but with 16 additional resonating strings.

BT bowed lute

canzá

USE reco-reco

caracaxá

USE reco-reco

**carillon**

BT bell

keyboard instrument

casaca

USE reco-reco

**castanets**

BT concussion idiophone

**catá**

A Cuban percussion instrument consisting of a hollowed-out tree trunk open at both ends and struck with wooden sticks.

UF hueco

BT percussion idiophone

catacá

USE reco-reco

cauld wind bagpipes

USE border pipes

cauld wind pipes

USE border pipes

caval

USE kaval

cavalry horn

USE alto horn

**cavaquinho**

A small four-stringed plucked instrument of Portugal and Brazil.

UF braga

braguinha

machada

machete

machete-de-braga

machetinho

BT plucked lute

CC tuba

USE tuba

**celebrant**

A performer who celebrates a rite or special occasion and is explicitly required in the performance of a musical work.

BT performer

**celesta**

UF celeste

BT keyboard instrument  
percussion idiophone

celeste

USE celesta

**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

violoncello

BT bowed lute

NT electric cello

violoncello piccolo

cello choir

USE cello ensemble

**cello ensemble**

An ensemble consisting of two or more cellos.

UF cello choir

BT bowed string ensemble

**cellone**

A large cello-like instrument tuned a fourth lower than the cello.

BT bowed lute

Celtic harp

USE Irish harp

**cembal d'amour**

A large clavichord on which the strings are struck by tangents at their precise mid-point.

BT clavichord

cembalo

USE harpsichord

cembalo verticale

USE clavicytherium

çemençe

USE kamānche

**ceṅḍa**

A cylindrical drum used widely in the Kerala and Karnataka states of India.

UF ceṅḍe

ceṅṭā

chande

chenda

cheṅḍamēlam

BT drum

ceṅḍe

USE ceṅḍa

ceṅṭā

USE ceṅḍa

cervelas

USE racket

cervelat

USE racket

ceṭra

USE English guitar

**čhakhē**

A plucked zither of Thailand with three strings, two made of silk and the third of brass.

UF ja-kae

jākhāy

jakhē

BT plucked string instrument

tube zither

chalmeye

USE shawm

chalmie

USE shawm

**chalumeau**

A single-reed instrument related to the clarinet.

UF mock trumpet

trumpet, mock

BT single reed instrument

chalumeau (pipe)

USE pipe (musical instrument)

chalumeau (shawm)

USE shawm

**chamadron**

A organ consisting of reed pipes projected horizontally through louvers in a church tower that was invented in the 20th century.

BT organ

**chamber orchestra**

BT orchestra

**chamber organ**

UF cabinet organ

BT organ

chande

USE ceṅḍa

chang go

USE changgo

**changgo**

A double-headed hourglass drum from Korea.

UF chang go

changgu

- changgo** (*Continued*)  
seyo go  
sõichanggo  
BT hourglass drum
- changgu  
USE changgo
- changing voice**  
A voice that is changing due to adolescent development of male secondary sex characteristics.  
UF cambiata voice  
BT male voice
- changing voices, chorus  
USE chorus changing voices
- charango**  
A small fretted plucked-string instrument of the Andean region with a bowl made of an armadillo shell or of wood shaped like an armadillo shell.  
BT plucked lute
- chekeré  
USE cabaca
- chemical harmonica  
USE pyrophone
- chenda  
USE cenða
- chendamêlam  
USE cenða
- chi na  
USE suo na
- chiboni**  
A droneless bagpipe from the Caucasus region.  
UF chimoni  
čiboni  
gudastviri  
stvirí  
tulum  
tulumi  
BT bagpipe
- chikuzen-biwa  
USE biwa
- child (singer)  
USE child's voice
- child soprano (singer)  
USE child soprano voice
- child soprano voice**  
UF child soprano (singer)  
soprano, child (singer)  
BT child's voice  
high voice  
NT boy soprano voice
- children's chorus**  
BT treble chorus
- child's voice**  
A child's voice regardless of gender. For a treble voice that traditionally is performed by a male singer, see boy soprano voice.  
UF child (singer)  
treble voice  
BT singer  
NT child soprano voice
- chimes**  
An unspecified set of chimes.  
BT bell  
NT clock chimes  
handchimes
- chimes, orchestral  
USE tubular bells
- chimes (glockenspiel)  
USE glockenspiel
- chiming clock  
USE clock chimes
- chimoni  
USE chiboni
- ch'in  
USE qin
- Chinese lute  
USE pi pa
- Chinese tom-tom  
USE tom-tom
- Chinese wood block  
USE wood block
- Chinese zither  
USE zheng
- ching (cymbals)**  
A small pair of hand cymbals from Southeast Asia.  
BT concussion idiophone
- ching (gong)**  
A large flat bronze gong of Korea.  
BT gong
- chipendani**  
A mouth-resonated musical bow of the Shona people of Zimbabwe.  
UF tshipendani
- BT mouth bow  
plucked string instrument
- chirimía**  
A double-reed folk instrument played in Spain and Latin America.  
UF chirisuya  
xirimía  
BT double reed instrument
- chirisuya  
USE chirimía
- chitarra battente**  
A five-course metal-strung guitar of 17th and 18th century Italy.  
UF guitare en bateau  
BT guitar
- chitarrone  
USE theorbo
- chō  
USE taegūm
- choir  
USE chorus
- chorale  
USE chorus
- chord zither  
USE harp zither
- chordophone  
USE string instrument
- chorus**  
An unspecified chorus of voices.  
UF choir  
chorale  
BT vocal ensemble  
NT chorus changing voices  
equal voices  
mixed chorus  
spoken chorus  
tenor bass chorus  
transgender chorus  
treble chorus  
unison chorus
- chorus changing voices**  
A chorus of singers whose voices are changing due to adolescent development of male secondary sex characteristics.  
UF changing voices, chorus  
BT chorus
- chōttae  
USE taegūm
- chromette  
USE orkon
- chung juan  
USE ruan
- čiboni  
USE chiboni
- çifte**  
A Turkish double clarinet consisting of a melody pipe and drone pipe.  
UF sipsi  
BT single reed instrument
- cigar box guitar**  
A guitar-like instrument that has an empty cigar box as a resonator.  
BT plucked lute
- cimbalom**  
A Hungarian hammered dulcimer used in both folk and concert music.  
UF cymbal (cimbalom)  
cymbalom  
cymbalum  
hammered dulcimer, Hungarian  
Hungarian hammered dulcimer  
kimbalom  
tsymbaly  
BT dulcimer
- cinema organ  
USE theater organ
- citaharp**  
A zither produced by the Audet Music Co. of Boston in the early 20th century.  
BT zither  
plucked string instrument
- citara  
USE sitar
- cithara**  
A large lyre from ancient Greece.  
UF kithara  
BT lyre
- citharen  
USE cittern
- cither  
USE zither
- cithren  
USE cittern
- cittern**  
A wire-strung plucked instrument popular in 16th and 17th century Europe.  
UF citharen  
cithren  
citharn  
BT plucked lute
- cittharn  
USE cittern
- clap-sticks  
USE clapsticks
- clapper (percussion)**  
A general term for a percussion instrument that consists of two objects that clap together.  
BT concussion idiophone  
NT bones  
jin qian ban
- clapping, foot  
USE foot tapping
- clapping, hand  
USE hand clapping
- clapping sticks  
USE clapsticks
- clapsticks**  
An Aboriginal Australian percussion instrument consisting of a pair of hardwood sticks that are struck together.  
UF bilma  
boomerang clapsticks  
clap-sticks  
clapping sticks  
musicsticks  
BT concussion idiophone  
percussion idiophone
- clarinet**  
A soprano member of the clarinet family that is associated with Western art music, or any unspecified or undetermined member of the clarinet family.  
UF A clarinet (soprano)  
B♭ clarinet (soprano)  
B-flat clarinet (soprano)  
C clarinet (soprano)  
clarionet  
primer clarinet  
soprano clarinet  
BT single reed instrument  
NT alto clarinet  
bass clarinet  
basset clarinet  
basset horn  
clarinette d'amour  
contra-alto clarinet  
contrabass clarinet  
soprano clarinet
- clarinet choir**  
An ensemble consisting of two or more clarinets.  
UF clarinet ensemble  
BT woodwind ensemble
- clarinet d'amour  
USE clarinette d'amour
- clarinet ensemble  
USE clarinet choir
- clarinette d'amour**  
UF clarinet d'amour  
clarinetto d'amore  
BT clarinet
- clarinetto d'amore  
USE clarinette d'amour
- clarionet  
USE clarinet
- classical guitar  
USE guitar
- clavecin vertical  
USE clavictherium
- claves**  
A Latin American percussion instrument consisting of a pair of short, thick, hardwood sticks that are struck together.  
BT concussion idiophone
- clavi-harp  
USE claviharpe
- clavichord**  
A European keyboard instrument on which the strings are struck by tangents.  
BT keyboard instrument  
struck string instrument  
zither  
NT cembal d'amour  
pedal clavichord

**clavicylinder**

A keyboard instrument invented in 1799 that sounds when curved metal rods attached to the keys contact a rotating wet glass cylinder.

- UF euphonium (clavicylinder)
- Klavizylinder
- BT friction idiophone
- keyboard instrument

**clavicytherium**

An upright harpsichord with vertical soundboard.

- UF cembalo verticale
- clavecin vertical
- klaviziterium
- klavizitherium
- BT harpsichord

**claviharpe**

A 19th century instrument that combines a harp with a keyboard.

- UF clavi-harp
- keyed harp
- BT harp
- keyboard instrument

**clavioline**

An electronic keyboard instrument invented in 1947 that was a forerunner to the analog synthesizer.

- BT electronic keyboard

**claviorgan**

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

- UF claviorganum
- BT keyboard instrument
- plucked string instrument
- zither

**claviorganum**

USE claviorgan

**clock, musical**

USE musical clock

**clock chime bell**

USE clock chimes

**clock chimes**

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

- UF bell, clock chime
- bell, tower clock
- chiming clock
- clock chime bell
- tower clock bell
- BT chimes
- mechanical instrument

**clock-organ**

USE musical clock

**clod box**

USE wood block

**cloud chamber bowls**

An instrument invented by Harry Partch that consists of tuned glass bowls suspended in a frame.

- BT percussion idiophone

**coach-horn**

USE post horn

**cobla**

- BT instrumental ensemble

**col**

USE sabar

**colachon**

USE calichon

**colascione**

An Italian long-neck lute derived from the Middle Eastern tanbūr, in which two or three courses of strings are played with a plectrum.

- BT plucked lute
- colascione (bass lute)
- USE calichon

**common flute**

USE recorder

**computer**

A computer that is explicitly required in the performance of a musical work.

- BT electronic instrument

**computer printer**

A printer activated by a computer and used as medium of performance.

- BT electronic instrument

**coñ''**

USE saüng-gauk

**coñ'' kok'**

USE saüng-gauk

**concert band**

USE band

**concert flute**

USE flute

**concert grand (piano)**

USE piano

**concertina**

A button-key accordion on which the button motion is in the same direction as that of the bellows.

- UF squashbox
- BT button-key accordion

**concertina ensemble**

An ensemble consisting of two or more concertinas.

- BT instrumental ensemble

**concession idiophone**

An idiophone that consists of two or more complimentary sonorous parts struck against each other.

- BT struck idiophone
- NT body percussion
- castanets
- ching (cymbals)
- clapper (percussion)
- clapsticks
- claves
- cymbal
- finger cymbals

**conductor**

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

- UF director, music
- music conductor
- music director
- BT performer

**conga**

A tall, narrow, single-headed Afro-Cuban drum.

- UF conga drum
- tumbadora
- BT drum
- NT quinto (drum)

**conga drum**

USE conga

**continuo**

An instrumental practice of the 17th and 18th centuries in which one or more instruments improvise a chordal accompaniment from a written bass line.

- UF basso continuo
- figured bass
- thoroughbass
- through bass
- BT ensemble
- instrument

**contra-alto clarinet**

A contra-alto member of the clarinet family that is associated with Western art music and is pitched in E<sup>b</sup>, a fourth higher than the contrabass clarinet.

- UF contrabass clarinet (E<sup>b</sup>)
- contralto clarinet
- E<sup>b</sup> contrabass clarinet
- E-flat contrabass clarinet
- BT clarinet

**contra-bass clarinet**

USE contrabass clarinet

**contrabass**

USE double bass

**contrabass clarinet**

A contrabass member of the clarinet family that is associated with Western art music and is pitched in B<sup>b</sup>, two octaves below the soprano clarinet.

- UF B<sup>b</sup> contrabass clarinet
- B-flat contrabass clarinet
- contra-bass clarinet
- pedal clarinet
- BT clarinet

**contrabass clarinet (E<sup>b</sup>)**

USE contra-alto clarinet

**contrabass flute**

BT flute

**contrabass recorder**

BT recorder

**contrabass saxophone**

BT saxophone

**contrabass trombone**

BT trombone

**contrabass tuba**

USE tuba

**contrabass voice**

USE basso profondo

**contrabassoon**

- UF double bassoon
- BT bassoon

**contraforte**

BT double reed instrument

**contralto clarinet**

USE contra-alto clarinet

**contralto voice**

USE alto voice

**cor anglais**

USE English horn

**cornaboux**

USE cornett

**comamusa**

- UF cornemuse (cornamusa)
- BT double reed instrument

**cornemuse (bagpipe)**

USE bagpipe

**cornemuse (cornamusa)**

USE cornamusa

**cornet**

A valved brass instrument of contralto or soprano pitch that was developed in the late 1820s.

- UF cornopean
- BT brass instrument

**cornet à bouquin**

USE cornett

**cornet ensemble**

An ensemble consisting of two or more cornets.

- BT brass ensemble

**corneta**

USE cornett

**cornett**

A wind instrument popular in the 16th and 17th centuries that consists of a conical wooden pipe with finger holes and a cup mouthpiece.

- UF cornaboux
- cornet à bouquin
- corneta
- cornetto
- zink
- BT brass instrument

**cornetto**

USE cornett

**cornò di basso**

USE bass-horn (serpent)

**cornò di inglese di basso**

USE bass-horn (serpent)

**cornò inglesa di basso**

USE bass-horn (serpent)

**cornopean**

USE cornet

**corps, drum and bugle**

USE drum and bugle corps

**corps, drum and fife**

USE fife and drum corps

**corps, fife and drum**

USE fife and drum corps

**cortaldi**

USE racket

**cortalli**

USE racket

**countertenor (singer)**

USE countertenor voice

**countertenor voice**

- UF countertenor (singer)
- BT male voice

**cowbell**

A percussion instrument similar to bells worn by livestock, but without a clapper.

- UF Almglocke
- BT bell

**cristal**

A musical instrument constructed of glass rods attached to tuned metal stems that are sounded by the friction of moistened fingers rubbed on the glass.

- UF Cristal Baschet
- crystal organ
- BT friction idiophone

**Cristal Baschet**

USE cristal

**cromorne**

USE crumhorn

**crot**

USE crwth

**crotales**

Small cymbals tuned to a definite pitch.

- BT percussion idiophone

**crouth**

USE crwth

**crowd (cwrth)**

USE crwth

**crumhorn**

A capped double-reed instrument most commonly used in Renaissance Europe.

- UF cromorne
- krumhorn
- BT double reed instrument

**crwth**  
A Welsh lyre that has been bowed since the 11th century.  
UF crot  
crouth  
crowd (crwth)  
BT bowed string instrument  
lyre

**crychord**  
BT monochord

crystal organ  
USE cristal

**csakan**  
A walking stick recorder originating around Vienna in the early 19th century.  
UF csákány  
BT recorder

csákány  
USE csakan

**cuatro**  
Any of several distinct Latin American or Caribbean instruments of the guitar family.  
BT plucked lute

cuena  
USE quena

**culca**  
A Brazilian friction drum whose pitch can be changed by applying varying pressure to the drum head.  
UF puíta  
quíca  
BT friction drum

**cũmbũş**  
BT plucked lute

curtal  
USE dulcian

cylinder piano  
USE barrel piano

**cymbal**  
A single cymbal suspended on a stand, or a pair of cymbals struck together.  
UF cymbals  
BT concussion idiophone  
percussion idiophone  
NT jao pa  
jhāñjh

cymbal (cimbalom)  
USE cimbalom

cymbalom  
USE cimbalom

cymbals  
USE cymbal

cymbalum  
USE cimbalom

D clarinet (sopranino)  
USE sopranino clarinet

**da kuan hsien**  
UF daguangxian  
BT hu qin

**da tong**  
A type of er hu used in performances of Hunan flower drum drama.  
BT er hu

daegeum  
USE taegũm

daegũm  
USE taegũm

daf  
USE daff

**daff**  
A round single-headed frame drum from the Middle East and North Africa.  
UF daf  
daph  
duff  
BT frame drum

daguangxian  
USE da kuan hsien

**damba**  
A Ghanaian hourglass drum played at the damba festival.  
BT hourglass drum

**đàn bầu**  
A single-string zither of Vietnam.  
UF đàn độc huyền  
BT plucked string instrument  
zither

đàn độc huyền  
USE đàn bầu

**dan pi ku**  
UF bangu

danbigu  
BT drum

**đàn tranh**  
A 16-string board zither of Vietnam.  
BT zither

danbigu  
USE dan pi ku

dance band  
USE big band

dance orchestra (big band)  
USE big band

**dancer**  
A dancer who is explicitly required by the composer for the performance of a musical work.  
BT performer  
NT tap dancer

daph  
USE daff

darabuke  
USE darabukka

**darabukka**  
A single-headed goblet drum found in the Middle East and North Africa.  
UF darabuke  
darboukka  
darbuga  
darbuka  
darbukka  
derabucca  
derbouca  
derbuga  
derbuka  
derbukka  
dumbek  
BT goblet drum

darboukka  
USE darabukka

darbuga  
USE darabukka

darbuka  
USE darabukka

darbukka  
USE darabukka

darbukka  
USE darabukka

daruan  
USE ruan

daul  
USE tupan

daule  
USE dholi

davul  
USE dholi

**daxophone**  
A bowed idiophone consisting of a narrow, flat strip of wood anchored at one end, invented by Hans Reichel in the 1980s.  
BT friction idiophone

deblek  
USE dũmbelek

derabucca  
USE darabukka

derbouca  
USE darabukka

derbuga  
USE darabukka

derbuka  
USE darabukka

derbukka  
USE darabukka

descant recorder  
USE soprano recorder

descant viol  
USE pardessus de viole

desk bell  
USE tap bell

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 zi

**di zi**  
A Chinese transverse flute.  
UF di  
dizi  
ti-tse  
BT ductless flute  
NT bangdi  
qudi

diabelskie skrzypce  
USE skrzypce

diable skrzype  
USE skrzypce

**diamond marimba**  
BT mallet 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  
dijiridu  
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

dijiridu  
USE didjeridu

**dilrubā**  
A long-necked, fretted fiddle of Northern India and Pakistan. For the long-necked, fretted fiddle of Bengal, see esrāj.  
BT bowed lute

director, music  
USE conductor

dizi  
USE di zi

**djembe**  
An African goat skin goblet drum played with bare hands.  
UF jembe  
jenbe  
BT goblet drum

djil  
USE gyil

do nally  
USE algõjā

do-neli  
USE doneli

do-ney  
USE doneli

dobro  
USE resonator guitar

doff al-zinjāri  
USE riqq

dohol  
USE dholi

dolçaina  
USE dulzaina

**dolceola**  
A zither with a keyboard manufactured in the early 20th century.  
UF dulceola  
BT keyboard instrument  
zither



- dolcian  
USE dulcian
- dolcino  
USE dulcian
- doli  
USE dholi
- dolzaina  
USE dulzaina
- dolzoni  
USE dulcian
- dombäck  
USE zarb
- dombak  
USE zarb
- dombira  
USE dōmbra
- dōmbra**  
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
- doneli**  
Double duct flute of Iranian Baluchistan.  
UF do-neli  
do-ney  
doney  
BT duct flute
- doney  
USE doneli
- dotār  
USE dutār
- double B-flat tuba  
USE tuba
- 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-bell euphonium**  
UF double-belled euphonium  
BT brass instrument
- double-belled euphonium  
USE double-bell euphonium
- double C tuba  
USE tuba
- double contra-alto flute  
USE subcontrabass flute
- double reed instrument**  
An unspecified double reed instrument.  
BT reed instrument
- NT alboka  
aulos  
bagpipe  
bālabān (double reed instrument)  
bassoon  
chirimīa  
contraforte  
cornamusa  
crumhorn  
duduk (double reed instrument)  
dulcian  
dulzaina  
English horn  
gralla  
guan  
hautbois de Poitou  
heckelphone  
hichiriki  
koj  
mey  
mukhavīnā  
nāgasvaram  
oboe  
pī  
p'iri  
practice chanter  
racket  
rgya-gling  
šahnāi  
sarrusophone
- shawm  
suo na  
t'aep'yōngso  
tenora  
zumari  
zūrnā
- doul  
USE dholi
- drone box  
USE śruti box
- drum**  
An unspecified drum.  
BT membranophone  
percussion instrument
- NT ararā  
atabaque  
babadok  
bass drum  
bongos  
bonkó  
ceṇḍa  
conga  
dan pi ku  
dhimay  
dholi  
frame drum  
friction drum  
ghata  
goblet drum  
hourglass drum  
kañjirā  
lambeg drum  
mādal  
mridanga  
nāykhīm  
ngoma  
par  
puk  
pung  
rebana  
repinque  
roto-tom  
rouleur  
sabar  
snare drum  
tabla  
taiko  
tambou  
tāshā  
tavil  
timbales  
criollos  
timpani  
tom-tom  
tumba  
tupan  
yaogu  
yuka
- drum, bronze  
USE bronze drum
- drum, steel  
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-toms, hi-hat, and cymbals.  
UF drum kit  
drumset  
trap kit  
trap set  
traps  
BT percussion instrument
- drumset  
USE drum set
- duandi  
USE bangdi
- duct flute**  
An unspecified wind instrument on which a narrow duct directs the air stream against a sharp edge.  
BT edge-blown instrument
- NT algōjā  
atenteben  
doneli  
dvorglr  
flageolet  
iwabue  
khlui  
melody flute  
Native American flute  
ocarina  
penny whistle  
pinkullu  
pipe (musical instrument)  
recorder  
saxoflute  
slide whistle  
suling  
svirala  
tarka  
tlapitzalli  
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 bānsurī  
blul  
di zi  
fife  
flute  
huang zhong  
kagurabue  
kaval  
kōauau  
kurai  
limbe  
nāy (flute)  
nōkan  
panpipes  
quena  
ryūteki  
saluang  
sāo  
shakuhachi  
shinobue  
šupeljka  
sybyzghy  
taegūm  
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**  
A bagpipe found in Poland and Czech Republic.  
UF dude  
BT bagpipe
- duff  
USE daff
- dulceola  
USE dolceola
- dulcian**  
A Renaissance double-reed in one piece, the predecessor of the modern bassoon.

- dulcian** (*Continued*)  
 UF curtal  
 dolcian  
 dolcino  
 dolzoni  
 dulzian  
 BT double reed instrument
- dulcimer**  
 A zither whose strings are sounded by striking with hammers.  
 UF Hackbrett  
 hammer dulcimer  
 hammered dulcimer  
 salterio  
 BT struck string instrument  
 zither  
 NT cimbalom  
 khim  
 santür  
 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
- dulcitone**  
 A tuning fork piano created by Thomas Machell in the late 19th century.  
 UF tuning fork piano  
 BT keyboard instrument  
 percussion idiophone
- dultzaina  
 USE dulzaina
- dulzaina**  
 A double-reed folk instrument of Spain and the Basque region.  
 UF bolingoza  
 dolçaina  
 dolzaina  
 dultzaina  
 pito  
 BT double reed instrument
- dulzian  
 USE dulcian
- dumbeg  
 USE dümbelek
- dumbek  
 USE darabukka  
 dümbelek
- dümbelek**  
 A single-headed goblet drum of Syria and Turkey.  
 UF deblek  
 dumbeg  
 dümbek  
 BT goblet drum
- dumbrak  
 USE dömbra
- dündün  
 USE talking drum
- duṭār**  
 Any one of various types of long-neck fretted lutes of the Middle East and Central Asia.  
 UF dotār  
 BT plucked lute
- Dutch organ  
 USE barrel organ
- dvogrla  
 USE dvorgrla
- dvogrle  
 USE dvorgrla
- dvorgrla  
 USE dvorgrla
- dvorgrle**  
 A double flute of Herzegovina.  
 UF dvogrla  
 dvogrle  
 dvorgrla  
 BT duct flute
- dynaphone  
 USE telharmonium
- e-cello  
 USE electric cello
- E♭ clarinet (alto)  
 USE alto clarinet
- E♭ clarinet (soprano)  
 USE soprano clarinet
- E♭ contrabass clarinet  
 USE contra-alto clarinet
- E-flat clarinet (alto)  
 USE alto clarinet
- E-flat clarinet (soprano)  
 USE soprano clarinet
- E-flat contrabass clarinet  
 USE contra-alto clarinet
- E-flat horn  
 USE alto horn
- E-flat soprano clarinet  
 USE soprano clarinet
- e-guitar  
 USE electric guitar
- E♭ horn  
 USE alto horn
- E♭ soprano clarinet  
 USE soprano clarinet
- e-violin  
 USE electric violin
- edge-blown instrument**  
 A woodwind instrument whose sound is created by blowing across an edge.  
 BT woodwind instrument  
 NT duct flute  
 ductless flute  
 nose flute  
 suifūkin
- egg shaker**  
 BT shaken idiophone
- ekón**  
 A bell made from two pieces of metal, lacking a clapper, and struck on the outside, used by the Afro-Cuban Abakwá people.  
 UF banká  
 ekong  
 BT bell
- ekong  
 USE ekón
- ekue**  
 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**  
 UF 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-guitar  
 electric acoustic guitar  
 electro-acoustic guitar  
 electroacoustic guitar  
 BT electronic instrument  
 guitar  
 NT bass guitar
- electric harpsichord  
 USE electronic harpsichord
- electric organ  
 USE electronic organ
- electric piano  
 USE electronic piano
- electric viola**  
 An acoustic, solid-bodied, or hollow-bodied viola that is electronically amplified.  
 UF e-violin  
 electronic viola  
 BT electronic instrument  
 viola
- electric violin**  
 An acoustic or solid-bodied violin that is electronically amplified.  
 UF e-violin  
 electronic violin
- BT electronic instrument  
 violin
- electrical orchestra  
 USE Novachord
- electro-acoustic guitar  
 USE electric guitar
- electroacoustic guitar  
 USE electric guitar
- electroencephalophone  
 USE encephalophone
- electronic drum  
 USE drum machine
- electronic harpsichord**  
 UF digital harpsichord  
 electric harpsichord  
 MIDI-harpsichord  
 BT electronic instrument  
 harpsichord
- electronic instrument**  
 An instrument that produces sounds by outputting an electric audio signal.  
 BT instrument  
 NT amplified palette  
 cell phone  
 computer  
 computer printer  
 digital player piano  
 drum machine  
 electric cello  
 electric guitar  
 electric viola  
 electric violin  
 electronic harpsichord  
 electronic organ  
 electronic piano  
 electronics  
 electronium  
 encephalophone  
 heliphon  
 metronome  
 MIDI controller  
 mouseketter  
 ondes Martenot  
 percussion controller  
 piano-harp  
 radio receiver  
 sampler  
 sequencer  
 synthesizer  
 television set  
 telharmonium  
 theremin  
 trautonium
- electronic keyboard**  
 UF digital keyboard  
 keyboard synthesizer  
 BT keyboard instrument  
 synthesizer  
 NT clavichord  
 encephalophone  
 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 archiphone  
 Novachord
- electronic organ ensemble**  
 BT keyboard ensemble
- electronic percussion  
 USE drum machine
- electronic piano**  
 A piano that produces sounds through digital oscillators or through digital synthesis.  
 UF digital piano  
 electric piano  
 BT electronic instrument  
 keyboard instrument
- electronic trumpet  
 USE wind controller
- electronic valve instrument  
 USE wind controller
- electronic viola  
 USE electric viola

electronic violin  
     USE electric violin  
 electronic violoncello  
     USE electric cello  
 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  
         pre-recorded audio  
         processed sound  
**electronium**  
     UF elektronium  
     BT electronic instrument  
         keyboard instrument  
 elektronium  
     USE electronium  
 enas  
     USE launeddas  
**encephalophone**  
     UF electroencephalophone  
     BT electronic instrument  
         electronic keyboard  
 enchemi  
     USE bonkó  
 English bass horn  
     USE bass-horn (serpent)  
 English flute  
     USE recorder  
**English guitar**  
     UF cetra  
     BT plucked lute  
**English horn**  
     UF cor anglais  
         tenor oboe  
     BT double reed instrument  
 engoma  
     USE ngoma  
 enharmonic 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  
 éochin  
     USE yoochin (dulcimer)  
 eolian harp  
     USE aeolian harp  
 epinette de Vosges  
     USE epinette des Vosges  
**epinette des Vosges**  
     UF bûche  
         epinette de Vosges  
         Vosges, epinette des  
     BT psaltery  
**equal voices**  
     A chorus in which all the voices parts are for one type of voice.  
     BT chorus  
**er hu**  
     UF erhu  
     BT hu qin  
     NT da tong  
         zhong hu  
 erhu  
     USE er hu  
 erzlaute  
     USE archlute  
**esrāj**  
     A long-necked, fretted fiddle of Bengal. For the long-necked, fretted fiddle of Northern India and Pakistan, see dilrubā.  
     UF israj  
     BT bowed lute  
 eunuch 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  
 eVI (electronic valve instrument)  
     USE wind controller  
 eVI wind controller  
     USE wind controller  
 eWI (electronic wind instrument)  
     USE wind controller  
 explosion calliope  
     USE pyrophone  
 explosion organ  
     USE pyrophone  
 fabiol  
     USE flaviol  
 fagottino  
     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 stáin  
     USE penny whistle  
**féli**  
     A single-headed goblet drum with attached metal rattles.  
     BT goblet drum  
**female voice**  
     UF woman's voice  
     BT singer  
**fiddle**  
     BT bowed lute  
 fiddle, Black Sea  
     USE kamánche  
 fiddle, bladder  
     USE bumbass  
 fiddle, devil's  
     USE skrzypce  
 fiddle, nun's  
     USE trumpet marine  
 fiddle, straw  
     USE xylophone  
**fife**  
     BT ductless flute  
 fife and drum band  
     USE fife and drum corps  
**fife and drum corps**  
     UF corps, drum and fife  
         corps, fife and drum  
         drum and fife corps  
         fife and drum band  
     BT band  
 figured bass  
     USE continuo  
**finger cymbals**  
     UF zilia  
         zils  
     BT concussion idiophone  
**finger snapping**  
     BT body percussion  
 fire calliope  
     USE pyrophone  
 fire organ  
     USE pyrophone  
 flabiol  
     USE flaviol  
**flageolet**  
     BT duct flute  
 flame organ  
     USE pyrophone  
 flamenco guitar  
     USE guitar  
 Flandre, basse de  
     USE bumbass  
 flat-top guitar  
     USE guitar  
 flauta pastoril  
     USE gaita (pipe)  
 flauto d'amore  
     USE flûte d'amour  
 flauto dolce  
     USE recorder  
**flaviol**  
     UF fabiol  
         flabiol  
         fluvial  
     BT pipe (musical instrument)

flower pot  
     USE flowerpot  
**flowerpot**  
     UF flower pot  
         plant pot  
     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.  
     UF Boehm flute  
         concert flute  
         transverse flute  
     BT ductless flute  
     NT alto flute  
         bass flute  
         contrabass flute  
         flûte d'amour  
         hyperbass flute  
         piccolo  
         subcontrabass flute  
**flute choir**  
     An ensemble of two or more flutes of any type.  
     UF flute ensemble  
     BT woodwind ensemble  
 flute clock  
     USE musical clock  
 flute d'amore  
     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 $\flat$ , between the C concert flute and the G alto flute.  
     UF amore, flûte d'  
         flauto d'amore  
         flute d'amore  
         Liebesflöte  
     BT flute  
 flute ensemble  
     USE flute choir  
 flute-playing clock  
     USE musical clock  
 fluvial  
     USE flaviol  
 folk bass guitar  
     USE acoustic bass guitar  
 foot clapping  
     USE foot tapping  
 foot percussion  
     USE foot tapping  
**foot tapping**  
     UF clapping, foot  
         foot clapping  
         foot percussion  
         podorhythm  
         tapping, foot  
     BT body percussion  
 fortepiano  
     USE piano  
**frame drum**  
     A struck drum, with or without handles, in which the depth of the body does not exceed the circumference of the membrane.  
     BT drum  
     NT bendir  
         bodhrán  
         daff  
         parai  
         ravanne  
         tamborim  
         tambourine  
         tar (drum)  
**free aerophone**  
     An aerophone in which the vibrating air is not confined by the instrument.  
     BT aerophone  
     NT bull-roarer  
**free reed instrument**  
     An instrument in which the reeds move freely at one end, not overlapping any opening.  
     BT aerophone  
     NT accordion  
         mouth organ  
         pitchpipe  
         qarmon  
         reed organ  
 French horn  
     USE horn  
 fretless zither  
     USE harp zither

fretted instrument  
 USE bowed string instrument

**friction drum**  
 A drum in which the membrane is made to vibrate through direct or indirect friction.  
 BT drum  
 friction instrument  
 NT cuíca  
 ekue  
 string drum

**friction idiophone**  
 BT idiophone  
 friction instrument  
 NT amplified palette  
 clavicylinder  
 cristal  
 daxophone  
 glass  
 glass harmonica  
 harmonichord  
 musical saw  
 singing bowl  
 thunder sheet  
 verrophone  
 waterphone  
 wind machine

**friction instrument**  
 An instrument sounded by the use of direct or indirect friction to the instrument itself.  
 BT instrument  
 NT bowed string instrument  
 friction drum  
 friction idiophone  
 hurdy-gurdy

frula  
 USE svirala

full orchestra  
 USE orchestra

gadulka  
 USE güdulka

Gaelic harp  
 USE Irish harp

gagaku-biwa  
 USE biwa

**gaita (bagpipe)**  
 BT bagpipe

**gaita (pipe)**  
 UF flauta pastoril  
 BT pipe (musical instrument)

gaku-biwa  
 USE biwa

galizona  
 USE calichon

gallichon  
 USE calichon

gallichone  
 USE calichon

gallizona  
 USE calichon

**galoubet**  
 UF jombarde  
 txistu  
 BT pipe (musical instrument)

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

**gambus**  
 UF gambus lute  
 BT lute

gambus lute  
 USE gambus

**gamelan**  
 An ensemble from Bali, Java, and the surrounding areas consisting of various gongs, metallophones and drums.  
 UF gamelang  
 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 genggong**  
 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 joged bumbung**  
 A gamelan consisting of four or more tingklik with added flutes, drums and gong, used to accompany social dance.  
 UF gamelan pajogedan  
 joged bumbung  
 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  
 semar pagulingan  
 semar pegulingan  
 BT gamelan

gamelang  
 USE gamelan

gamka  
 USE güdulka

gan gan  
 USE agogo

gángán  
 USE talking drum

ganzá (scraped idiophone)  
 USE reco-reco

**gao hu**  
 A string instrument similar to the er hu, but smaller and with a higher tone.  
 UF gaohu  
 high hu  
 yue hu  
 BT hu qin

gaodi  
 USE bangdi

gaohu  
 USE gao hu

**garklein recorder**  
 UF piccolo recorder  
 sopranissimo recorder  
 BT recorder

garmon  
 USE accordion  
 qarmon

garmonica  
 USE accordion

garmonik  
 USE accordion

garmonya  
 USE accordion

garmoshka  
 USE accordion

gayagüm  
 USE kayagüm

gazoo  
 USE kazoo

gazooka  
 USE kazoo

gazoota  
 USE kazoo

**ge hu**  
 A large four-stringed Chinese instrument from the 1950s that is tuned like a cello.  
 UF gehu  
 BT hu qin

gehu  
 USE ge hu

gemendze  
 USE kamānche

**gender**  
 A multi-octave mallet instrument from Java and Bali.  
 BT mallet instrument

genggong  
 USE Jew's harp

gharā  
 USE ghata

**ghata**  
 UF gharā  
 ghati  
 kaṭam  
 BT drum

ghaṭi  
 USE ghata

**ghichak**  
 UF gidzhak  
 gijak  
 BT bowed lute

gidzhak  
 USE ghichak

gijak  
 USE ghichak

gimbri  
 USE gunibī

**girls' chorus**  
 BT treble chorus

gjold  
 USE güdulka

**glass**  
 A glass of any shape or size manipulated to produce sound.  
 BT friction idiophone  
 percussion instrument

**glass harmonica**  
 UF armonica  
 glasses, musical  
 harmonica, glass  
 musical glasses  
 BT friction idiophone

glasses, musical  
 USE glass harmonica  
 verrophone

glaw-ng æ  
 USE klõng æ

glaw-ng yao  
 USE klõng yāo

gliñ-bu  
 USE limbe

gling-bu  
 USE limbe

glock  
 USE glockenspiel

**glockenspiel**  
 UF bell lyra  
 bell lyre  
 bells, orchestra  
 bells, orchestral  
 bells (glockenspiel)  
 chimes (glockenspiel)  
 glock  
 lyra, bell  
 lyre, bell  
 orchestra bells  
 orchestral bells  
 BT mallet instrument

gmbri  
 USE gunibī

gnbri  
 USE gunibī

**goblet drum**  
 BT drum  
 NT darabukka  
 djembe  
 dũmbelek  
 féli  
 klõng æ  
 klõng yāo  
 zarb

goç  
 USE tupan

godie  
 USE goge

**goge**  
 UF godie  
 goje  
 gonje  
 BT bowed lute

gogen-biwa  
 USE biwa

gogo (lute)  
 USE gunibī

goje  
 USE goge

gom-gom  
 USE gora

- goma  
USE ngoma
- gombri  
USE gunibĩ
- gomo  
USE ngoma
- gomungo  
USE kōmun'go
- gong**  
BT percussion idiophone  
NT ching (gong)  
hsiao luo  
tam-tam
- gong, rin  
USE singing bowl
- gong, suzu  
USE singing bowl
- gong gede  
USE gamelan gong gede
- gong kebyar  
USE gamelan gong kebyar
- gonje  
USE goge
- gonrang**  
BT instrumental ensemble
- gora**  
UF gom-gom  
gorah  
gorra  
gowra  
t'goerra  
t'gorrah  
BT musical bow
- gorah  
USE gora
- gorra  
USE gora
- gottuvadyam**  
A fretless vina from Southern India.  
UF block instrument  
mahanataka vina  
BT vina
- gourd (rattle)  
USE cabaca
- gowra  
USE gora
- grall de pastor  
USE gralla
- gralla**  
A small shawm-like double-reed instrument from Catalonia and Spain.  
UF grall de pastor  
xaramita  
xirimita  
BT double reed instrument
- gran lira  
USE lirone
- grand piano  
USE piano
- great bass recorder**  
BT recorder
- grinder organ  
USE barrel organ
- gu zheng  
USE zheng
- guan**  
UF bili  
guan zi  
guanzi  
kuan tzu  
BT double reed instrument
- guan zi  
USE guan
- guanzi  
USE guan
- guayo  
USE guiro
- gudastviri  
USE chiboni
- gūdulka**  
UF gadulka  
gamlka  
gjold  
kemene  
kopanka  
tsigulka  
BT bowed string instrument
- guembri  
USE gunibĩ
- guenbrit  
USE gunibĩ
- guimbri  
USE gunibĩ
- guinbri  
USE gunibĩ
- guiro**  
UF calabazo  
guayo  
ralladera  
rascador  
BT scraped idiophone
- guiro (rattle)  
USE cabaca
- guitar**  
UF acoustic guitar  
arched-top guitar  
classical guitar  
flamenco guitar  
flat-top guitar  
Spanish guitar  
BT plucked lute  
NT acoustic bass guitar  
bajo sexto  
chitarra battente  
electric guitar  
harp guitar  
lyre-guitar  
resonator guitar  
steel guitar
- guitar, harp-lute  
USE harp-lute guitar
- guitar, Portuguese  
USE guitarra portuguesa
- guitar ensemble**  
An ensemble consisting of two or more guitars.  
UF guitar orchestra  
BT plucked instrument ensemble
- guitar orchestra  
USE guitar ensemble
- guitar violoncello  
USE arpeggione
- guitar zither  
USE harp zither
- guitare en bateau  
USE chitarra battente
- guitarillo  
USE tiple (plucked lute)
- guitarra portuguesa**  
UF guitar, Portuguese  
Portuguese guitar  
BT plucked lute
- guitarrón**  
A fretless bass guitar from Mexico.  
UF guitarrón mexicano  
BT plucked lute
- guitarrón mexicano  
USE guitarrón
- gulintangan  
USE kulintang
- gumbri  
USE gunibĩ
- gunbri  
USE gunibĩ
- gunibĩ**  
A plucked lute with one to three strings from North Africa.  
UF gimbri  
gmbri  
gnbri  
gogo (lute)  
gombri  
guembri  
guenbrit  
guimbri  
guinbri  
gumbri  
gunbri  
hejhuj  
sintir  
BT plucked lute
- guqin  
USE qin
- gusla  
USE gusle
- gusle**  
A single-string bowed lute of Southeastern Europe. For the psaltery from Russia see gusli.  
UF gusla  
BT bowed lute
- gusli**  
A psaltery from Russia. For the single-string bowed lute of Southeastern Europe see gusle.
- UF husli  
BT psaltery
- gutbucket  
USE washtub bass
- guzheng  
USE zheng
- gyil**  
UF djil  
BT xylophone
- Hackbrett  
USE dulcimer
- haegŭm**  
A two-string spike fiddle from Korea.  
UF hyegum  
BT bowed lute
- halur  
USE bānsurī
- hammer dulcimer  
USE dulcimer
- hammered dulcimer  
USE dulcimer
- hammered dulcimer, Hungarian  
USE cimbalom
- Hammond Novachord  
USE Novachord
- hand clapping**  
UF clapping, hand  
BT body percussion
- hand organ  
USE barrel organ
- hand piano  
USE mbira
- hand piano, African  
USE mbira
- handbell**  
A bell with a handle held in the hand for ringing.  
BT bell
- handbell choir**  
An ensemble consisting of two or more handbells.  
UF handbell team  
BT percussion ensemble
- handbell team  
USE handbell choir
- handchime choir**  
An ensemble consisting of two or more handchimes.  
UF handchime team  
handchime ensemble  
BT percussion ensemble
- handchime ensemble  
USE handchime choir
- handchime team  
USE handchime choir
- handchimes**  
A chime, usually in the shape of a square tube, with an external clapper that is rung by hand.  
BT chimes
- hankin  
USE ichigenkin
- Hardanger fiddle**  
A traditional violin of Western Norway with four or five sympathetic strings running beneath the fingerboard.  
UF Harding fiddle  
hardingfele  
BT bowed lute
- Harding fiddle  
USE Hardanger fiddle
- hardingfele  
USE Hardanger fiddle
- harmonic canon**  
A plucked box zither with 44 or 88 strings invented by Harry Partch.  
BT plucked string instrument  
zither
- harmonica**  
UF mouth harmonica  
BT mouth organ  
NT melodica
- harmonica, chemical  
USE pyrophone
- harmonica, glass  
USE glass harmonica
- harmonica ensemble**  
An ensemble consisting of two or more harmonicas.  
BT instrumental ensemble
- harmonichord**  
BT friction idiophone  
keyboard instrument
- harmonium  
USE reed organ

- harmonium, bichromatic  
USE bichromatic harmonium
- harp**  
An unspecified chordophone in which the plane of strings is perpendicular to the soundboard. For the modern Western pedal harp, use pedal harp.  
BT plucked string instrument  
NT audeharp  
claviharpe  
Irish harp  
kong hou  
pedal harp  
saüng-gauk  
triple harp
- harp bow  
USE musical bow
- harp ensemble**  
An ensemble consisting of two or more harps.  
BT plucked instrument ensemble
- harp guitar**  
A guitar with any number of additional unstopped strings that can accommodate individual plucking.  
BT guitar  
zither
- harp-lute**  
An unspecified instrument in the Sachs-Hornbostel harp-lute category.  
UF bridge harp  
BT string instrument  
NT kamele ngoni  
kora
- harp-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, harp-lute  
BT plucked lute
- harp-piano**  
A harp-shaped instrument fitted with a keyboard.  
BT keyboard instrument  
plucked string instrument  
zither
- harp 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  
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 arcicembalo  
clavicytherium  
electronic harpsichord  
pedal harpsichord  
sambuca lincea
- harpsichord ensemble**  
An ensemble consisting of two or more solo harpsichords.  
BT keyboard ensemble
- hautbois de Poitou**  
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
- hejhuj  
USE gunibñ
- helicon**  
A valved brass instrument of the tuba 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 te  
USE suo na
- hichiriki**  
A Japanese oboe made of bamboo and with a reverse conical bore.  
BT double reed instrument
- high E $\flat$  clarinet  
USE soprano clarinet  
high E-flat clarinet  
USE soprano clarinet
- high hu  
USE gao hu
- high treble viol  
USE pardessus 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
- hojök  
USE t'aep'yöngso
- hommel  
USE noordsche balk
- horn**  
An orchestral valved 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
- houleur  
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  
kotsuzumi  
talking drum
- hsiao luo**  
UF xiaoluo  
BT gong
- 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 da kuan hsien  
er hu  
gao hu  
ge hu  
hu hu  
jing hu  
zhui qin
- huagu  
USE yaogu
- huang zhong**  
BT ductless flute
- hueco  
USE catá
- humle  
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
- husli  
USE gusli
- husor  
USE bānsurī
- huur, 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
- hydraulos  
USE water organ
- hydraulus  
USE water organ
- hyegum  
USE haegūm
- hyön'gūm  
USE kōmun'go
- hyper bass flute  
USE hyperbass flute
- hyperbass flute**  
UF hyper bass flute  
BT flute
- 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
- ikivuvu  
USE inanga
- imzad**  
A single-string rubāb with a high bridge a curved neck.  
UF amzad  
anzad  
anzhad  
inzad  
rabāba (imzad)  
BT rubāb
- inanga**  
UF ikivuvu  
indimbagazo  
langa  
lulanga  
nanga  
BT plucked string instrument  
zither
- indimbagazo  
USE inanga
- 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 jawbone  
scraped idiophone  
shaken idiophone

Talerschwingen  
vibraslap

iñgoma  
USE ngoma

ingomba  
USE ngoma

**instrument**  
Any unspecified or undetermined solo instrument.  
UF musical instrument  
unspecified instrument  
BT performer  
NT aerophone  
continuo  
electronic instrument  
friction instrument  
idiophone  
keyboard instrument  
leaf  
mechanical instrument  
melody instrument  
membranophone  
percussion  
percussion instrument  
plucked instrument  
string instrument  
toy instrument

**instrumental ensemble**  
An ensemble consisting of diverse instruments that cannot be described by a more specific term.  
BT ensemble  
NT accordion band  
balalaika orchestra  
band  
bowed string ensemble  
cobla  
concertina ensemble  
dulcimer ensemble  
electronics  
gamelan  
gonrang  
harmonica ensemble  
jazz combo  
jug band  
keyboard ensemble  
khrūang sāi  
mahōñ  
orchestra  
percussion ensemble  
pipe band  
pīphāt  
plucked instrument ensemble  
plung orchestra  
string band  
string orchestra  
talempong  
toy orchestra  
washboard band  
wind ensemble  
zither ensemble

inzad  
USE imzad

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

Irish organ  
USE uilleann pipe

irons  
USE brake drum

ishibue  
USE iwabue

israj  
USE esraj

Italian chromatic harp  
USE triple harp

**iwabue**  
A small Japanese stone flute.  
UF ishibue  
stone flute  
stone whistle  
BT duct flute

ja-kae  
USE čhakhē

jabisen  
USE sanshin

jākhāy  
USE čhakhē

jakhē  
USE čhakhē

jal tarang  
USE jaltarang

**jaltarang**  
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

jamisen  
USE sanshin

**jao pa**  
BT cymbal

jarana de son huasteco  
USE jarana huasteca

**jarana huasteca**  
UF jarana de son huasteco  
jaranita  
BT plucked lute  
jaranita  
USE jarana huasteca

jaw bone  
USE jawbone

jaw harp  
USE Jew's harp

**jawbone**  
A jawbone used as an idiophone that may be struck, rattled, or rubbed.  
UF jaw bone  
musical jaw bone  
quijada  
quijada de burro  
BT indirectly struck idiophone

jaw's harp  
USE Jew's harp

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

jedina  
USE svirala

jedinka  
USE svirala

jednojka  
USE svirala

jegog  
USE gamelan jegog

jembe  
USE djembe

jenbe  
USE djembe

**Jew's harp**  
UF genggong  
jaw harp  
jaw's harp  
khomus  
trump  
BT plucked idiophone

jhān-jhān  
USE jhāñjh

jhāni  
USE jhāñjh

jhānj  
USE jhāñjh

**jhāñjh**  
UF jhāni  
jhānj  
jhān-jhān  
jhānjha  
BT cymbal  
jhānjha  
USE jhāñjh

**jin qian ban**  
A Chinese clapper used in storytelling.  
BT clapper (percussion)

**jing hu**  
A high-pitched hu qin.  
UF jinghu  
BT hu qin

jinghu  
USE jing hu

joged bumbung  
USE gamelan joged bumbung

jombarde  
USE galoubet

jorhi  
USE algōjā

joñ  
USE algōjā

**jouhikko**  
A Finnish bowed lyre with two to four strings.  
BT bowed string instrument  
lyre

**jug**  
BT wind instrument

**jug 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

**jūshichigen**  
A 17-string bass koto from Japan.  
BT koto

**kā'eke'eke**  
BT percussion idiophone

**kacapi (plucked lute)**  
A boat-shaped plucked lute from Indonesia.  
UF kacaping  
kecapi  
BT plucked lute

**kacapi (zither)**  
A plucked box zither from the Sundanese areas of West Java.  
UF kecapi (zither)  
BT plucked string instrument  
zither

kacaping  
USE kacapi (plucked lute)

kaen  
USE khāñ

kæng  
USE lu sheng

**kagurabue**  
A six- or seven-hole Japanese flute.  
UF yamatobue  
BT ductless flute

kalimba  
USE mbira

kamale ngoni  
USE kamele ngoni

k'aman  
USE kamāñche

k'amancha  
USE kamāñche

**kamāñche**  
A spike fiddle of the Black Sea region, Pontic Greece, and Iran.  
UF Black Sea fiddle  
Black Sea kemençe  
çemençe  
fiddle, Black Sea  
gemendze  
k'aman  
k'amancha  
kamancheh  
kāmanja  
kamantcha  
karadeniz kemençesi  
kemancha  
kemanche  
kemençe  
kemenche  
kemendze  
kementche  
kyamancha  
Pontian lyra  
Pontic kemenche  
Pontic lyra  
BT bowed lute

kamancheh  
USE kamāñche

kāmanja  
USE kamāñche

kamantcha  
USE kamāñche

**kamele ngoni**  
A six-stringed harp of the Wassoulou region of Mali.  
UF kamale ngoni  
BT harp-lute

kañcirā  
USE kañjirā

kanjeera  
USE kañjirā

**kañjirā**  
A South Indian frame drum.  
UF kañcirā  
kanjeera  
BT drum

kanklés  
USE Baltic psaltery

kannel  
USE Baltic psaltery

k'anon  
USE qānūn

kanonaki  
USE qānūn

kanoon  
USE qānūn

kantele  
USE Baltic psaltery

kanun  
USE qānūn

karadeniz kemençesi  
USE kamānche

kaṭam  
USE ghaṭa

**kaval**  
A rim-blown flute of Southeastern Europe and Turkey.  
UF caval  
kavali  
kavall  
qawūl  
BT ductless flute

kavali  
USE kaval

kavall  
USE kaval

**kaw law**  
A vertical log xylophone of northeastern Thailand.  
UF bong lang  
khōlō  
pong lang  
pong larng  
pōnglāng  
BT xylophone

kaya kum  
USE kayagūm

kayago  
USE kayagūm

**kayagūm**  
A Korean twelve-stringed zither.  
UF gayagūm  
kaya kum  
kayago  
kayakko  
kayako  
kayakum  
BT plucked string instrument  
zither

kayakko  
USE kayagūm

kayako  
USE kayagūm

kayakum  
USE kayagūm

**kazoo**  
UF bazoo  
bazooka  
eunuch flute  
gazoo  
gazooka  
gazoota  
tommy talker  
zarah  
BT singing membrane

kecapi  
USE kacapi (plucked lute)

kecapi (zither)  
USE kacapi (zither)

kechruk  
USE angklung (xylophone)

**kei**  
BT percussion idiophone

**kemanak**  
A banana-shaped metal idiophone of Java that is usually used in pairs.  
UF kenawak  
BT percussion idiophone

kemancha  
USE kamānche

kemanche  
USE kamānche

kemençe  
USE kamānche

kemenche  
USE kamānche

kemendze  
USE kamānche

kemene  
USE gūdulka

kementche  
USE kamānche

kena  
USE quena

kena-kena  
USE quena

kenawak  
USE kemanak

Kent bugle  
USE keyed bugle

Kent horn  
USE keyed bugle

Kentucky dulcimer  
USE Appalachian dulcimer

kettledrum  
USE timpani

kettledrums  
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  
string keyboard instrument  
stringed keyboard instrument  
BT instrument  
NT carillon  
celesta  
clavichord  
clavicylinder  
claviharpe  
claviorgan  
dolceola  
dulcitone  
electronic keyboard  
electronic piano  
electronium  
harmonichord  
harp-piano  
harpsichord  
lute-harpsichord  
organ  
orphéal  
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  
lökkelje  
nyckelgiga  
nyckelharpa  
Schlüssel Fidel  
Schlüssel Fidel  
BT bowed lute

keyed harp  
USE claviharpe

**keyed trumpet**  
BT trumpet

**khān**  
UF kaen  
khen  
khène  
BT mouth organ

kháw-ng wong  
USE khōng wong

khen  
USE khān

khène  
USE khān

khil-khuur  
USE morin huur

**khim**  
A hammered dulcimer of Laos and Thailand that is similar to, but smaller than, the yang qin.  
UF kim (dulcimer)  
BT dulcimer

**khloi**  
A bamboo duct flute from Thailand with six or seven finger holes and a thumb hole.  
BT duct flute

khol  
USE mridanga

khōlō  
USE kaw law

khomus  
USE Jew's harp

khong wong  
USE khōng wong

**khōng wong**  
A group of bossed gongs set on a circular frame.  
UF kháw-ng wong  
khong wong  
BT percussion idiophone

**khruāng sǎi**  
A instrumental ensemble consisting of strings and a flute and used in the Thai court.  
UF khruāngsǎi  
BT instrumental ensemble

khruāngsǎi  
USE khruāng sǎi

kiak  
USE qobuz

kīkā kila  
USE steel guitar

kim (dulcimer)  
USE khim

kimbalom  
USE cimbalom

kisaanj  
USE mbira

kit  
USE pochette

kithara  
USE cithara

klaviziterium  
USE clavicitherium

klavizitherium  
USE clavicitherium

Klavizylinder  
USE clavicylinder

klentangan  
USE kulintang

klepalo  
USE sēmantron

**klōng æ**  
A large Thai drum used in Buddhist temples.  
UF glaw-ng æ  
BT goblet drum

**klōng yāo**  
A Thai drum played with the hands and used in festival parades.  
UF glaw-ng yao  
BT goblet drum

ko tsuzumi  
USE kotsuzumi

**kōauau**  
A flute of the Maori people of New Zealand.  
UF koauau  
BT ductless flute

**kob**  
A curved brass horn from India.  
BT natural horn

kobsa  
USE kobza

kobuz  
USE qobuz

kobyz  
USE qobuz



**kobza**

UF kobsa  
BT plucked lute

**kōjin-biwa**

USE biwa

**kokle**

USE Baltic psaltery

**koḷ**

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  
hyōn'gum  
kum  
BT plucked string instrument  
zither

**komuz**

A long-necked, unfretted, three-stringed lute of the Kirghiz people of Central Asia.

BT plucked lute

**kong hou**

UF konghou  
BT harp

**konghou**

USE kong hou

**koni**

USE ngoni

**konting**

USE ngoni

**kontingo**

USE ngoni

**kooauau**

USE kōauau

**kopanka**

USE gūdulka

**kopuz**

UF qopuz  
qupuz  
BT plucked lute

**kora**

A 21-string harp-lute of the Mende people of West Africa.

BT harp-lute

**koto**

A Japanese zither with 13 strings.

BT plucked string instrument  
zither  
NT jūshichigen

**koto ensemble**

An ensemble consisting of two or more koto.

BT plucked instrument ensemble

**kotsuzumi**

An hourglass drum used in Japanese theater.

UF ko tsuzumi  
BT hourglass drum

**koul**

USE koḷ

**krar**

A six-string bowl lyre from Ethiopia and Eritrea.

BT lyre

**krummhorn**

USE crumhorn

**kuan tzu**

USE guan

**kudyapi**

UF boat lute  
kutyapi  
kutyapi  
BT plucked lute

**kūlalu**

USE veṇu

**kulintang**

UF gulintangan  
klientangan  
kolintang (gong-chime)  
kwintangan  
BT percussion idiophone

**kulintang ensemble**

A Filipino ensemble consisting of two sets of kulintang and a drum.

BT percussion ensemble

**kum**

USE kōmun'go

**kundi**

USE qudi

**kurach'ōlsa kum**

USE yanggūm

**kurai**

An end-blown flute of the Bashkir and Tatar peoples.

UF kuray  
qurai

BT ductless flute

**kuray**

USE kurai

**kutyapi**

USE kudyapi

**kututeng**

USE mbira

**kutyapi**

USE kudyapi

**kwintangan**

USE kulintang

**kyamancha**

USE kamānche

**kytte**

USE pochette

**kyyak**

USE qobuz

**la pa**

USE suo na

**lamb (drum)**

USE sabar

**lambeg drum**

A large double-headed drum associated with the Orange Order in Northern Ireland and traditionally used in parades.

BT drum

**lamellaphone**

USE mbira

**lamellophone**

USE mbira

**langa**

USE inanga

**langeleik**

A fretted Norwegian box zither.

BT psaltery

**lap dulcimer**

USE Appalachian dulcimer

**large orchestra**

USE orchestra

**launeddas**

A polyphonic single-reed instrument with three pipes that originated in Southern Sardinia.

UF aenas  
benas  
bisōnas  
enas  
leunéddas  
lionéddas  
sonus de canna  
triédda  
truédda  
truvédda

BT single reed instrument

**lautenclavicymbel**

USE lute-harpsichord

**lautenwerck**

USE lute-harpsichord

**Lautenwerk**

USE lute-harpsichord

**lavta**

A Turkish plucked lute with tied frets, popular in the early 20th century.

UF politiko laouto  
BT plucked lute

**lead singer**

A performer who sings the main solo vocal portions of a popular song, often as part of a band.

UF lead vocalist  
BT singer

**lead vocalist**

USE lead singer

**leaf**

One or more leaves from a tree or other plant that produce sound, usually through vibration (aerophone) or rattling (shaken idiophone).

UF leaf bundle  
leaves  
BT instrument

**leaf bundle**

USE leaf

**leaves**

USE leaf

**legawka**

USE ligawka

**leunéddas**

USE launeddas

**Liebesflöte**

USE flûte d'amour

**ligawa**

USE ligawka

**ligawka**

A wooden aerophone from the Mazowsze region of Poland.

UF legawka  
ligawa

BT natural horn

**likembe**

USE mbira

**limbe**

A side-blown flute that originated in China and Mongolia.

UF gliñ-bu  
gling-bu  
lingbu  
BT ductless flute

**lingbu**

USE limbe

**linguaphone**

USE mbira

**lionéddas**

USE launeddas

**lion's roar**

USE string drum

**lira**

USE bowed string instrument  
lyre

**lira (lirone)**

USE lirone

**lira (short-necked fiddle)**

UF lyra (short-necked fiddle)  
BT bowed lute

**lira da braccio**

UF lira da spalla  
lira di sette corde  
lira moderna  
lyra (lira da braccio)  
BT bowed lute

**lira da gamba**

USE lirone

**lira da spalla**

USE lira da braccio

**lira di sette corde**

USE lira da braccio

**lira doppia**

USE lirone

**lira grande**

USE lirone

**lira in gamba**

USE lirone

**lira moderna**

USE lira da braccio

**lirica**

UF liritza  
BT bowed lute

**liritza**

USE lirica

**lirone**

UF arciviolaslyras  
arciviolata  
arciviolatilira  
gran lira  
lira (lirone)  
lira da gamba  
lira doppia  
lira grande  
lira in gamba  
lirone perfetto  
lyra (lirone)  
lyra de gamba  
lyra perfecta  
lyrone  
BT bowed lute

**lirone perfetto**

USE lirone

**lithophone**

A stone or a set of stones that is struck to produce sound.

BT percussion idiophone

**liu qin**

BT plucked lute

**liu sheng**

USE lu sheng

**liuto attiorbato**

USE archlute

**live electronics**

BT electronics

**lökkelje**

USE keyed fiddle

- löötspill**  
BT accordion  
love flute  
USE Native American flute
- low voice**  
BT singer  
NT alto voice  
bass-baritone voice  
bass voice  
basso profundo
- Löwengebrüll  
USE string drum  
lowland bagpipes  
USE border pipes  
lowland pipes  
USE border pipes
- lu sheng**  
UF kæng  
liu sheng  
BT mouth organ
- lulanga  
USE inanga
- luo gu**  
UF luo gu ensemble  
BT percussion ensemble  
luo gu ensemble  
USE luo gu
- lupophone**  
BT bass oboe
- lur**  
BT natural horn
- lute**  
A fretted plucked-string instrument with a pear-shaped body that was popular in 16th-18th century Europe. For other lute-type instruments, see plucked lute and bowed lute.  
UF lyra  
BT plucked lute  
NT archlute  
Baroque lute  
gambus  
Renaissance lute  
lute, Brazilian  
USE viola-de-cocho  
lute-clavier  
USE lute-harpsichord  
lute consort  
USE lute ensemble
- lute ensemble**  
An ensemble consisting of two or more European lutes, often of different sizes.  
UF lute consort  
BT plucked instrument ensemble
- lute-harpsichord**  
A gut-strung harpsichord with a mellow tone similar to a lute.  
UF lautenclavicymbel  
Lautenwerk  
lautenwerck  
lute-clavier  
theorbo-harpsichord  
BT plucked string instrument  
keyboard instrument  
zither
- luthéal**  
UF piano luthéal  
BT prepared piano
- lyra  
USE bowed string instrument  
hurdy-gurdy  
lute  
lyre
- lyra, bell  
USE glockenspiel  
lyra (lira da braccio)  
USE lira da braccio  
lyra (lirone)  
USE lirone  
lyra (short-necked fiddle)  
USE lira (short-necked fiddle)  
lyra bastarda  
USE baryton  
lyra de gamba  
USE lirone  
lyra perfecta  
USE lirone
- lyra 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 soundtable.  
UF lira  
lyra  
BT plucked string instrument  
NT begena  
cithara  
crwth  
joughikko  
krar  
simsimyya  
surrogate kithara  
talharpa
- lyre, bell  
USE glockenspiel
- lyre-guitar**  
BT guitar
- lyro-viol  
USE lyra viol
- lyrone  
USE lirone  
ma t'ou ch'in  
USE morin huur  
MacArthur harp  
USE harp zither  
machada  
USE cavaquinho  
machete  
USE cavaquinho  
machete-de-braga  
USE cavaquinho  
machetinho  
USE cavaquinho
- mādal**  
UF mādala  
BT drum
- mādala  
USE mādal
- madinda  
USE amadinda
- magnetic resonator piano**  
An electronically-augmented acoustic 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
- mahōñ**  
An instrumental ensemble originating in Thailand that combines melodic and rhythmic percussion, string, and wind instruments.  
BT instrumental ensemble
- male voice**  
BT singer  
NT boy soprano voice  
changing voice  
countertenor 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  
balo  
bamboo marimba  
diamond marimba  
gender  
glockenspiel  
heliphon  
mallet controller  
marimba  
sticcado pastorale  
vibraphone  
xylophone  
xyloimba  
zoomoozophone
- mallet percussions  
USE mallet instrument  
mando-cello  
USE mandolncello
- mandocello  
USE mandolncello
- mandola**  
UF mandolino  
mandora  
mandore  
mandorre  
BT mandolin
- mandolin**  
UF mandoline  
BT plucked lute  
NT mandola  
mandolncello
- 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
- mandolncello**  
UF mando-cello  
mandocello  
BT mandolin
- mandora  
USE calichon  
mandola
- mandore  
USE mandola  
mandorlauten  
USE calichon  
mandorre  
USE mandola  
mandurria  
USE bandurria  
Männerchor  
USE men's chorus
- maraca**  
BT shaken idiophone
- marching band**  
BT band
- marimba**  
UF marimbaphone  
BT mallet instrument  
NT bass marimba  
marimba (mbira)  
USE mbira
- marimba ensemble**  
BT mallet ensemble
- marimba-xylophone  
USE xyloimba  
marimbaphone  
USE marimba  
marimbula  
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  
mbeng-mbeng  
USE sabar  
mbila  
USE mbira
- mbira**  
UF African hand piano  
hand piano  
hand piano, African  
kalimba  
kisaanj  
kututeng  
lamellaphone

- lamellophone  
likembe  
linguaphone  
marimba (mbira)  
marimbula  
mbila  
nsansi  
sandza  
sansa  
sansu  
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  
automatophone  
BT instrument  
NT clock chimes  
mechanical organ  
mechanical piano  
metronome  
music box  
orchestron  
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  
tabatière, 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
- mellophone  
USE alto horn
- melodeon (button-key accordion)**  
BT button-key accordion  
melodeon (reed organ)  
USE reed organ
- melodica**  
A keyboard harmonica.  
UF scaletta  
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  
NT bass instrument
- meloharp**  
BT zither
- membranophone**  
An unspecified instrument whose sound is produced via vibrations of a stretched membrane.  
BT instrument  
NT drum  
singing membrane  
mendjan  
USE mendzan
- mendzan**  
UF mendzang  
mendjan  
menjang  
menzan  
BT xylophone  
mendzang  
USE mendzan  
menjang  
USE mendzan
- men's chorus**  
A chorus identified as comprising adult male voices. For a chorus comprising adult voices of unspecified gender singing lower ranges (tenor, baritone, and/or bass), use tenor bass chorus.  
UF Männerchor  
BT tenor bass chorus  
menzan  
USE mendzan
- meta-harp**  
BT plucked string instrument  
zither
- metalophone**  
A percussion idiophone consisting of metal bars arranged in a single or double keyboard style suspended over a resonator box.  
BT percussion idiophone  
NT bass metalophone
- metronome**  
BT electronic instrument  
mechanical instrument
- 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 medium voice
- MIDI controller**  
BT electronic instrument  
NT keyboard controller  
wind controller
- MIDI-harpsichord  
USE electronic harpsichord
- military band  
USE band
- mime**  
UF mime artist  
BT performer  
mime artist  
USE mime  
mirdang  
USE mridanga
- mirliton**  
BT singing membrane  
mirutañkam  
USE mridanga  
miruthangam  
USE mridanga
- mišnice**  
UF mjersnice  
BT bagpipe
- mixed chorus**  
A chorus comprising voices singing both higher (soprano and/or alto) and lower ranges (tenor and/or bass).  
BT chorus
- mixed media**  
Merged elements from various arts that cannot be described by a more specific term. For a visual component of musical performance, see visuals.  
UF multi-media  
multimedia  
BT ensemble  
performer  
mjersnice  
USE mišnice  
mobile phone  
USE cell phone  
mock trumpet  
USE chalumeau  
Mongolian zither  
USE yatga
- monochord**  
BT plucked string instrument  
zither  
NT crychord  
moon guitar  
USE yue qin
- moon lute  
USE yue qin
- morin huur**  
UF huur, morin  
khil-khuur  
ma t'ou ch'in  
matou qin  
matouqin  
BT bowed lute  
mōsō-biwa  
USE biwa  
mountain dulcimer  
USE Appalachian dulcimer
- mousekettler**  
BT electronic instrument
- mouth bow**  
BT musical bow  
NT chipendani  
mouth drum  
USE vocal percussion  
mouth harmonica  
USE harmonica
- mouth organ**  
An unspecified mouth organ.  
BT free reed instrument  
NT harmonica  
khān  
lu sheng  
plung  
sheng  
shō
- mṛdang  
USE mridanga  
mṛdaṅga  
USE mridanga  
mṛdaṅgam  
USE mridanga
- mridanga**  
Any of several types of double-headed drum used to accompany devotional music and known by various names in different regions of India.  
UF khol  
mirdang  
mṛdang  
mṛdaṅga  
mṛdaṅgam  
mridangam  
mirutañkam  
miruthangam  
pakhāvāj  
pakhawāj  
BT drum  
mridangam  
USE mridanga  
mriqq  
USE riqq  
MRP (magnetic resonator piano)  
USE magnetic resonator piano  
mukha veena  
USE mukhaviṇā
- mukhaviṇā**  
UF mukha veena  
BT double reed instrument
- multi-media  
USE mixed media  
multimedia  
USE mixed media  
musette (bagpipe)  
USE bagpipe
- musette (oboe)**  
UF musette pipe  
BT oboe  
musette pipe  
USE musette (oboe)
- music box**  
UF musical box  
BT mechanical instrument  
plucked idiophone  
NT mechanical singing-bird box  
music conductor  
USE conductor  
music director  
USE conductor  
music sampler 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

**musical bow** *(Continued)*

BT zither  
 NT berimbau  
 gora  
 mouth bow

musical box  
 USE music box

**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 clock  
 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 saw**

UF saw, musical  
 saw, singing  
 singing saw  
 BT friction idiophone  
 struck idiophone

**musical synthesizer**

USE synthesizer

**musical toy instrument**

USE toy instrument

**musicsticks**

USE clapsticks

**nadasvaram**

USE nāgasvaram

**nadaswaram**

USE nāgasvaram

**nāgasuram**

USE nāgasvaram

**nāgasvaram**

UF nadasvaram  
 nadaswaram  
 nāgasuram  
 nāgaswaram  
 nākasvaram  
 nāyanam  
 BT double reed instrument

**nāgaswaram**

USE nāgasvaram

**nai**

USE nāy (flute)  
 panpipes

**nākasvaram**

USE nāgasvaram

**nal**

USE nāy (flute)

**nallari**

USE t'aep'yōngso

**nanga**

USE inanga

**nāqūs (sēmantron)**

USE sēmantron

**narrator**

USE speaker

**Native American flute**

UF American Indian flute  
 love flute  
 Native American love flute  
 BT duct flute  
 NT siyotanka

**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  
 tūru (side-blown trumpet)

**natural trumpet**

USE trumpet

**nāy (flute)**

UF nai  
 nal  
 ney  
 quşaba

BT ductless flute

**nay (oboe)**

USE mey

**nāyanam**

USE nāgasvaram

**nāykhī**

USE nāykhīm

**nāykhīm**

UF nāykhī

BT drum

**nder**

USE sabar

**new century harp**

BT plucked string instrument

zither

**ney**

USE nāy (flute)

**ngoma**

UF engoma

goma

gomo

iŋgoma

ingomba

ngomba

ngomm

ngomo

BT drum

**ngomba**

USE ngoma

**ngomm**

USE ngoma

**ngomo**

USE ngoma

**ngoni**

UF koni

kontingo

konting

nkoni

BT plucked lute

**ngoze**

USE algōjā

**nickelodeon**

USE orchestron

**nishiki-biwa**

USE biwa

**nkoni**

USE ngoni

**nō-flute**

USE nōkan

**nō-kan**

USE nōkan

**noardske balke**

USE noordsche balk

**nohkan**

USE nōkan

**nōkan**

UF nō-flute

nō-kan

nohkan

BT ductless flute

**noordsche balk**

Any of several types of zither played in the Low Countries.

UF homm

humle

hummel

noardske balke

scheitholt

BT psaltery

**Northumberland small pipes**

USE Northumbrian small pipe

**Northumbrian small pipe**

UF Northumberland small pipes

Northumbrian small pipes

Northumbrian smallpipes

small pipe, Northumbrian

small pipes, Northumbrian

BT bagpipe

**Northumbrian small pipes**

USE Northumbrian small pipe

**Northumbrian smallpipes**

USE Northumbrian small pipe

**nose flute**

BT edge-blown instrument

**notched rattle**

UF bone rattle

rattle, bone

rattle, notched

BT scraped idiophone

**Novachord**

UF electrical orchestra

Hammond Novachord

orchestra, electrical

BT electronic keyboard

electronic organ

**nsansi**

USE mbira

**nun's fiddle**

USE trumpet marine

**nyckelgiga**

USE keyed fiddle

**nyckelharpa**

USE keyed fiddle

**oboe**

BT double reed instrument

NT bass oboe

musette (oboe)

oboe da caccia

oboe d'amore

taille

**oboe da caccia**

BT oboe

**oboe d'amore**

UF mezzo-soprano oboe

BT oboe

**oboe ensemble**

An ensemble consisting of two or more oboes of any type, sometimes also including one or more English horns or other double reed instrument.

BT woodwind ensemble

**ocarina**

BT duct flute

**octavist**

USE basso profondo

**oktavist**

USE basso profondo

**olifant**

USE oliphant

**oliphant**

UF olifant

BT natural horn

**ondes Martenot**

UF Martenot

Martenot's ondes musicales

ondes musicales

ondium Martenot

BT electronic instrument

**ondes musicales**

USE ondes Martenot

**ondium Martenot**

USE ondes Martenot

**ongnyugūm**

BT plucked string instrument

zither

**OOVE**

BT string instrument

**ophicleide**

BT brass instrument

**orator**

USE speaker

**orchestra**

A large ensemble consisting of bowed string instruments and some combination of wind and other types of instruments, or such an ensemble whose relative size is not specified. For a small orchestra so specified, use chamber orchestra.

UF full orchestra

large orchestra

BT instrumental ensemble

NT chamber orchestra

orchestra, electrical

USE Novachord

orchestra bells

USE glockenspiel

orchestral bells

USE glockenspiel

orchestral chimes

USE tubular bells

**orchestron**

UF nickelodeon

BT mechanical instrument

**organ**

UF enharmonic organ

pipe organ

BT aerophone

keyboard instrument

NT bambuso sonoro

chamadron

chamber organ

electronic organ  
 mechanical organ  
 portative  
 positive organ  
 pyrophone  
 theater organ  
 organ, cabinet  
   USE reed organ  
 organ, parlor  
   USE reed organ  
**organ ensemble**  
   An ensemble consisting of two or more organs of any type.  
   BT keyboard ensemble  
**organette**  
   BT player organ  
 organetto  
   USE portative  
 organino  
   USE portative  
 organistrum  
   USE hurdy-gurdy  
**orkon**  
   UF chromette  
   BT recorder  
**orpharion**  
   BT plucked lute  
**orphéal**  
   An instrument combining aspects of the piano, organ, and harmonium.  
   BT keyboard instrument  
**oud**  
   UF oude  
   'ūd  
   BT plucked lute  
 oude  
   USE oud  
 oulèr  
   USE rouleur  
 oulère  
   USE rouleur  
 ouleur  
   USE rouleur  
 pakhāvāj  
   USE mridanga  
 pakhawāj  
   USE mridanga  
 pan, soprano  
   USE steel drum  
 pan, steel  
   USE steel drum  
 pan flute  
   USE panpipes  
 pan pipes  
   USE panpipes  
 pandean pipes  
   USE panpipes  
 pandeiro  
   USE tambourine  
 pandora  
   USE bandora  
 pandore  
   USE bandora  
 pandur  
   USE tambūrā (drone lute)  
 panflute  
   USE panpipes  
**panharmonicon**  
   BT mechanical instrument  
**panpipes**  
   UF antara  
   nai  
   pan flute  
   pan pipes  
   pandean pipes  
   panflute  
   pan's pipes  
   BT ductless flute  
   NT siku  
**panpipes ensemble**  
   An ensemble consisting of two or more sets of panpipes.  
   BT woodwind ensemble  
 pan's pipes  
   USE panpipes  
**par**  
   A cylindrical drum that originated in Tamil Nadu, India.  
   BT drum  
 par-dessus de viole  
   USE pardessus de viole

paradon  
   USE baryton  
**parai**  
   UF pirai  
   BT frame drum  
**pardessus de viole**  
   UF descant viol  
   high treble viol  
   par-dessus de viole  
   quinton  
   BT viol  
 paridon  
   USE baryton  
 pariton  
   USE baryton  
 parlor organ  
   USE reed organ  
 pastoral oboe  
   USE pipe (musical instrument)  
 pāvā  
   USE algōjā  
 pāwā  
   USE algōjā  
 pedal clarinet  
   USE contrabass clarinet  
**pedal clavichord**  
   A clavichord with a pedal-board like that of an organ.  
   BT clavichord  
**pedal harp**  
   A modern Western harp. For an unspecified chordophone in which the plane of strings is perpendicular to the soundboard see harp.  
   BT harp  
**pedal harpsichord**  
   A harpsichord with a pedal-board like that of an organ.  
   UF pedalcembalo  
   BT harpsichord  
**pedal piano**  
   A piano with a pedal-board like that of an organ.  
   UF pedal pianoforte  
   BT piano  
 pedal pianoforte  
   USE pedal piano  
**pedal steel guitar**  
   A steel guitar equipped with a pedal that allows for instantaneous change of tuning.  
   BT steel guitar  
 pedalcembalo  
   USE pedal harpsichord  
 pejegedan bumbung  
   USE gamelan joged bumbung  
**pelittone**  
   BT tuba  
**penny whistle**  
   UF feadóg stáin  
   pennywhistle  
   tin whistle  
   whistle (penny whistle)  
   BT duct flute  
 pennywhistle  
   USE penny whistle  
 pentacontachordon  
   USE sambuca lincea  
**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  
   handchime choir  
   kulintang ensemble  
   luo gu  
   mallet ensemble  
   steel band  
   taiko (drum ensemble)  
**percussion idiophone**  
   An unspecified percussion idiophone.  
   BT struck idiophone  
   NT bell  
   bilo  
   bonang  
   brake drum

bronze drum  
 cajón  
 catá  
 celesta  
 clapsticks  
 cloud chamber bowls  
 crotales  
 cymbal  
 dulcitone  
 gong  
 jaltarang  
 kā'eke'eke  
 kei  
 kemanak  
 không wong  
 kulintang  
 lithophone  
 mallet instrument  
 metallophone  
 percussion tube  
 polopaló  
 ranāt ēk  
 ranāt thum  
 sēmantron  
 slit drum  
 steel drum  
 toy piano  
 triangle  
 tubaphone  
 txalaparta  
**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  
   percussion controller  
   sound effects  
   spoils of war (musical instrument)  
   struck idiophone  
   struck string instrument  
   thunder sheet  
   tin can  
**percussion tube**  
   UF boomwhacker  
   stamping stick  
   stamping tube  
   pounding stick  
   BT percussion idiophone  
**performer**  
   An unspecified participant in a musical work.  
   NT actor  
   audience  
   celebrant  
   conductor  
   dancer  
   instrument  
   mime  
   mixed media  
   signer  
   voice  
 phia  
   USE phin phia  
**phin phia**  
   UF phia  
   phin pīa  
   pin piah  
   BT stick zither  
 phin pīa  
   USE phin phia  
**phonofiddle**  
   A one-string violin developed by Augustus Stroh and used in early sound recordings.  
   BT violin  
**phonograph turntable**  
   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)  
 fortepiano  
 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 barrel piano  
 piano-player  
 USE player piano  
 pianoforte  
 USE piano  
**piccolo**  
 BT flute  
 piccolo clarinet (sopranino)  
 USE sopranino clarinet  
 piccolo recorder  
 USE garklein recorder  
**piccolo trumpet**  
 BT trumpet  
 pien chung  
 USE bian zhong  
 pillana grōvi  
 USE venū  
**pin peat**  
 A Khmer classical court ensemble.  
 UF bin bādy  
 pinn peat  
 pinpeat  
 BT ensemble  
 pin piah  
 USE phin phia  
 pincollo  
 USE pinkullu  
 pincullo  
 USE pinkullu  
 pincuyllu  
 USE pinkullu  
 pingullo  
 USE pinkullu  
 pinkayllu  
 USE pinkullu  
 pinkillu  
 USE pinkullu  
**pinkullu**  
 An end-blown flute from the Andes region.  
 UF pincollo  
 pincullo  
 pincuyllu  
 pingullo  
 pinkayllu  
 pinkillu  
 pinquillo  
 BT duct flute  
 pinn peat  
 USE pin peat  
 pinpeat  
 USE pin peat  
 pinquillo  
 USE pinkullu  
 pipa  
 USE pi pa  
**pipe (musical instrument)**  
 An unspecified simple end-blown flute with or without finger holes.  
 UF bamboo pipe  
 chalumeau (pipe)  
 pastoral oboe  
 shepherd's pipe  
 symphonet  
 tabor pipe  
 BT duct flute  
 NT flaviol  
 gaita (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  
**piḥhāt**  
 An instrumental ensemble of Thailand featuring the pi.  
 UF sep nyai  
 BT instrumental ensemble  
 pirai  
 USE parai  
**p'iri**  
 BT double reed instrument  
 pitch-pipe  
 USE pitchpipe  
**pitchpipe**  
 UF pitch-pipe  
 BT free reed instrument  
 pito  
 USE dulzaina  
 plant pot  
 USE flowerpot  
**player organ**  
 BT mechanical organ  
 NT organette  
**player piano**  
 UF piano-player  
 reproducing piano  
 BT mechanical piano  
 NT digital player 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 idiophone**  
 BT idiophone  
 plucked instrument  
 NT Jew's harp  
 mbira  
 music box  
**plucked instrument**  
 An unspecified plucked instrument of any material. For a plucked string instrument see plucked string instrument.  
 UF plectral instrument  
 BT instrument  
 NT plucked idiophone  
 plucked string instrument  
**plucked instrument ensemble**  
 An ensemble consisting of two or more plucked instruments of various types.  
 UF plucked string ensemble  
 BT instrumental ensemble  
 NT balalaika ensemble  
 guitar ensemble  
 harp ensemble  
 koto ensemble  
 lute ensemble  
 mandolin ensemble  
 tambura (fretted lute) ensemble  
**plucked lute**  
 An unspecified plucked string instrument of the Sachs-Hornbostel classification. For the fretted plucked-string instrument popular in 16th-18th century Europe see lute.  
 BT plucked string instrument  
 NT balalaika  
 bandofin  
 bandora  
 bandurria  
 banjo  
 banjo ukulele  
 biwa  
 bouzouki  
 calichon  
 cavaquinho  
 charango  
 cigar box guitar  
 cittern  
 colascione  
 cuatro  
 cūmbüş  
 dômbra  
 domra  
 dutār  
 English guitar  
 guitar  
 guitarra portuguesa  
 guitarrón  
 gunibri  
 harp-lute guitar  
 jarana huasteca  
 kacapi (plucked lute)  
 kobza  
 komuz  
 kopuz  
 kudyapi  
 lavta  
 liu qin  
 lute  
 mandolin  
 ngoni  
 orpharion  
 oud  
 pi pa  
 qashkarcha  
 ruan  
 rubāb  
 sanshin  
 sanxian  
 sapeh  
 sarod  
 saz  
 setār (Iranian instrument)  
 shamisen  
 shudraga  
 sitar  
 sung  
 tambūrā (drone lute)  
 tambura (fretted lute)  
 tanbūr  
 tanburag  
 tar (lute)  
 theorbo  
 tiple (plucked lute)  
 tres  
 ukulele  
 vihuela  
 viola d'arame  
 viola-de-cocho  
 yue qin  
 plucked string ensemble  
 USE plucked instrument ensemble  
**plucked string instrument**  
 An unspecified plucked string instrument. For an unspecified plucked instrument of any material see plucked instrument.  
 UF plucked stringed instrument  
 BT plucked instrument  
 string instrument  
 NT Appalachian dulcimer  
 autoharp  
 bandura  
 çhakhê  
 chipendani  
 citaharp  
 claviorgan  
 đàn bầu  
 diddley bow  
 harmonic canon  
 harp  
 harp-piano  
 harp zither  
 harpola  
 harpsichord  
 ichigenkin  
 inanga  
 kacapi (zither)  
 kayagūm  
 kōmun'go  
 koto  
 lute-harpsichord  
 lyre  
 marovany (box zither)  
 meta-harp

monochord  
 new century harp  
 ongyugüm  
 plucked lute  
 psaltery  
 qānūn  
 qin  
 siter  
 stick zither  
 tambi  
 valiha  
 vina  
 virginal  
 washtub bass  
 yatga  
 zheng  
 zitho-harp  
 plucked stringed instrument  
 USE plucked string instrument  
**plung**  
 BT mouth organ  
**plung orchestra**  
 An ensemble consisting of two or more plungs.  
 BT instrumental ensemble  
**pochette**  
 UF kit  
 kytte  
 pocket fiddle  
 Taschengeige  
 treble violin  
 BT violin  
 pocket fiddle  
 USE pochette  
 podorhythm  
 USE foot tapping  
 poispiil  
 USE bumbass  
 politiko laouto  
 USE lavta  
**polopalo**  
 BT percussion idiophone  
 pommer  
 USE shawm  
 pong lang  
 USE kaw law  
 pong lang  
 USE kaw law  
 pōngläng  
 USE kaw law  
 Pontian lyra  
 USE kamānche  
 Pontic kemenche  
 USE kamānche  
 Pontic lyra  
 USE kamānche  
 portatif  
 USE portative  
 portatif organ  
 USE portative  
 portativ  
 USE portative  
 portativ organ  
 USE portative  
**portative**  
 A small organ of treble flue pipes carried by a strap over the player's shoulder.  
 UF organetto  
 organino  
 portatif  
 portatif organ  
 portativ  
 portativ organ  
 portative organ  
 BT organ  
 portative organ  
 USE portative  
 Portuguese guitar  
 USE guitarra portuguesa  
 Portuguese viola  
 USE viola d'aramé  
 positive  
 USE positive organ  
**positive organ**  
 A movable organ.  
 UF positive  
 table organ  
 BT organ  
**post horn**  
 UF coach-horn  
 posthorn  
 BT natural horn

posthorn  
 USE post horn  
 pounding stick  
 USE percussion tube  
**practice chanter**  
 BT double reed instrument  
**pre-recorded audio**  
 Sounds generated, captured, or manipulated in advance and later played back as part of the performance of a musical work.  
 UF tape (electronics)  
 recorded audio  
 recorded sound  
 BT electronics  
**prepared piano**  
 A piano that has been altered by placing objects on and/or between the strings.  
 BT piano  
 NT luthéal  
**prepared violin**  
 A violin that has been altered by attaching wire or objects on and/or between the strings.  
 BT violin  
 preset rhythm machine  
 USE drum machine  
 primer clarinet  
 USE clarinet  
**processed sound**  
 BT electronics  
 provençal, tambourin  
 USE tambourin  
 Provence, tambourin de  
 USE tambourin  
 psalmodicon  
 USE psalmodikon  
**psalmodikon**  
 UF psalmodicon  
 salmodikon  
 BT bowed string instrument  
 zither  
 psalterion  
 USE psaltery  
**psaltery**  
 An unspecified neckless zither.  
 UF ala  
 psalterion  
 salterio  
 BT plucked string instrument  
 zither  
 NT Baltic psaltery  
 epinette des Vosges  
 gusli  
 langeleik  
 noordsche balk  
 pūita  
 USE cúica  
**puk**  
 UF buk  
 BT drum  
 pullānkulal  
 USE veņu  
 pullankuzhal  
 USE veņu  
**pung**  
 BT drum  
**pyrophone**  
 UF calliope, explosion  
 calliope, fire  
 chemical harmonica  
 explosion calliope  
 explosion organ  
 fire calliope  
 fire organ  
 flame organ  
 harmonica, chemical  
 BT organ  
**qānūn**  
 UF k'anon  
 kanonaki  
 kanoon  
 kanun  
 BT plucked string instrument  
 zither  
**qarmon**  
 Azeri chromatic free-reed instrument with piano keyboards on both sides, the left side with round buttons.  
 UF garmon  
 qārmūn  
 BT free reed instrument  
 qārmūn  
 USE qarmon

**qashkarcha**  
 BT plucked lute  
 qawūl  
 USE kaval  
 qeychak  
 USE sārindā  
**qin**  
 UF ch'in  
 guqin  
 BT plucked string instrument  
 zither  
**qobuz**  
 UF kiak  
 kobuz  
 kobyz  
 kyyak  
 qobyz  
 BT bowed lute  
 qobyz  
 USE qobuz  
 qopuz  
 USE kopuz  
**quadrachord**  
 BT string instrument  
**qudi**  
 UF kundi  
 BT di zi  
**quena**  
 UF cuena  
 kena  
 kena-kena  
 quena-quena  
 BT ductless flute  
 quena-quena  
 USE quena  
 querequexé  
 USE reco-reco  
 quíca  
 USE cúica  
 quijada  
 USE jawbone  
 quijada de burro  
 USE jawbone  
**quinto (drum)**  
 BT conga  
 quinton  
 USE pardessus de viole  
 quiringua  
 USE teponaztli  
 qupuz  
 USE kopuz  
 qurai  
 USE kurai  
 quşaba  
 USE nāy (flute)  
 rabāb (lute)  
 USE rubāb  
**rabāb (spike fiddle)**  
 Any of the various spike fiddles common in North Africa, the Middle East, and other parts of Asia.  
 UF rabāba (spike fiddle)  
 rabābah (spike fiddle)  
 rebab (spike fiddle)  
 ribāb (spike fiddle)  
 spike fiddle  
 BT bowed lute  
 rabāba (imzad)  
 USE imzad  
 rabāba (spike fiddle)  
 USE rabāb (spike fiddle)  
 rabābah (lute)  
 USE rubāb  
 rabābah (spike fiddle)  
 USE rabāb (spike fiddle)  
**rabeca**  
 UF rebeca  
 BT bowed lute  
 rabob  
 USE rubāb  
**racket**  
 UF cervelas  
 cervelat  
 cortaldi  
 cortalli  
 rackett  
 rankett  
 BT double reed instrument  
 rackett  
 USE racket  
**radio receiver**  
 BT electronic instrument

rain stick  
 USE rainstick  
**rainstick**  
 UF rain stick  
 BT shaken idiophone

ralladera  
 USE guiro

ram's horn  
 USE shofar

rana-t ay-k  
 USE ranāt ēk

rānaāt eēk  
 USE ranāt ēk

ranāt aek  
 USE ranāt ēk

ranāt dham  
 USE ranāt thum

**ranāt ēk**  
 UF rana-t ay-k  
 rānaāt eēk  
 ranāt aek  
 roneat ek  
 BT percussion idiophone

**ranāt thum**  
 UF ranāt dham  
 BT percussion idiophone

rankett  
 USE racket

**rapper**  
 A vocalist who uses semi-spoken rhymes declaimed over a rhythmic musical backing. For a vocalist who primarily creates sounds with the mouth that approximate, imitate, or otherwise serve the same purpose as a percussion instrument, see vocal percussion.  
 BT voice

rapping, head  
 USE head rapping

rascador  
 USE guiro

raspador  
 USE reco-reco

**rattle**  
 BT shaken idiophone  
 NT baby rattle  
 sistrum

rattle, bone  
 USE notched rattle

rattle, notched  
 USE notched rattle

ravann  
 USE ravanne

**ravanne**  
 UF ravann  
 BT frame drum

rbab  
 USE rubāb

reader  
 USE speaker

rebab (lute)  
 USE rubāb

rebab (spike fiddle)  
 USE rabāb (spike fiddle)

**rebana**  
 UF rebano  
 BT drum

rebano  
 USE rebana

**rebec**  
 A European bowed lute, normally with a vaulted back and tapering outline.  
 UF rebeck  
 rebecke  
 rebekke  
 BT bowed lute

rebeca  
 USE rabeca

rebeck  
 USE rebec

rebecke  
 USE rebec

rebekke  
 USE rebec

**reco-reco**  
 UF canzá  
 caracaxá  
 casaca  
 catacá  
 ganzá (scraped idiophone)  
 querequexé  
 raspador

reque-reque  
 BT scraped idiophone

recorded audio  
 USE pre-recorded audio

recorded sound  
 USE pre-recorded audio

**recorder**  
 UF basset recorder  
 beak flute  
 Blockflöte  
 common flute  
 English flute  
 flauto dolce  
 subcontrabass recorder  
 BT duct flute  
 NT alto recorder  
 bass recorder  
 contrabass recorder  
 csakan  
 garklein recorder  
 great bass recorder  
 orkon  
 sopranino recorder  
 soprano recorder  
 tenor recorder  
 tonette  
 tussefløyte

recording and reproducing piano  
 USE digital player piano

**reed instrument**  
 An unspecified reed instrument.  
 BT woodwind instrument  
 NT double reed instrument  
 single reed instrument

**reed organ**  
 UF cabinet organ  
 harmonium  
 melodeon (reed organ)  
 organ, cabinet  
 organ, parlor  
 parlor organ  
 BT free reed instrument  
 NT bichromatic harmonium  
 śruti box  
 vocalion

**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.  
 BT lute

**repinque**  
 An Afro-Brazilian medium-sized single-headed drum, sometimes used in pairs.  
 UF repique  
 BT drum

repique  
 USE repinque

reproducing piano  
 USE player piano

reque-reque  
 USE reco-reco

**resonator guitar**  
 UF dobro  
 resophonic guitar  
 BT guitar

resophonic guitar  
 USE resonator guitar

rgya gliñ  
 USE rgya-gling

**rgya-gling**  
 UF rgya gliñ  
 BT double reed instrument

rhythm machine  
 USE drum machine

ribāb (lute)  
 USE rubāb

ribāb (spike fiddle)  
 USE rabāb (spike fiddle)

rik  
 USE riqq

rikk  
 USE riqq

rin gong  
 USE singing bowl

rindik  
 USE tingklik

riq  
 USE riqq

**riqq**  
 A small Arabic circular frame drum with jingles.  
 UF doff al-zinjāri  
 mriqq

rik  
 rikk  
 riq  
 BT tambourine

robāb  
 USE rubāb

rohbab  
 USE rubāb

roneat ek  
 USE ranāt ēk

**roopill**  
 BT single reed instrument

**roto-tom**  
 UF rototom  
 BT drum

rototom  
 USE roto-tom

roulèr  
 USE rouleur

**rouleur**  
 UF houleur  
 oulèr  
 oulère  
 ouleur  
 roulèr  
 BT drum

royal Kent bugle  
 USE keyed bugle

**ruan**  
 UF chung juan  
 daruan  
 zhongruan  
 BT plucked lute

**rubāb**  
 UF Afghan lute  
 rabāb (lute)  
 rabābah (lute)  
 rabob  
 rbab  
 rebab (lute)  
 ribāb (lute)  
 robāb  
 rohbab  
 rubaub  
 rubob  
 BT plucked lute  
 NT imzad

rubaub  
 USE rubāb

rubob  
 USE rubāb

rudra veena  
 USE vina

rudra vīnā  
 USE vina

**Russian horn**  
 BT natural horn

**ryūteki**  
 BT ductless flute

sà lāv  
 USE salō

**sabar**  
 UF col  
 lamb (drum)  
 mbeng-mbeng  
 nder  
 talmbat  
 tungune  
 BT drum

**sackbut**  
 A brass instrument operated using a telescopic slide that was generally used in the 15th-18th centuries.  
 UF sagbut  
 shagbut  
 shakbush  
 BT trombone

saenap  
 USE t'aep'yōngso

sagbut  
 USE sackbut

**šahnāi**  
 UF sanāi  
 sānāyi  
 shahnāi  
 shanai  
 shehnai  
 surmai  
 BT double reed instrument

saitār  
 USE setār (Iranian instrument)



- salmodikon  
USE psalmodikon
- salō**  
A Thai two-string spike fiddle with a separate bow and coconut shell resonator.  
UF sà lāw  
BT bowed lute
- salterio  
USE dulcimer  
psaltery
- saluang**  
An Indonesian open end-blown bamboo flute.  
BT ductless flute
- sambe  
USE sapeh
- sambuca lincea**  
An enharmonic harpsichord.  
UF pentacontachordon  
BT harpsichord
- samisen  
USE shamisen
- sampeh  
USE sapeh
- sampeq  
USE sapeh
- sampi'  
USE sapeh
- sampler**  
An electronic musical instrument that has no sound of its own, and whose sounds are entirely derived from recordings.  
UF sound sampler  
BT electronic instrument  
NT software sampler
- sampler software  
USE software sampler
- sampling drum machine  
USE drum machine
- sanāi  
USE šahnāi
- sānāyi  
USE šahnāi
- sandza  
USE mbira
- sangen  
USE shamisen
- šanja  
USE shudraga
- sansa  
USE mbira
- sanshin**  
A Japanese three-stringed lute.  
UF jabisen  
jamisen  
BT plucked lute
- sansi  
USE mbira
- santir  
USE santūr
- santoor  
USE santūr
- santūr**  
A trapezoidal dulcimer of Asia and the Balkans.  
UF santir  
santoor  
sintir (dulcimer)  
BT dulcimer
- sanxian**  
A Chinese long-necked lute.  
UF hsien tse  
xian ze  
xianzi  
BT plucked lute
- sáo**  
A Vietnamese transverse bamboo flute.  
BT ductless flute
- sape  
USE sapeh
- sapeh**  
An Indonesian plucked lute.  
UF sambe  
sampeh  
sampeq  
sampi'  
sape  
sapi  
BT plucked lute
- sapi  
USE sapeh
- sāran.gī  
USE sārāngī
- sarang  
USE sārindā
- sārāngī**  
A South Asian short-necked fiddle.  
UF sārān.gī  
BT bowed lute
- sārindā**  
A South Asian bowed lute.  
UF qeychak  
sarang  
sorud  
soruz  
BT bowed lute
- sarod**  
A South Asian short fretless plucked lute.  
BT plucked lute
- sarusophone**  
A brass instrument played with a double reed.  
BT double reed instrument
- satāra  
USE algōjā
- satsuma-biwa  
USE biwa
- saūng-gauk**  
A Burmese arched harp.  
UF Burmese harp  
coñ''  
coñ'' kok'  
tsaung  
BT harp
- saw, musical  
USE musical saw
- saw, singing  
USE musical saw
- saw dūa-ng  
USE sō dūang
- saw-sā-m sāi  
USE sō sām sāi
- saw ū  
USE sō ū
- sax horn  
USE saxhorn
- saxhorn**  
UF sax horn  
BT brass instrument  
NT alto horn  
baritone horn
- saxoflute**  
A toy wind instrument consisting of 15 pieces that can be connected in various ways.  
BT duct flute  
toy instrument
- saxophone**  
UF subcontrabass saxophone  
BT single reed instrument  
NT alto saxophone  
baritone saxophone  
bass saxophone  
contrabass saxophone  
sopranino saxophone  
soprano saxophone  
tenor saxophone
- saxophone choir  
USE saxophone ensemble
- saxophone ensemble**  
An ensemble consisting of two or more saxophones of any type.  
UF saxophone choir  
BT woodwind ensemble
- saz**  
A long-necked fretted lute.  
BT plucked lute  
NT bağlama
- scaletta  
USE melodica
- scalmmuse  
USE shawm
- schalmei  
USE shawm
- schalmuse  
USE shawm
- scheitholt  
USE noordsche balk
- Schlangenrohr  
USE serpent
- Schlüsselfidel  
USE keyed fiddle
- Schlüsselfidel  
USE keyed fiddle
- Scottish harp  
USE Irish harp
- Scottish lowland bagpipes  
USE border pipes
- Scottish lowland pipes  
USE border pipes
- scraped idiophone**  
An unspecified or undetermined idiophone in which the percussion is produced by a scraping movement.  
BT indirectly struck idiophone  
NT guiro  
notched rattle  
reco-reco  
washboard
- sehtār  
USE setār (Iranian instrument)
- sekere  
USE cabaca
- sēmandron  
USE sēmantron
- sēmantēr  
USE sēmantron
- sēmantērion  
USE sēmantron
- sēmanthron  
USE sēmantron
- sēmantron**  
A wooden percussion board struck with a hammer and used as a call to prayer.  
UF klepalo  
nāqūs (sēmantron)  
sēmandron  
sēmantēr  
sēmantērion  
sēmanthron  
simandron  
toacā  
BT percussion idiophone
- semar pagulingan  
USE gamelan semar pegulingan
- semar pegulingan  
USE gamelan semar pegulingan
- semsemiya  
USE simsimiyya
- semsemiyya  
USE simsimiyya
- sep nyai  
USE pīphāt
- sequencer**  
An electronic device that creates repeatable sequences of sound.  
BT electronic instrument
- serng  
USE sūng
- serpent**  
UF Schlangenrohr  
serpentone  
BT brass instrument  
NT bass-horn (serpent)
- serpentone  
USE serpent
- setā  
USE setār (Iranian instrument)
- setār (Iranian instrument)**  
An Iranian four-stringed plucked long-necked lute.  
UF saitār  
sehtār  
setā  
setōr  
sihtār  
BT plucked lute
- setar (sitar)  
USE sitar
- setār (tanburag)  
USE tanburag
- setōr  
USE setār (Iranian instrument)
- seyo go  
USE changgo
- shagbut  
USE sackbut
- shahnāi  
USE šahnāi
- shakbush  
USE sackbut
- shaken idiophone**  
An unspecified or undetermined idiophone in which the percussion is produced by shaking the instrument.  
BT indirectly struck idiophone  
NT angklung (rattle)  
cabaca  
egg shaker  
maraca

**shaken idiophone** (*Continued*)

rainstick  
 rattle  
 tambourine

**shakuhachi**

A Japanese end-blown bamboo flute.  
 UF syakuhati  
 BT ductless flute

shalm  
 USE shawm

shalme  
 USE shawm

shalmie  
 USE shawm

shalmuse  
 USE shawm

**shamisen**

A Japanese three-stringed fretless plucked lute.  
 UF samisen  
 sangen  
 BT plucked lute

shanai  
 USE śahnāi

shandz  
 USE shudraga

shandze  
 USE shudraga

shank bone  
 USE tibia

shanz  
 USE shudraga

**shawm**

UF bombarde (shawm)  
 chalmeye  
 chalmie  
 chalumeau (shawm)  
 pommer  
 scalmuse  
 schalmei  
 schalmuse  
 shalm  
 shalme  
 shalmie  
 shalmuse  
 BT double reed instrument

shehnai  
 USE śahnāi

shekeré  
 USE cabaca

**sheng**

BT mouth organ

shepherd's pipe  
 USE pipe (musical instrument)

shidurgu  
 USE shudraga

shin bone  
 USE tibia

shinbone  
 USE tibia

shino  
 USE shinobue

**shinobue**

A Japanese transverse bamboo flute.  
 UF shino  
 takebue  
 BT ductless flute

shō  
 BT mouth organ

shofar  
 UF ram's horn  
 BT natural horn

showground organ  
 USE fairground organ

shruti box  
 USE śruti box

**shudraga**

UF śanja  
 shandz  
 shandze  
 shanz  
 shidurgu  
 śhuduġu  
 BT plucked lute

śhuduġu  
 USE shudraga

sico  
 USE siku

sicu  
 USE siku

side drum  
 USE snare drum

**signer**

A performer who uses sign language.  
 BT performer

sihtār  
 USE setār (Iranian instrument)

**siku**

UF sico  
 sicu  
 zampoña  
 BT panpipes

simandron  
 USE sēmantron

simple chordophone  
 USE zither

simsimijah  
 USE sirmsimīyya

sirmsimiyah  
 USE sirmsimīyya

**sirmsimīyya**

An Arabian bowl or box lyre.  
 UF semsemiya  
 semsemiyya

simsimijah  
 sirmsimiyah  
 sumsumīyya

BT lyre

**singer**

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

UF vocalist  
 BT voice

NT child's voice  
 female voice

high voice  
 lead singer

low voice  
 male voice

medium voice  
 transgender voice

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

**singing bowl**

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

UF bowl, Himalayan  
 bowl, singing  
 gong, rin  
 gong, suzu  
 Himalayan bowl  
 rin gong  
 suzu gong  
 Tibetan singing bowl

BT bell  
 friction idiophone

**singing membrane**

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

BT membranophone  
 NT kazoo

mirliton

singing saw  
 USE musical saw

singing trumpet  
 USE vamp-horn

**single reed instrument**

An unspecified single reed instrument.  
 BT reed instrument

NT bālabān (single reed instrument)  
 birbyné

chalumeau  
 çifte

clarinet  
 launeddas

roopill  
 saxophone

tároगतó

sintir  
 USE gunibī

sintir (dulcimer)  
 USE santūr

sipsi  
 USE çifte

**sistro**

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

UF timpano musicale  
 BT bell

**sistrum**

BT rattle

**sitar**

UF citara

setar (sitar)

BT plucked lute  
 NT surbahar

**siter**

BT plucked string instrument  
 zither

**siyotanka**

BT Native American flute

**skrzypce**

UF diabelskie skrzypce  
 devil's fiddle  
 devil's violin  
 diable skrzype  
 fiddle, devil's

BT violin

slide trombone  
 USE trombone

slide trumpet  
 USE trumpet

**slide whistle**

UF swanee whistle  
 swanee whistle  
 BT duct flute

**slit drum**

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

BT percussion idiophone  
 NT teponaztli

wood block  
 small pipe, Northumbrian

USE Northumbrian small pipe  
 small pipes, Northumbrian

USE Northumbrian small pipe

**snare drum**

UF caixa  
 side drum

BT drum  
 NT surdo

tabor  
 tamboril  
 tambourin

**sō dūang**

A two-stringed Thai bowed lute.  
 UF saw dūa-ng  
 BT bowed lute

**so la**

USE suo na

**sō sām sǎi**

A three-stringed Thai spike fiddle.  
 UF saw-sǎ-m sǎi  
 BT bowed lute

**sō ū**

UF saw ū  
 BT bowed lute

**soft sampler**

USE software sampler

**software sampler**

UF music sampler software  
 sampler software  
 soft sampler

BT sampler

**sōlchanggo**

USE changgo

**solo vocal ensemble**

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

BT vocal ensemble

**solor**

USE bānsūrī

**sona**

USE suo na

**song bell**

USE xylophone

**song flute**

USE tonette

**sonus de canna**

USE launeddas

**sopranino clarinet**

A sopranino member of the clarinet family that is associated with Western art music and is pitched in E<sup>♭</sup> or D.

UF D clarinet (sopranino)

E<sup>♭</sup> clarinet (sopranino)

E<sup>♭</sup> sopranino clarinet

E-flat clarinet (sopranino)

E-flat sopranino clarinet

high E<sup>♭</sup> clarinet

high E-flat clarinet

piccolo clarinet (sopranino)

BT clarinet

**sopranino recorder**  
BT recorder

**sopranino saxophone**  
BT saxophone

sopranissimo recorder  
USE garklein recorder

soprano, boy (singer)  
USE boy soprano voice

soprano, child (singer)  
USE child soprano voice

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**  
UF soprano (singer)  
BT high voice

**sordellina**  
UF surdellina  
BT bagpipe

sorna  
USE zürnä

sornai  
USE zürnä

sorud  
USE sārindā

soruz  
USE sārindā

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

sound sampler  
USE sampler

sound synthesizer  
USE synthesizer

**sousaphone**  
BT tuba

Spanish guitar  
USE guitar

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

spike fiddle  
USE rabāb (spike fiddle)

**spinnet**  
BT piano

spinnet (harpsichord)  
USE harpsichord

spinnet (piano)  
USE piano

spinnet (piano)  
USE piano

**spoils 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

squeezebox  
USE button-key accordion

**śruti box**  
UF śruti box  
surpeti  
drone box  
BT reed organ

staccato-pastorella  
USE sticcado pastorale

stage band  
USE big band

stamping stick  
USE percussion tube

stamping tube  
USE percussion tube

stand-up bass  
USE double bass

**steel band**  
An ensemble consisting of steel drums and rhythm instruments.  
UF steel orchestra  
steelband  
tinpanny  
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  
kīkā kīla  
BT guitar  
NT pedal steel guitar

steel orchestra  
USE steel band

steel pan  
USE steel drum

steelband  
USE steel band

sticcado  
USE sticcado pastorale

**sticcado pastorale**  
UF staccato-pastorella  
sticcado  
sticcado-pastrole  
BT mallet instrument

sticcado-pastrole  
USE sticcado 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 drum**  
A membranophone instrument in the form of a friction drum, with a drum head and a cord or horsehair passing through it which makes friction with the drum head as it is moved back and forth producing a sound that resembles a lion's roar.  
UF lion's roar  
Löwengebrüll  
BT friction drum

string ensemble  
USE bowed string ensemble

**string instrument**  
An unspecified string instrument played with a bow see bowed string instrument.  
UF chordophone  
stringed instrument  
BT instrument  
NT bowed string instrument  
harp-lute  
OOVE  
plucked string instrument  
quadrachord  
struck string instrument  
zither

string instrument ensemble  
USE bowed string ensemble

string keyboard instrument  
USE keyboard instrument

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

stringed instrument  
USE string instrument

stringed instrument ensemble  
USE bowed string ensemble

stringed keyboard instrument  
USE keyboard instrument

strings  
USE bowed string ensemble

**struck idiophone**  
BT idiophone  
percussion instrument  
NT amplified palette  
concussion idiophone  
indirectly struck idiophone  
musical saw  
percussion idiophone

**struck string instrument**  
BT percussion instrument  
string instrument  
NT berimbau  
clavichord  
dulcimer  
piano  
tangent piano

stviri  
USE chiboni

su-na  
USE suo na

**subcontrabass flute**  
A flute in G, pitched two octaves below the alto flute and two and a half octaves below the concert flute.  
UF double contra-alto flute  
BT flute

subcontrabass recorder  
USE recorder

subcontrabass saxophone  
USE saxophone

**sulfūkin**  
BT edge-blown instrument

**suling**  
BT duct flute

sumsumiyya  
USE simsimiyya

**sųng**  
UF serng  
BT plucked lute

**suo na**  
UF chi na  
hiang te  
la pa  
so la  
sona  
su-na  
suona  
ta ti  
wa wa erh  
wu li wa  
BT double reed instrument

suona  
USE suo na

**šupeljka**  
UF šupelka  
BT ductless flute

šupelka  
USE šupeljka

**surbahar**  
BT sitar

surdellina  
USE sordellina

**surdo**  
UF caixa-surda  
BT snare drum

surlä  
USE zürnä

surle  
USE zürnä

surna  
USE zürnä

surnai  
USE šahnāi  
zürnä

surpeti  
USE śruti box

**surrogate kithara**  
BT lyre

suzu gong  
 USE singing bowl  
 sviraja  
 USE svirala  
**svirala**  
 UF duduk (duct flute)  
 frula  
 jedina  
 jedinka  
 jednojka  
 sviraja  
 svirale  
 žvegljica  
 duct flute  
 BT duct flute  
 svirale  
 USE svirala  
 swaenap  
 USE t'aep'yǒngso  
 swanee whistle  
 USE slide whistle  
 swanee whistle  
 USE slide whistle  
 syakuhati  
 USE shakuhachi  
 sybysghy  
 USE sybyzghy  
 sybysgy  
 USE sybyzghy  
**sybyzghy**  
 A Kazakh or Kyrgyz side- or end-blown flute made from wood, reed, or metal.  
 UF sybysghy  
 sybysgy  
 sybyzgy  
 sybyzyk  
 BT ductless flute  
 sybyzgy  
 USE sybyzghy  
 sybyzyk  
 USE sybyzghy  
 symphonet  
 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 suo na  
 taar  
 USE tar (lute)  
 tabala  
 USE tabla  
 tabatière, mechanical singing-bird  
 USE mechanical singing-bird box  
**tabla**  
 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  
 tabourin  
 USE tambourin  
**taegŭm**  
 A transverse ductless bamboo flute of Korea.  
 UF chŏ  
 chŏttae  
 daegeum

daegŭm  
 BT ductless flute  
**t'aep'yǒngso**  
 UF hojŏk  
 nallari  
 saenap  
 swaenap  
 BT double reed instrument  
**taiko**  
 BT drum  
**taiko (drum ensemble)**  
 An ensemble consisting mainly of indigenous Japanese percussion instruments.  
 BT percussion ensemble  
**taille**  
 UF taille de hautbois  
 taille d'hautbois  
 tenor oboe  
 BT oboe  
 taille de hautbois  
 USE taille  
 taille d'hautbois  
 USE taille  
 takebue  
 USE shinobue  
**talempong**  
 BT instrumental ensemble  
 Talerrollen  
 USE Talerschwingen  
**Talerschwingen**  
 UF Talerrollen  
 BT indirectly struck idiophone  
**talharpa**  
 BT bowed string instrument  
 lyre  
**talking drum**  
 UF dŭndŭn  
 gǎngǎn  
 BT hourglass drum  
 talmbat  
 USE sabar  
**tam-tam**  
 A large flat gong of indefinite pitch.  
 UF tamtam  
 BT gong  
**tambal**  
 BT dulcimer  
**tambi**  
 BT plucked string instrument  
 zither  
 tambor  
 USE atabaque  
**tamboril**  
 BT snare drum  
**tamborim**  
 BT frame drum  
**tambou**  
 A French Caribbean drum formed from a hollowed out tree trunk covered in animal skin.  
 BT drum  
 tamboura  
 USE tambŭrā (drone lute)  
**tambourin**  
 A double-headed snare drum from Provence. For the single-headed frame drum, usually with jingles hanging loosely from openings in the shell, see tambourine.  
 UF Provence, tambourin de provençal, tambourin tabour  
 tabourin  
 tambourin de Provence  
 tambourin provençal  
 BT snare drum  
 tambourin de Provence  
 USE tambourin  
 tambourin provençal  
 USE tambourin  
**tambourine**  
 A small single-headed frame drum, usually with jingles hanging loosely from openings in the shell. For the double-headed snare drum from Provence see tambourin.  
 UF adufo  
 basque, tambour de pandeiro  
 tambur de basque  
 BT frame drum  
 shaken idiophone  
 NT riqq  
 tambouritza  
 USE tambura (fretted lute)

tambŭr  
 USE tanbŭr  
 tambur de basque  
 USE tambourine  
**tambŭrā (drone lute)**  
 A South Asian long-necked plucked drone lute.  
 UF pandur  
 tamboura  
 tambŭrī  
 tampŭrī  
 tanpŭrā  
 BT plucked lute  
**tambura (fretted lute)**  
 A Balkan long-necked lute.  
 UF tambouritza  
 tamburica  
 tamburitza  
 BT plucked lute  
**tambura (fretted lute) ensemble**  
 An ensemble consisting of two or more tamburas.  
 BT plucked instrument ensemble  
 tamburak  
 USE tanburag  
 tambŭrī  
 USE tambŭrā (drone lute)  
 tamburica  
 USE tambura (fretted lute)  
 tamburitza  
 USE tambura (fretted lute)  
 tampŭrī  
 USE tambŭrā (drone lute)  
 tamtam  
 USE tam-tam  
 tamukku  
 USE tāshā  
 tanbirak  
 USE tanburag  
 tanbire  
 USE tanburag  
 tanbireh  
 USE tanburag  
 tanboor  
 USE tanbŭr  
**tanbŭr**  
 UF tanbŭr  
 tanboor  
 tanbura (lute)  
 BT plucked lute  
 tanbura (lute)  
 USE tanbŭr  
**tanburag**  
 Three-stringed plucked long-necked lute of Iranian Baluchistan, used as an accompanying instrument to provide a rhythmic drone.  
 UF setār (tanburag)  
 tamburak  
 tanbirak  
 tanbire  
 tanbireh  
 tanburak  
 tanbureh  
 BT plucked lute  
 tanburak  
 USE tanburag  
 tanbureh  
 USE tanburag  
**tangent piano**  
 A keyboard instrument whose strings are struck by slips of wood that resemble harpsichord jacks.  
 BT keyboard instrument  
 struck string instrument  
 zither  
 tanpŭrā  
 USE tambŭrā (drone lute)  
**tanso**  
 BT ductless flute  
**tap bell**  
 UF call bell  
 desk bell  
 BT bell  
 tap box  
 USE wood block  
**tap dancer**  
 A performer who tap dances as part of a musical composition.  
 BT dancer  
 tape (electronics)  
 USE electronics  
 pre-recorded audio  
 tapping, foot  
 USE foot tapping

- tar (drum)**  
BT frame drum
- tar (lute)**  
UF taar  
BT plucked lute
- tar pinkayllu  
USE tarka
- taragot  
USE tárogató
- tarakava  
USE tárogató
- tarca  
USE tarka
- tarka**  
A wooden duct flute of the Andes.  
UF anata  
tar pinkayllu  
tarca  
tharka  
BT duct flute
- taro patch fiddle  
USE ukulele
- tárogató**  
UF taragot  
tarakava  
torogoatã  
BT single reed instrument
- taropatch  
USE ukulele
- tarsa  
USE tãshã
- tarshã  
USE tãshã
- tãsa  
USE tãshã
- Taschengeige  
USE pochette
- tãshã**  
UF tamukku  
tarsa  
tarshã  
tãsa  
BT drum
- tavil**  
UF dhavul  
thavil  
BT drum
- television set**  
BT electronic instrument
- telharmonium**  
UF dynaphone  
BT electronic instrument  
keyboard instrument
- temple drum  
USE yaogu
- tenor (singer)  
USE tenor voice
- tenor baritone bass chorus  
USE tenor bass chorus
- tenor bass chorus**  
A chorus comprising adult voices of unspecified gender singing lower ranges (tenor, baritone, and/or bass). For a chorus identified as comprising adult male voices, use men's chorus.  
UF bass chorus  
tenor baritone bass chorus  
BT chorus  
NT men's chorus
- tenor bassoon  
USE tenoroon
- tenor horn  
USE alto horn
- tenor oboe  
USE English horn  
taille
- tenor pan  
USE steel drum
- tenor recorder**  
BT recorder
- tenor saxophone**  
BT saxophone
- tenor trombone  
USE trombone
- tenor viol**  
BT viol
- tenor violin**  
BT bowed lute
- tenor voice**  
UF tenor (singer)  
BT high voice
- tenora**  
BT double reed instrument
- tenoroon**  
UF fagottino  
tenor bassoon  
BT bassoon
- téorbe  
USE theorbo
- tepenahuasqui  
USE teponaztli
- teponagua  
USE teponaztli
- teponahuaztli  
USE teponaztli
- teponaxtle  
USE teponaztli
- teponaztli**  
UF quiringua  
tepenahuasqui  
teponagua  
teponahuaztli  
teponaxtle  
tinco  
tun-kul  
BT slit drum
- termenvoks  
USE theremin
- t'goerra  
USE gora
- t'gorrah  
USE gora
- tharka  
USE tarka
- thavil  
USE tavil
- theater organ**  
An organ developed to provide background music for silent films.  
UF cinema organ  
theatre organ  
BT organ
- theatre organ  
USE theater organ
- theorb  
USE theorbo
- théorbe  
USE theorbo
- theorbo**  
A large extended-neck lute with two peg boxes that was used principally in the Baroque period, on which the upper courses have a reentrant tuning and the diapasons are tuned diatonically.  
UF chitarrone  
téorbe  
theorb  
théorbe  
tiorba  
tuorba  
tuorbe  
BT plucked lute
- theorbo-harpsichord  
USE lute-harpsichord
- theremin**  
UF aetherphon  
termenvoks  
thereminvox  
BT electronic instrument
- thereminvox  
USE theremin
- thoroughbass  
USE continuo
- through bass  
USE continuo
- thumb piano  
USE mbira
- thunder sheet**  
UF thundersheet  
BT percussion instrument  
friction idiophone
- thundersheet  
USE thunder sheet
- ti-tse  
USE di zi
- Tibetan singing bowl  
USE singing bowl
- tibia**  
UF shank bone  
shin bone  
shinbone  
BT woodwind instrument
- timbales criollos**  
BT drum
- timpani**  
UF kettledrum
- kettledrums  
timpanum  
tympani  
BT drum
- timpano musicale  
USE sistro
- timpanum  
USE timpani
- timple  
USE tiple (plucked lute)
- tin can**  
BT percussion instrument
- tin whistle  
USE penny whistle
- tinco  
USE teponaztli
- tingklik**  
UF rindik  
BT xylophone
- tinpanny  
USE steel band
- tiorba  
USE theorbo
- tiple (plucked lute)**  
UF guitarillo  
timple  
BT plucked lute
- tlapitzalli**  
BT duct flute
- toacã  
USE sãmantron
- toba  
USE tupan
- tom-tom**  
UF Chinese tom-tom  
BT drum
- tombak  
USE zarb
- tommy talker  
USE kazoo
- tonette**  
UF song flute  
BT recorder
- topan  
USE tupan
- torogoatã  
USE tárogató
- tower clock bell  
USE clock chimes
- toy instrument**  
An instrument made for children that is often a simplified or scaled-down version of a conventional instrument.  
UF musical toy instrument  
toy musical instrument  
BT instrument  
NT baby rattle  
harpola  
melody flute  
saxoflute  
toy piano
- toy musical instrument  
USE toy instrument
- toy orchestra**  
UF toy symphony  
BT instrumental ensemble
- toy piano**  
UF piano, toy  
BT keyboard instrument  
percussion idiophone  
toy instrument
- toy symphony  
USE toy orchestra
- t'pan  
USE tupan
- transgender chorus**  
A chorus of voices comprised of singers who identify as transgender or gender-nonconforming.  
BT chorus
- transgender voice**  
BT singer
- transverse flute  
USE flute
- trap kit  
USE drum set
- trap set  
USE drum set
- traps  
USE drum set
- trautonium**  
BT electronic instrument

**treble chorus**

A chorus comprising soprano and alto voices of unspecified age or gender. For a chorus comprising adult soprano and/or alto voices identified as women's voices use women's chorus. For a chorus comprising children's voices, use children's chorus.

BT chorus

NT boys' chorus

children's chorus

girls' chorus

women's chorus

treble recorder

USE alto recorder

**treble viol**

BT viol

treble violin

USE pochette

treble voice

USE boy soprano voice

child's voice

**tres**

BT plucked lute

**triangle**

BT percussion idiophone

triédá

USE launeddas

**triple harp**

A chromatic harp with three parallel rows of strings.

UF Baroque triple harp

Welsh triple harp

Welsh harp (triple harp)

Italian chromatic harp

BT harp

tromba marina

USE trumpet marine

**trombone**

UF slide trombone

tenor trombone

valve trombone

BT brass instrument

NT alto trombone

bass trombone

contrabass trombone

sackbut

trombone choir

USE trombone ensemble

**trombone ensemble**

An ensemble consisting of two or more trombones.

UF trombone choir

BT brass ensemble

truédá

USE launeddas

trump

USE Jew's harp

**trumpet**

UF natural trumpet

slide trumpet

valve trumpet

BT brass instrument

NT bass trumpet

keyed trumpet

piccolo trumpet

trumpet, mock

USE chalumeau

trumpet, singing

USE vamp-horn

trumpet choir

USE trumpet ensemble

**trumpet ensemble**

An ensemble consisting of two or more trumpets.

UF trumpet choir

BT brass ensemble

**trumpet marine**

UF fiddle, nun's

marine trumpet

nun's fiddle

tromba marina

BT bowed lute

truvédá

USE launeddas

tsaung

USE saung-gauk

tshipendani

USE chipendani

tsigulka

USE güdulka

tsymbaly

USE cimbalom

**tuba**

UF bass horn (tuba)

bass tuba

BB<sup>b</sup> tubaB<sup>b</sup> tuba

bombardon

C' tuba

CC tuba

contrabass tuba

double B-flat tuba

double C tuba

BT brass instrument

NT helicon

peltitone

sousaphone

**tuba ensemble**

An ensemble consisting of two or more tubas.

BT brass ensemble

tuba stentoro-phonica

USE vamp-horn

**tubaphone**

UF tubophone

BT percussion idiophone

**tube zither**

BT zither

NT čhakhē

valiha

**tubular bells**

UF chimes, orchestral

orchestral chimes

BT bell

tubophone

USE tubaphone

tulum

USE chiboni

tulumi

USE chiboni

**tumba**

BT drum

tumbadora

USE conga

tun-kul

USE teponaztli

túnbak

USE zarb

tungune

USE sabar

tuning fork piano

USE dulcitone

tuorba

USE theorbo

tuorbe

USE theorbo

**tupan**

UF daul

goč

toba

topan

t'pan

BT drum

turntable, phonograph

USE phonograph turntable

turntable system (phonograph)

USE phonograph turntable

**túru (side-blown trumpet)**

BT natural horn

tusse fløyte

USE tussefløyte

**tussefløyte**

UF tusse fløyte

BT recorder

**txalaparta**

BT percussion idiophone

txistu

USE galoubet

tympani

USE timpani

'ūd

USE oud

uilean pipe

USE uilleann pipe

uileann pipe

USE uilleann pipe

**uilleann pipe**

UF Irish organ

uilean pipe

uileann pipe

BT bagpipe

uke

USE ukulele

ukelele

USE ukulele

**ukulele**

UF taro patch fiddle

taropatch

uke

ukelele

yukelele

BT plucked lute

ukulele banjo

USE banjo ukulele

**unison chorus**

BT chorus

unspecified instrument

USE instrument

upright bass

USE double bass

upright piano

USE piano

urucungu

USE berimbau

valeha

USE valiha

**valiha**

UF baliha

marovany (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

**veṇu**

A ductless flute used in Carnatic music.

UF kūḷālu

pillāna grōvi

pullāṅkūḷal

pullāṅkūḷhal

vēṇuvu

BT ductless flute

vēṇuvu

USE veṇu

verrophon

USE verrophone

**verrophone**

UF glasses, musical

musical glasses

verrophon

BT friction idiophone

**veuze**

BT bagpipe

vibra-slap

USE vibraslap

vibrarahp

USE vibraphone

**vibraphone**

UF vibrarahp

BT mallet instrument

**vibraslap**

UF vibra-slap

BT indirectly struck idiophone

vichitra vina

USE vichitra vina

**vichitra vina**

UF vichitra vina

BT vina

vielle

USE hurdy-gurdy

vielle à roue

USE hurdy-gurdy

**vihuela**

UF vihuela comun

vihuela de mano

BT plucked lute

vihuela comun

USE vihuela

vihuela de mano

USE vihuela

**vina**

UF bīṇ

bīnā  
 rudra veena  
 rudra vīñā  
 veena  
 veene  
 vīñai  
 vīne  
 BT plucked string instrument  
 zither  
 NT gottuvadyam  
 vicitra vina  
 vīñai  
 USE vina  
 vīne  
 USE vina  
**viol**  
 An unspecified instrument from the family of fretted, bowed string instruments in use from the 16th-18th centuries.  
 UF gamba (family of viols)  
 viola da gamba (family of viols)  
 BT bowed lute  
 NT lyra viol  
 pardessus de viole  
 tenor viol  
 treble viol  
 viola da gamba  
 viola d'amore  
 violone  
 viol, bass  
 USE viola da gamba  
**viola**  
 BT bowed lute  
 NT electric viola  
 viola pomposa  
 viola bastarda  
 USE lyra viol  
 viola braguesa  
 USE viola d'arame  
 viola choir  
 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  
 gamba, 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  
**visuels**  
 A visual component of a musical performance. For merged elements from various arts that cannot be described by a more specific term, see mixed media.  
**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. For a vocalist who uses semi-spoken rhymes declaimed over a rhythmic musical backing, see rapper.  
 UF bouladjël  
 mouth drum  
 BT body percussion  
 voice  
**vocalion**  
 BT reed organ  
 vocalist  
 USE singer  
**voice**  
 An unspecified vocalized part. For a performer who uses his or her voice to produce musical tone see singer.  
 BT performer  
 NT rapper  
 singer  
 speaker  
 vocal percussion  
 volo  
 USE valiha  
 Vosges, epinette des  
 USE epinette des Vosges  
 wa wa erh  
 USE suo na  
 Wagner horn  
 USE Wagner tuba  
**Wagner tuba**  
 UF Bayreuth tuba  
 Wagner horn  
 BT brass instrument  
**washboard**  
 BT scraped idiophone  
**washboard band**  
 UF band, washboard  
 BT instrumental ensemble  
**washint**  
 UF wāšint  
 BT ductless flute  
**washtub bass**  
 UF gutbucket  
 BT plucked string instrument  
 wāšint  
 USE washint  
**water organ**  
 UF hydraulic organ  
 hydraulis  
 hydraulos  
 hydraulus  
 BT mechanical organ  
 NT hydraulic barrel organ  
**waterphone**  
 BT friction idiophone  
 Welsh harp  
 USE Irish harp

Welsh harp (triple harp)  
 USE triple harp  
 Welsh triple harp  
 USE triple 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  
 windchime  
 BT aerophone  
 idiophone  
**wind controller**  
 UF electronic trumpet  
 electronic valve instrument  
 electronic wind instrument  
 eVI (electronic valve instrument)  
 eVI wind controller  
 eVI (electronic wind instrument)  
 BT aerophone  
 MIDI controller  
**wind ensemble**  
 Ensemble consisting of two or more mixed woodwind and brass instruments. For a large ensemble consisting of brass or woodwind instruments only, see brass ensemble or woodwind ensemble. For large ensemble consisting primarily of woodwinds, brass, and percussion, even if called a wind ensemble, 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 aeoliphone  
 BT friction idiophone  
 wind orchestra  
 USE band  
 wind symphony  
 USE band  
 windchime  
 USE wind chime  
 woman's voice  
 USE female voice  
**women's chorus**  
 BT treble chorus  
**wood block**  
 UF bang zi  
 bangzi  
 Chinese wood block  
 clog box  
 tap box  
 woodblock  
 BT slit drum  
 wood-wind instrument  
 USE woodwind instrument  
 woodblock  
 USE wood block  
**woodwind ensemble**  
 An ensemble consisting of two or more different woodwind instruments.  
 BT wind ensemble  
 NT clarinet choir  
 flute choir  
 oboe ensemble  
 panpipes ensemble  
 saxophone ensemble  
**woodwind instrument**  
 An unspecified woodwind instrument.  
 UF wood-wind instrument  
 BT wind instrument  
 NT edge-blown instrument  
 reed instrument  
 tibia  
 wu li wa  
 USE suo na

xaramita		zarah		zakra	
USE	gralla	USE	kazoo	USE	zǔrnā
xian ze		<b>zarb</b>		<b>zumārī</b>	
USE	sanxian	UF	dombäck	BT	double reed instrument
xianzi			dombak	zurla	
USE	sanxian		tombak	USE	zǔrnā
<b>xiao</b>			tǔnbak	<b>zǔmā</b>	
BT	ductless flute		BT	UF	sorna
xiaoluo			BT		sornai
USE	hsiao lu	<b>zheng</b>	BT		surlǎ
xirimia		UF	Chinese zither		surle
USE	chirimia		UF		surma
xirimita			BT		surmai
USE	gralla		BT		zakra
<b>xun</b>			BT		zurla
BT	ductless flute	<b>zhong hu</b>			BT
xylo-marimba		UF	zhonghu		double reed instrument
USE	xylorimba	BT	er hu	žvegljica	
<b>xylophone</b>		zhonghu		USE	svirala
UF	bell, song	USE	zhong hu		
	fiddle, straw	zhongruan			
	song bell	USE	ruan		
	straw fiddle	<b>zhui qin</b>			
BT	mallet instrument	BT	hu qin		
NT	amadinda	zilia			
	angklung (xylophone)	USE	finger cymbals		
	gambang	zils			
	gyil	USE	finger cymbals		
	kaw law	zink			
	mendzan	USE	cornett		
	tingklik	<b>zither</b>			
xylophone controller		UF	cither		
USE	mallet controller		simple chordophone		
<b>xylorimba</b>		BT	string instrument		
UF	marimba-xylophone	NT	aeolian harp		
	xylo-marimba		ajaeng		
BT	mallet instrument		Appalachian dulcimer		
yamatobue			autoharp		
USE	kagurabue		bulbultarang		
yanchin			citaharp		
USE	yoochin (dulcimer)		clavichord		
yanchir			claviorgan		
USE	yoochin (dulcimer)		đán bǎu		
<b>yang qin</b>			đán tranh		
UF	yangqin		diddle bow		
BT	dulcimer		dolceola		
<b>yanggǔm</b>			dulcimer		
UF	kurach'ōlsa kum		harmonic canon		
BT	dulcimer		harp guitar		
yangqin			harp-piano		
USE	yang qin		harp zither		
<b>yaogu</b>			harpola		
UF	huagu		harpsichord		
	temple drum		hurdy-gurdy		
BT	drum		ichigenkin		
yataga			inanga		
USE	yatga		kacapi (zither)		
<b>yatga</b>			kayagǔm		
UF	Mongolian zither		kōmun'go		
	yataga		koto		
	yatug		lute-harpsichord		
	yatug-a		marovany (box zither)		
	yatuga		meloharp		
BT	plucked string instrument		meta-harp		
	zither		monochord		
yatug			musical bow		
USE	yatga		new century harp		
yatug-a			ongnyugǔm		
USE	yatga		piano		
yatuga			psalmodikon		
USE	yatga		psaltery		
<b>yoochin (dulcimer)</b>			qǎnūn		
UF	ëochin		qin		
	yanchin		siter		
	yanchir		stick zither		
BT	dulcimer		tambi		
yue hu			tangent piano		
USE	gao hu		tube zither		
<b>yue qin</b>			vina		
UF	moon guitar		virginal		
	moon lute		yatga		
	yueqin		zheng		
BT	plucked lute		zitho-harp		
yueqin					
USE	yue qin	<b>zither ensemble</b>			
<b>yuka</b>		An ensemble consisting of two or more zithers.			
BT	drum	BT	instrumental ensemble		
yukelele		zither harp			
USE	ukulele	USE	harp zither		
zampoña		<b>zitho-harp</b>			
USE	siku	BT	plucked string instrument		
			zither		
		<b>zoomoozophone</b>			
		BT	mallet instrument		