

- A clarinet (soprano)
 USE clarinet
- a-jaeng
 USE ajaeng
- accordeon
 USE accordion
- accordion**
 UF accordeon
 garmon
 piano accordion
 BT free reed instrument
 NT button-key accordion
 lötöspill
- 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
- aggüé
 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
- alghōzā
 USE algōjā
- alghozah
 USE algōjā
- algōjā**
 A pair of end-blown flutes played simultaneously, widespread in the Indian subcontinent.
 UF alghōzā
 alghozah
 algōzā
 bīnōn
 do nally
 jorhi
 joṛi
 ngoze
 pāvā
 pāvā
 satāra
- BT duct flute
- algōzā
 USE algōjā
- 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 \flat .
 UF E \flat 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 \flat 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 female voice
 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
- anzad
 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 anklung (rattle)
- antara
 USE panpipes
- anzad
 USE imzad
- anzhad
 USE imzad
- Appalachian dulcimer**
 UF American dulcimer
 Appalachian mountain dulcimer
 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
- aramé, 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
- arcivoladaslyras
 USE lirone
- arciviolata
 USE lirone
- arcivolatalira
 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
- atcheré
 USE cabaca

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

bāsuī
 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
 UF bass-baritone (singer)
 BT low voice
 male voice

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 oboe
 An oboe pitched an octave below the standard

orchestral oboe that is shaped like a large English horn.
 UF baritone oboe
 BT oboe

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
 male 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
 male 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

bendir
 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

bīnōn
 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
 gaku-biwa
 gogen-biwa
 heike-biwa
 kōjin-biwa
 mōsō-biwa
 nishiki-biwa

- biwa** (*Continued*)
 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
 sārangī
 sārindā
 sō dūang
 sō sām sâi
 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
- gūdulka
 hu qin
 jouhikko
 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 chorus
- braccio, viola da
 USE viola da braccio
- braga
 USE cavaquinho
- braguinha
 USE cavaquinho
- 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
- 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 saüng-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
bayan
concertina
melodeon (button-key accordion)
- buzuki
USE bouzouki
- buzuq
USE bouzouki
- C clarinet (soprano)
USE clarinet
- C' tuba
USE tuba
- cabaca**
UF agbe
aggüé
atcherà
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)
plucked lute
BT
call bell
USE tap bell
callichone
USE calichon
- calliope**
An outdoor mechanical musical instrument consisting of tuned steam whistles.
BT mechanical organ
- calliope, explosion
USE pyrophone
- calliope, 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 clavictherium
- çemençe
USE kamânche
- ceñda**
A cylindrical drum used widely in the Kerala and Karnataka states of India.
UF ceñde
ceñtā
chande
chenda
ceñdamēlam
BT drum
- ceñde
USE ceñda
- ceñtā
USE ceñda
- cervelas
USE racket
- cervelat
USE racket
- cetra
USE English guitar
- çhakhē**
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**
An 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 ceñda
- chang go
USE changgo
- changgo**
A double-headed hourglass drum from Korea.
UF chang go
changgu
seyo go
sölchanggo
BT hourglass drum
- changgu
USE changgo
- changing voice**
A male adolescent singer whose voice is in the process of changing.
UF cambiata voice
BT male voice
- charango**
A small fretted plucked-string instrument of the

charango (*Continued*)

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 ceṇḁa
 çeṇḁamēlam
 USE ceṇḁa
 chi na
 USE suo na
chiboni
 A droneless bagpipe from the Caucasus region.
 UF chimoni
 çiboni
 gudastviri
 stviri
 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 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
 chitarra
 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 boys' chorus
 children's chorus
 chorus changing voices
 equal voices
 girls' chorus
 men's chorus
 mixed chorus
 spoken chorus
 unison chorus
 women's chorus
chorus changing voices
 BT chorus
 chōttae
 USE taegūm
 chromette
 USE orkon
 chung juan
 USE ruan
 çiboni
 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)
 cymbalum
 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
 cittharn
 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 clavicytherium
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
- clog 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
- 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
- concussion 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
throughbass
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^b, a fourth higher than the contrabass clarinet.
UF contrabass clarinet (E^b)
contralto clarinet
E^b 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^b, two octaves below the soprano clarinet.
UF B^b contrabass clarinet
B-flat contrabass clarinet
contra-bass clarinet
pedal clarinet
BT clarinet
- contrabass clarinet (E^b)
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 profundo
- contrabassoon**
UF double bassoon
BT bassoon
- contralto clarinet
USE contra-alto clarinet
- contralto voice
USE alto voice
- cor anglais
USE English horn
- cornaboux
USE cornett
- cornamusa**
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**
An 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 (cwrth)
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

- cuatro** (*Continued*)
instruments of the guitar family.
BT plucked lute
- cuena
USE quena
- cúica**
A Brazilian friction drum whose pitch can be changed by applying varying pressure to the drum head.
UF puíta
quíica
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.
BT concussion idiophone
percussion idiophone
NT jao pa
jhāñjh
- cymbal (cimbalom)
USE cimbalom
- cymbalom
USE cimbalom
- cymbalum
USE cimbalom
- D clarinet (sopranino)
USE soprano 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
derbouka
derbuga
derbukka
dumbek
BT goblet drum
- darboukka
USE darabukka
- darbuga
USE darabukka
- darbuka
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
- derbouka
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
- diabie 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 algōjā
- 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 dõmbra
- dõmbra**
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
 cornamusa
 crumhorn
 duduk (double reed instrument)
 dulcian
 dulzaina
 English horn
 gralla
 guan
 hautbois de Poitou
 heckelphone
 hichiriki
 koḷ
 mey
 mukhavīṇā
 nāgasvaram
 oboe
 pī
 p'iri
 practice chanter
 racket
 rgya-gling
 śahnāi
 sarrusophone
 shawm
 suo na
 t'aep'yōngso
 tenora
 zumari
 zūrnā
 doul
 USE dholi
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
 mādāl
 mridanga
 nāykhīm
 ngoma
 par
 pung
 rebana
 repinque
 roto-tom
 rouleur
 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
 dvorgrie
 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 bānsuī
 blul
 di zi
 fife
 flute
 huang zhong
 kagurabue
 kaval
 kōauau
 kurai
 limbe
 nāy (flute)
 nōkan
 panpipes
 quena
 ryūteki
 saluang
 sáo
 shakuhachi
 shinobue
 šupeljka
 sybyzghy
 taegŭm
 tanso
 veṇu
 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.
 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
 santūr
 ṭambal
 yang qin
 yanggŭm
 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 dultzaina

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

dvorgle
 USE dvorgrla

dvorgrla
 USE dvorgrla

dvorgrla
 A double flute of Herzegovina.
 UF dvogrla
 dvorgle
 dvorgrla
 BT duct flute

dynaphone
 USE telharmonium

e-cello
 USE electric cello

E^b clarinet (alto)
 USE alto clarinet

E^b clarinet (soprano)
 USE soprano clarinet

E^b 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^b horn
 USE alto horn

E^b 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 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

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 violin
 electronic harpsichord
 electronic organ
 electronic piano
 electronics
 electronium
 heliphon
 metronome
 MIDI controller
 mouseketier
 ondes Martenot
 percussion controller

piano-harp
 radio receiver
 sampler
 sequencer
 synthesizer
 television set
 telharmonium
 theremin
 traonium

electronic keyboard
 UF digital keyboard
 keyboard synthesizer
 BT keyboard instrument
 synthesizer
 NT clavoline
 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 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

enchemí
 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

ëochin
 USE yochin (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
 NT alto voice
 mezzo-soprano voice
 soprano voice

fiddle
 BT bowed lute

fiddle, Black Sea
 USE kamānche

fiddle, bladder
 USE bumbass

fiddle, devil's
 USE skrzypce

fiddle, nun's
 USE trumpet marine

fiddle, straw
 USE xylophone

fife
 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 zilila
 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
 fluviol
 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^b, between the C concert flute and the G alto flute.
 UF amore, flûte d'
 flauto d'amore
 flute d'amore
 Liebesflûte
 BT flute

flute ensemble
 USE flute choir

flute-playing clock
 USE musical clock

fluviol
 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
 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 cúica
 ekue

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 gūdulka

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
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
 gamlka
 USE gūdulka
 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

garlein recorder
 UF piccolo recorder
 sopranissimo recorder
 BT recorder
 garmon
 USE accordion
 gayagūm
 USE kayagūm
 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 ghaṭa
ghaṭa
 UF gharā
 ghaṭi
 katam
 BT drum
 ghati
 USE ghaṭa
ghichak
 UF gidzhak
 gijak
 BT bowed lute
 gidzhak
 USE ghichak
 gijak
 USE ghichak
 gimbri
 USE gunibī
girls' chorus
 BT chorus
 gjold
 USE gūdulka
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 klǝŋ æ
 glaw-ng yao
 USE klǝŋ yǎo
 gliń-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
 dǔmbelek
 fēli
 klǝŋ æ
 klǝŋ yǎo
 zarb
 goč
 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 gunibī
 gomo
 USE ngoma
 gomungo
 USE kǝmun'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

gūdūlka
 UF gadulka
 gamlka
 gjold
 kemene
 kopanka
 tsigulka
 BT bowed string instrument

guembri
 USE gunibñ

guenbrit
 USE gunibñ

guimbri
 USE gunibñ

guinbri
 USE gunibñ

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

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 gunibñ

gunbri
 USE gunibñ

gunibñ
 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

gyl
 UF djil
 BT xylophone

Hackbrett
 USE dulcimer

haegŭm
 A two-string spike fiddle from Korea.

UF hyegum
 BT bowed lute

halur
 USE bānsuī

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 Hardang 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
 saung-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)

harpichord (*Continued*)

- BT keyboard instrument
plucked string instrument
zither
- NT arcicembalo
clavicytherium
electronic harpichord
pedal harpichord
sambuca lincea

harpichord ensemble

An ensemble consisting of two or more solo harpichords.

- 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 gunibī

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^b 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 bānsuī

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

hyōn'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
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
concertina ensemble
dulcimer ensemble
electronics
gamelan
gonrang
harmonica ensemble
jazz combo
jug band
keyboard ensemble
khrūang sāi
mahōī
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
 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
 jàkhây
 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 jhānjh
 jhāni
 USE jhānjh
 jhānj
 USE jhānjh
jhānjh
 UF jhāni
 jhānj
 jhān-jhān
 jhānjha
 BT cymbal
 jhānjha
 USE jhānjh
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
 joñi
 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
 kecap
 BT plucked lute
kacapi (zither)
 A plucked box zither from the Sundanese areas of West Java.
 UF kecap (zither)
 BT plucked string instrument
 zither
 kacaping
 USE kacapi (plucked lute)
 kaen
 USE khæ̃n
 kæng
 USE lu sheng
kagurabu
 A six- or seven-hole Japanese flute.
 UF yamatobue
 BT ductless flute
 kalimba
 USE mbira
 kamale ngoni
 USE kamele ngoni
 k'aman
 USE kamānche
 k'amancha
 USE kamānche
kamānche
 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
 kamanja
 kamantcha
 karadeniz kemençesi

kemancha
 kemanche
 kemençe
 kemenche
 kemendze
 kementche
 kyamancha
 Pontian lyra
 Pontic kemenche
 Pontic lyra
 BT bowed lute
 kamancheh
 USE kamānche
 kamanja
 USE kamānche
 kamantcha
 USE kamānche
kamele ngoni
 A six-stringed harp of the Wassolou 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
 kanklēs
 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
 katam
 USE ghata
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

- kazoo** (*Continued*)
 gazoo
 gazooka
 gazoota
 tommy talker
 zarah
 BT singing membrane
- kecapı
 USE kacapi (plucked lute)
- kecapı (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 güdulka
- 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
- khǎn**
 UF kaen
 khen
 khène
 BT mouth organ
- kháw-ng wong
 USE khǎng wong
- khen
 USE khǎn
- khène
 USE khǎn
- 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
- khlui**
 A bamboo duct flute from Thailand with six or seven finger holes and a thumb hole.
 BT duct flute
- khol
 USE mridanga
- khǒiǒ
 USE kaw law
- khomus
 USE Jew's harp
- khong vong
 USE khǎng wong
- khǎng wong**
 A group of bossed gongs set on a circular frame.
 UF kháw-ng wong
 khong vong
 BT percussion idiophone
- khư̄ng sǎi**
 An instrumental ensemble consisting of strings and a flute and used in the Thai court.
 UF khư̄ng sǎi
 BT instrumental ensemble
- khư̄ng sǎi
 USE khư̄ng sǎi
- kiak
 USE qobuz
- kiká kila
 USE steel guitar
- kim (dulcimer)
 USE khim
- kimbalom
 USE cimbalom
- kisaanj
 USE mbira
- kit
 USE pochette
- kithara
 USE cithara
- klaviziterium
 USE clavictherium
- klavizitherium
 USE clavictherium
- Klavizylinder
 USE clavicylinder
- klentangan
 USE kulintang
- klepalo
 USE sēmantron
- kiǎng ǎi**
 A large Thai drum used in Buddhist temples.
 UF glaw-ng ǎi
 BT goblet drum
- kiǎng yǎo**
 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 kooauau
 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
- koj**
 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
 hyǒn'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
- kooauau
 USE kōauau
- kopanka
 USE güdulka
- 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 koj
- krar**
 A six-string bowl lyre from Ethiopia and Eritrea.
 BT lyre
- krumhorn
 USE crumhorn
- kuan tzu
 USE guan
- kudyapi**
 UF boat lute
 kutiyapi
 kutuyapi
 BT plucked lute

kūlalu
 USE veñu

kulintang
 UF gulintangan
 klentangan
 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

kutiyapi
 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

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
 leuneddas
 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 produces sound through vibration (as in a reed instrument).
 BT percussion instrument

legawka
 USE ligawka

leuneddas
 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

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
 arciviotalira
 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 profondo

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

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
 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

- lyra viol** (*Continued*)
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
simsimiyya
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
- mahōfi**
An instrumental ensemble originating in Thailand that combines melodic and rhythmic percussion, string, and wind instruments.
BT instrumental ensemble
- male voice**
BT singer
NT baritone voice
bass-baritone voice
bass voice
basso profundo
boy soprano voice
changing voice
countertenor voice
tenor voice
- mallet controller**
An electronic instrument that simulates the sound of a mallet instrument.
UF xylophone controller
BT mallet instrument
percussion controller
- mallet ensemble**
An ensemble consisting of two or more different mallet instruments of any type.
BT percussion ensemble
NT marimba ensemble
- mallet instrument**
An unspecified mallet instrument of any type.
UF keyboard percussion instrument
mallet percussions
BT percussion idiophone
NT balo
bamboo marimba
diamond marimba
gender
glockenspiel
heliphon
mallet controller
marimba
- sticcado pastorale
vibraphone
xylophone
xylorimba
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 xylorimba
- 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
- 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
sansa
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
 menjyang
 menzan
 BT xylophone

mendzang
 USE mendzan

menjyang
 USE mendzan

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

menzan
 USE mendzan

meta-harp
 BT plucked string instrument
 zither

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 female voice
 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

mirutankam
 USE mridanga

miruthangam
 USE mridanga

mišnice
 UF mjersnice
 BT bagpipe

mixed chorus
 BT chorus

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

mouseketier
 BT electronic instrument

mouth bow
 BT musical bow
 NT chipdani

mouth drum
 USE vocal percussion

mouth harmonica
 USE harmonica

mouth organ
 An unspecified mouth organ.
 BT free reed instrument
 NT harmonica
 khæ̃n
 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
 mirutankam
 miruthangam
 pakhāvaj
 pakhawaj
 BT drum

mridangam
 USE mridanga

mriqq
 USE riqq

MRP (magnetic resonator piano)
 USE magnetic resonator piano

mukha veena
 USE mukhaviṅā

mukhaviṅā
 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
 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
 nāgasvaram
 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

nāy (flute) *(Continued)*

ney
 quşaba
 BT ductless flute
 nay (oboe)
 USE mey
 nāyanam
 USE nāgasvaram
 nāykhī
 USE nāykhīm
nāykhīm
 UF nāykhī
 BT drum
new century harp
 BT plucked string instrument
 zither

ney
 USE nāy (flute)

ngoma

UF engoma
 goma
 gomo
 iṅgoma
 iṅgomba
 ngomba
 ngomm
 ngomo
 BT drum
 ngomba
 USE ngoma
 ngomm
 USE ngoma
 ngomo
 USE ngoma
 ngoze
 USE algōjā
 nickelodeon
 USE orchestron
 nishiki-biwa
 USE biwa
 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 hommelm
 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 profundo

oktavist

USE basso profundo

olifant

USE oliphant

oliphant

UF olifant
 BT natural horn

ondes Martenot

UF Martenot
 Martenot's ondes musicales
 ondes musicales
 ondiium Martenot
 BT electronic instrument

ondes musicales

USE ondes Martenot

ondiium 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

organistram

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

pakhāvaj

USE mridanga

pakhawaj

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
- pejogedan bumbung
USE gamelan joged bumbung
- pellitone**
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
bronze drum
cajón
catá
celesta
clapsticks
cloud chamber bowls
crotales
cymbal
dulcitone
gong
jalatarang
kā'eke'eke
kei
kemanak
- không wong
kulintang
lithophone
mallet instrument
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
leaf
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 p̄ia
pin piah
BT stick zither
- phin p̄ia
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
- pī**
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)
spinet (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 veṇu
- pin peat**
A Khmer classical court ensemble.
UF bin bādý
pinn peat
pinpeat
BT ensemble
- pin piah
USE phin phia
- pincollo
USE pinkullu
- pincollo
USE pinkullu
- pincoyllu
USE pinkullu
- pingullo
USE pinkullu
- pinkayllu
USE pinkullu
- pinkillu
USE pinkullu
- pinkullu**
An end-blown flute from the Andes region.
UF pincollo
pincollo
pincoyllu
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
pīphāt
 An instrumental ensemble of Thailand featuring the pī.
 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
 bandófin
 bandora
 bandurria
 banjo
 banjo ukulele
 biwa
 bouzouki
 calichon
 cavaquinho
 charango
 cigar box guitar
 cittern
 colascione
 cuatro
 cūmbüş
 dōmbra
 domra
 dutār
 English guitar
 guitar
 guitarra portuguesa

guitarrón
 gūnibī
 harp-lute guitar
 jarana huasteca
 kacapi (plucked lute)
 kobza
 komuz
 kopuz
 kudyapi
 lavta
 liu qin
 lute
 mandolin
 orpharion
 oud
 pi pa
 qashkarcha
 ruan
 rubāb
 sanshin
 sanxian
 sapeh
 sarod
 saz
 setār (Iranian instrument)
 shamisen
 shudraga
 sitar
 sūng
 tambūrā (drone lute)
 tambura (fretted lute)
 tanbūr
 tanburag
 tar (lute)
 theorbo
 tiple
 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
 čakhē
 chipendani
 citaharp
 claviorgan
 đán bàu
 diddle 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
 ongnyugūm
 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
 poispil
 USE bumbass
 politiko laouto
 USE lavta
polopalo
 BT percussion idiophone
 pommer
 USE shawm
 pong lang
 USE kaw law
 pong larng
 USE kaw law
 pōnglāng
 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'arame
 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
 langleik
 noordsche balk

puíta
 USE cuíca
 pullānkulal
 USE veṇu
 pullankuzhal
 USE veṇu

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

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 eèk
 USE ranāt ēk
 ranāt aek
 USE ranāt ēk
 ranāt dham
 USE ranāt thum

ranāt ēk
 UF rana-t ay-k
 rānaāt eèk
 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
 soprano 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
 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 viñā
 USE vina

Russian horn
 BT natural horn

ryūteki
 BT ductless flute

sà lāv
 USE saiḷ

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

śahnāi
 UF sanāi
 sānāyī
 shahnāi
 shanai
 shehnai
 surnai
 BT double reed instrument

saitār
 USE setār (Iranian instrument)

salmodikon
 USE psalmodikon

saiḷ
 A Thai two-string spike fiddle with a separate bow and coconut shell resonator.
 UF sà lāv
 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 śahnāi

sānāyī
 USE śahnāi

sandza
 USE mbira

sangen
 USE shamisen

śanja
 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

sarrusophone
 A brass instrument played with a double reed.
 BT double reed instrument

satāra
 USE algōjā

satsuma-biwa
 USE biwa

saṅg-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 sǎi
 USE sō sām sǎi

- 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 baġlama
- scaletta
USE melodica
- scalmuse
USE shawm
- schalmei
USE shawm
- schalmuse
USE shawm
- scheitholt
USE noordsche balk
- Schlangenrohr
USE serpent
- Schlüsseffidel
USE keyed fiddle
- Schlüsseffidel
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
- sēmantār
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
toacă
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
setór
sihtār
BT plucked lute
- setār (sitar)
USE sitar
- setār (tanburag)
USE tanburag
- setór
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
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 šahnāi
- 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
schalmuse
BT double reed instrument
- shehnai
USE šahnāi
- 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
- shudraga**
UF šanja
shandz
shandze
shanz
shidurgu
šhuduġu
BT plucked lute
- šhuduġu
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 simsimiyya
- simsimiyah
USE simsimiyya
- simsimiyya**
An Arabian bowl or box lyre.
UF semsemiya
semsemiyya
simsimijah
simsimiyah
sumsumiyya
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
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 tārogató

sintir

USE gunibīr

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

šiyotanka

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 sāi

A three-stringed Thai spike fiddle.

UF saw-sā-m sāi 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 bānsuī

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^b or D.

UF D clarinet (sopranino) E^b clarinet (sopranino) E^b sopranino clarinet E-flat clarinet (sopranino) E-flat sopranino clarinet high E^b 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 female voice high voice

sordellina

UF surdellina

BT bagpipe

sorna

USE zūrnā

sornai

USE zūrnā

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)

spinet

BT piano

spinet (harpsichord)

USE harpsichord

spinet (piano)

USE piano

spinet (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

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 kila

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	la pa	sound synthesizer
phin phia	so la	synth
stone flute	sona	synthesiser
USE iwabue	su-na	BT electronic instrument
stone whistle	suona	NT electronic keyboard
USE iwabue	ta ti	ta ti
straw fiddle	wa wa erh	USE suo na
USE xylophone	wu li wa	taar
street organ	BT double reed instrument	USE tar (lute)
USE barrel organ	suona	tabala
street piano	USE suo na	USE tabla
USE barrel piano	šupeljka	tabatière, mechanical singing-bird
string band	UF šupelka	USE mechanical singing-bird box
An ensemble consisting largely or wholly of string instruments and often associated with jazz music.	BT ductless flute	tabla
BT instrumental ensemble	šupelka	A pair of small, tuned, hand-played drums from South Asia.
string bass	USE šupeljka	UF tabala
USE double bass	surbahar	BT drum
string ensemble	BT sitar	table organ
USE bowed string ensemble	surdellina	USE positive organ
string instrument	USE sordellina	tabor
An unspecified string instrument. For an unspecified string instrument played with a bow see bowed string instrument.	surdo	BT snare drum
UF chordophone	UF caixa-surda	tabor pipe
stringed instrument	BT snare drum	USE pipe (musical instrument)
BT instrument	surlá	tabour
NT bowed string instrument	USE zürnä	USE tambourin
harp-lute	surle	tabourin
OOVE	USE zürnä	USE tambourin
plucked string instrument	surna	taegŭm
quadrachord	USE zürnä	A transverse ductless bamboo flute of Korea.
struck string instrument	surnai	UF chŏ
zither	USE šahnāi	chŏttae
string instrument ensemble	zürnä	daegeum
USE bowed string ensemble	surrogate kithara	daeğŭm
string keyboard instrument	BT lyre	BT ductless flute
USE keyboard instrument	suzu gong	t'aep'yŏngso
string orchestra	USE singing bowl	UF hojŏk
An orchestra consisting solely or primarily of string instruments.	sviraja	nallari
BT instrumental ensemble	USE svirala	saenap
stringed instrument	svirala	swaenap
USE string instrument	UF duduk (duct flute)	BT double reed instrument
stringed instrument ensemble	frula	taiko
USE bowed string ensemble	jedina	BT drum
stringed keyboard instrument	jedinka	taiko (drum ensemble)
USE keyboard instrument	jednojka	An ensemble consisting mainly of indigenous Japanese percussion instruments.
strings	sviraja	BT percussion ensemble
USE bowed string ensemble	svirale	taille
struck idiophone	žvegljica	UF taille de hautbois
BT idiophone	BT duct flute	taille d'hautbois
percussion instrument	svirale	tenor oboe
NT amplified palette	USE svirala	BT oboe
concussion idiophone	swaenap	taille de hautbois
indirectly struck idiophone	USE t'aep'yŏngso	USE taille
musical saw	swanee whistle	taille d'hautbois
percussion idiophone	USE slide whistle	USE taille
struck string instrument	swannee whistle	takebue
BT percussion instrument	USE slide whistle	USE shinobue
string instrument	syakuhati	talempong
NT berimbau	USE shakuhachi	BT instrumental ensemble
clavichord	sybysgy	Talerrollen
dulcimer	USE sybyzghy	USE Talerschwingen
piano	sybysgy	Talerschwingen
tangent piano	USE sybyzghy	UF Talerrollen
stvir	sybyzghy	BT indirectly struck idiophone
USE chiboni	A Kazakh or Kyrgyz side- or end-blown flute made from wood, reed, or metal.	talharpa
su-na	UF sybysgy	BT bowed string instrument
USE suo na	sybysgy	lyre
subcontrabass flute	sybyzyk	talking drum
A flute in G, pitched two octaves below the alto flute and two and a half octaves below the concert flute.	BT ductless flute	UF dŭndŭn
UF double contra-alto flute	sybyzgy	gángán
BT flute	USE sybyzghy	BT hourglass drum
subcontrabass recorder	sybyzyk	tam-tam
USE recorder	USE sybyzghy	A large flat gong of indefinite pitch.
subcontrabass saxophone	symphonet	UF tamtam
USE saxophone	USE pipe (musical instrument)	BT gong
suifŭkin	symphonic band	ṭambal
BT edge-blown instrument	USE band	BT dulcimer
suling	symphonic wind ensemble	tambi
BT duct flute	USE band	BT plucked string instrument
sumsumīyya	symphonic winds	zither
USE simsimīyya	USE band	tambor
sung	synth	USE atabaque
UF serng	USE synthesizer	tamboril
BT plucked lute	synthesiser	BT snare drum
suo na	USE synthesizer	tamborim
UF chi na	synthesizer	BT frame drum
hiang te	An electronic instrument capable of producing sounds by generating electrical signals of different frequencies.	tambou
	UF music synthesizer	A French Caribbean drum formed from a hollowed out tree trunk covered in animal skin.
	musical synthesizer	BT drum

- tamboura
USE tambūrā (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)
- tambūr
USE tanbūr
- tambur de basque
USE tambourine
- tambūrā (drone lute)**
A South Asian long-necked plucked drone lute.
UF pandur
tamboura
tambūrī
tampūrī
tanpūrā
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
- tambūrī
USE tambūrā (drone lute)
- tamburica
USE tambura (fretted lute)
- tamburitza
USE tambura (fretted lute)
- tampūrī
USE tambūrā (drone lute)
- tamtam
USE tam-tam
- tamukku
USE tāshā
- tanbirak
USE tanburag
- tanbire
USE tanburag
- tanbireh
USE tanburag
- tanboor
USE tanbūr
- tanbūr**
UF tanbūr
tanboor
tanbura (lute)
BT plucked lute
- tanbura (lute)
USE tanbūr
- 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
- tanpūrā
USE tambūrā (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
torogoatā
BT single reed instrument
- taropatch
USE ukulele
- tarsa
USE tāshā
- tarshā
USE tāshā
- tāsa
USE tāshā
- Taschengeige
USE pochette
- tāshā**
UF tamukku
tarsa
tarshā
tāsa
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 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
male 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
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
 UF guitarillo
 timple
 BT plucked lute
tlapitzalli
 BT duct flute
 toacá
 USE sēmantron
 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
 torogoatá
 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
 transverse flute
 USE flute
 trap kit
 USE drum set
 trap set
 USE drum set
 traps
 USE drum set
trautonium
 BT electronic instrument
 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
 triédáda
 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
 truédáda
 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
 truvéddáda
 USE launeddas
 tsaung
 USE saùng-gauk
 tshipendani
 USE chipendani
 tsigulka
 USE güdulka
 tsymbaly
 USE cimbalom

tuba
 UF bass horn (tuba)
 bass tuba
 BB⁹ tuba
 B^{7b} tuba
 bombardon
 C' tuba
 CC tuba
 contrabass tuba
 double B-flat tuba
 double C tuba
 BT brass instrument
 NT helicon
 pelitone
 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
 tulumí
 USE chiboni
tumba
 BT drum
 tumbadora
 USE conga
 tun-kul
 USE teponaztli
 tūnbak
 USE zarb
 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

ukulele (*Continued*)
 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 kūḷalu
 pillana grōvi
 pullāṅkūlal
 pullankuzhal
 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
 vibraharp
 USE vibraphone
vibraphone
 UF vibraharp
 BT mallet instrument
vibraslap
 UF vibra-slap
 BT indirectly struck idiophone
 vichitra vina
 USE vicitra vina
vicitra 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 bīṅ
 bīṅā
 rudra veena
 rudra viṅā
 veena
 veene
 viṅai
 viṅe
 BT plucked string instrument
 zither
 NT gottuvadyam
 vicitra vina
 viṅai
 USE vina
 viṅe
 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 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
visuals
 A visual component of a musical performance.
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 bouladjél
 mouth drum
 BT body percussion
 voice
vocallon
 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
eWI (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 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
USE gralla
- xian ze
USE sanxian
- xianzi
USE sanxian
- xiao**
BT ductless flute
- xiaoluo
USE hsiao luo
- xirimía
USE chirimía
- xirimita
USE gralla
- xun**
BT ductless flute
- xylo-marimba
USE xylorimba
- xylophone**
UF bell, song
fiddle, straw
song bell
straw fiddle
BT mallet instrument
NT amadinda
angklung (xylophone)
gambang
gyl
kaw law
mendzan
tingklik
- xylophone controller
USE mallet controller
- xylorimba**
UF marimba-xylophone
xylo-marimba
BT mallet instrument
- yamatobue
USE kagurabue
- yanchin
USE yoochin (dulcimer)
- yanchir
USE yoochin (dulcimer)
- yang qin**
UF yangqin
BT dulcimer
- yanggüm**
UF kurach'ölsa kum
BT dulcimer
- yangqin
USE yang qin
- yaogu**
UF huagu
temple drum
BT drum
- yataga
USE yatga
- yatga**
UF Mongolian zither
- yataga
yatug
yatug-a
yatuga
BT plucked string instrument
zither
- yatug
USE yatga
- yatug-a
USE yatga
- yatuga
USE yatga
- yoochin (dulcimer)**
UF öochin
yanchin
yanchir
BT dulcimer
- yue hu
USE gao hu
- yue qin**
UF moon guitar
moon lute
yueqin
BT plucked lute
- yueqin
USE yue qin
- yuka**
BT drum
- yukelele
USE ukulele
- zampoña
USE siku
- zarah
USE kazoo
- zarb**
UF dombäck
dombak
tombak
tünbak
BT goblet drum
- zheng**
UF Chinese zither
gu zheng
guzheng
BT plucked string instrument
zither
- zhong hu**
UF zhonghu
BT er hu
- zhonghu
USE zhong hu
- zhongruan
USE ruan
- zhui qin**
BT hu qin
- zilia
USE finger cymbals
- zils
USE finger cymbals
- zink
USE cornett
- zither**
UF cither
simple chordophone
BT string instrument
NT aeolian harp
ajaeng
Appalachian dulcimer
autoharp
bulbultarang
citaharp
clavichord
claviorgan
đàn bầu
đàn tranh
diddle bow
dolceola
dulcimer
harmonic canon
harp guitar
harp-piano
harp zither
harpola
harpsichord
hurdy-gurdy
ichigenkin
inanga
kacapi (zither)
kayagüm
kõmun'go
koto
lute-harpsichord
marovany (box zither)
meloharp
meta-harp
monochord
musical bow
new century harp
ongnyugüm
piano
psalmodikon
psaltery
qānūn
qin
siter
stick zither
tambi
tangent piano
tube zither
vina
virginal
yatga
zheng
zitho-harp
- zither ensemble**
An ensemble consisting of two or more zithers.
BT instrumental ensemble
- zither harp
USE harp zither
- zitho-harp**
BT plucked string instrument
zither
- zoomoozophone**
BT mallet instrument

zakra
USE zūrnā
zumari
BT double reed instrument
zurla
USE zūrnā
zūrnā
UF sorna
sornai
surlā
surle
surna
surnai
zakra
zurla
BT double reed instrument
žvegljica
USE svirala