atcheré
USE cabaca
atfīden
USE audiophone
audharp
USE duduk
autoharp
USE plucked reed instrument
automaton
USE mechanical instrument
automatic organ
USE mechanical organ
automatophone
USE mechanical instrument
B♭ clarinet (soprano)
USE clarinet
B♭ contrabass clarinet
USE contrabass clarinet
B-flat clarinet (soprano)
USE clarinet
B-flat contrabass clarinet
USE contrabass clarinet
B♭ tuba
USE tuba
babadok
A small conical drum played by women in Timor-Leste.
UF babadok drum
B♭ tuba
USE babadok drum
bala
A toy rattle usually used to entertain infants, but sometimes used as a musical instrument.
B♭ tuba
USE bala
bagana
USE begena
baglama
A Turkish long-necked lute.
B♭ tuba
USE baglama
bagpipe
UF bagpipes
binou
USE cornemuse (bagpipe)
musette (bagpipe)
B♭ tuba
USE double reed instrument
NT border pipes
dudy
USE chiboni
miśnic
USE Northumbrian small pipe
sordellina
USE ullahann pipe
veuze
USE bagpipe
banjara
USE banjara
bajo sexto
A large 12-string Mexican guitar.
B♭ tuba
USE bajo sexto
balabanya
USE balalaika
balalaika
USE balalaika
balafon
USE balafon
balafou
USE balafou
balaphon
USE balaphon
baliha
USE baliha
balloon
USE balloon
UF aerostat
B♭ tuba
USE balloon
percussion instrument
balo
A West African gourd-resonated frame xylophone.
B♭ tuba
USE balo
balafon
USE balafon
balafou
USE balafou
balaphon
USE balaphon
B♭ tuba
USE balaphon
Ballic psaltery
UF kankles
kannel
kantele
kölke
B♭ tuba
USE Ballic psaltery
bamboo marimbe
UF boo (bamboo marimba)
B♭ tuba
USE bamboo marimbe
bamboo pipe
USE pipe (musical instrument)
B♭ tuba
USE bamboo pipe
bambuso sonoro
An experimental bamboo organ designed by artist Hans van Kooi.
B♭ tuba
USE bambuso sonoro
bansâfi
USE bânsufi
bânsûfi
USE bânsûfi
band
A large ensemble consisting primarily of woodwinds, brass, and percussion. For an ensemble consisting of two or more woodwinds or brass instruments, see wind ensemble. For an ensemble consisting of brass or woodwinds only, see brass ensemble or woodwind ensemble.
B♭ tuba
USE band
UF concert band
military band
symphonic band
symphonic wind ensemble
symphonic winds
wind band
wind ensemble (band)
wind orchestra
wind symphony
B♭ tuba
USE instrumental ensemble
NT big band
brass band
B♭ tuba
USE brass band
marching band
band, washboard
USE washboard
band organ
USE band organ
bandir
USE bandir
baritone
USE baritone
UF baritone (singer)
B♭ tuba
USE baritone
baritone voice
UF baritone (singer)
B♭ tuba
USE baritone voice
baritone horn
The baritone instrument of the saxhorn family, pitched in B♭. For the tenor of the tuba family see euphonium
B♭ tuba
USE baritone horn
baritone oboe
USE bass oboe
baritone saxophone
B♭ tuba
USE baritone saxophone
baritone voice
UF baritone voice
B♭ tuba
USE baritone voice
Baroque lute
A lute popular in 17th-18th century Europe that has ten to thirteen courses, and the upper courses are
tuned to an open D minor chord.

BT lute
Baroque organ
USE triple harp

barrel organ
A tubular 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 bastard
paradon
paridon
pariotion
viola di bordone
viola paredon
BT bowed lute
basque, tambour de
USE tambourine

bānsūri
USE bānsūri
bass, electric
USE bass guitar
bass (electric guitar)
USE bass guitar
bass (singer)
USE bass voice
bass (stringed instrument)
USE double bass
bass-baritone (singer)
USE bass-baritone voice

bass-baritone voice
A voice combining the compass and attributes of bass and baritone.

UF bass-baritone (singer)
BT low voice

bass chorus
USE tenor bass chorus

bass clarinet
A bass member of the clarinet family that is associated with Western art music and is generally pitched in B♭, 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 di basso
gliansse di basso
English bass horn
BT serpent
bass horn (tuba)
USE tuba

bass instrument
BT melody instrument

base marimba
BT marimba

base metallophone
BT metallophone

base oboe
An oboe pitched an octave below the standard orchestral oboe that is shaped like a large English horn.

UF baritone oboe
BT oboe
NT lupophone
bass pan
USE steel drum

base recorder
BT recorder

base saxophone
BT saxophone

base trombone
BT trombone

base trumpet
BT trumpet
USE tuba
bass viol
USE double bass
viola da gamba
bass violín
USE cello

base voice
UF bass (singer)
BT low voice
basse de Flandre
USE bumbass

bassett clarinet
A clarinet similar to the soprano clarinet but with an extended lower range.

BT clarinet

basset horn
BT clarinet
bassett recorder
USE recorder
basso continuo
USE continuo

basso profondo
UF basso profondo
tenor bass
USE continuo

bass clarinet
BT double reed instrument
NT contrabassoon
tenoroon

bānsūri
USE bānsūri

batá
A single-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
bazzoo
USE kazoo

buzzoo
USE kazoo

BB♭ tuba
USE tuba
beak flute
USE recorder
begannà
USE begena

begena
An Ethiopian lyre with a box resonator.

UF baganà
beganna
BT lyre

bell
BT percussion idiophone
NT agogo
bien zhong
carillon
chimes
cowbell

bichromatic harmonium
A clarinet similar to the soprano clarinet but with an extended lower range.

BT clarinet

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

UF berimbau
berimbau de barriga
unucunu
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

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)
big band
jazz band
jazz orchestra
stage band
BT band

big jazz band
USE big band

bill
USE guan
blimba
USE clapsticks

biō
An ancient Russian percussion plaque or disc that is suspended from a tree.

BT percussion idiophone

bin
USE vina
bin bādy
USE pin peat
bīnā
USE vina
bīnu
USE bagpipe

bīnūn
USE algūżā

birbyné
A single-reed folk instrument of Lithuania.

BT single reed instrument

bisōnas
USE launeddas

bisōnas
dosha
USE launeddas

blew
A pear-shaped Japanese lute.

UF chikuzen-biwa
gagaku-biwa
biwa  (Continued)
gaku-biwa  
gogen-biwa  
heike-biwa  
kōjin-biwa  
mō-biwa  
nishiki-biwa  
satsuma-biwa  
BT  plucked lute
Black Sea fiddle  
USE kamānche
Black Sea kemence  
USE kamānche
bladder and string  
USE bumbass
bladder fiddle  
USE bumbass
block instrument  
USE gottuvadyam
Blockflote  
USE recorder
blū  
A Kurdish and Armenian open wooden end-blown flute.
UF  blur
BT  ductless flute
blur  
USE blū
boat lute  
USE kudyapi
boodhrān  
BT  frame drum
body percussion  
A performer who creates percussive sounds using body movements and body parts exclusively.
BT  concussion idiophone
NT  armpli squeezing
body slapping
finger snapping
foot tapping
hand clapping
head rapping
vocal percussion
whistling
body slapping  
BT  body percussion
Boehler flute  
USE  flute
bolingozu  
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
bonkō  
One of four drums in the ensemble associated with the Afro-Cuban Abakwá cult.
UF  bonkō-enchemiyā
enchemi
BT  drum
bonkō-enchemiyā  
USE bonkō
boo (bamboo marimba)  
USE bamboo marimba
boomerang clapsicks  
USE clapsicks
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, lowland
pipes, Scottish lowland bagpipes
Scottish lowland pipes
BT  bagpipe
borderpipes  
USE border pipes
boulajé  
USE vocal percussion
bouzouke  
USE bouzouki
bouzoukī  
A plucked long-necked lute of the Mediterranean Region.
UF  bouzouke
buzuki  
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
baryton
UF  bouzouke
bouzouki
BT  plucked lute
bowed string ensemble  
An unspecified 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  ajang
bowed lute
bumbass
crwn
gūtukia
hu qin
jouhikko
psalmodykon
talharpa
viola da braccio
bowed stringed instrument  
USE bowed string instrument
bowed strings  
USE bowed string instrument
bowl, Himalayakouyan  
USE singing bowl
bowl, singing  
USE singing bowl
boy chorus  
USE boys’ chorus
boy soprano  
USE boy soprano (singer)
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)
so̜no̜n, boy (singer)
treble voice
BT  child soprano voice
male voice
boychoir  
USE boys’ chorus
boys’ chorus  
UF  boy chorus
boychoir
BT  treble chorus
braccio, viola da  
USE viola da braccio
bragia  
USE cavaquinho
braquninha  
USE cavaquinho
brazuk  
USE cavaquinho
breeke drum  
UF  irons
BT  percussion idiophone
brass band  
A large ensemble consisting of brass instruments and sometimes percussion.
BT  band
brass choir  
USE brass ensemble
brass ensemble  
An ensemble consisting of diverse brass instruments that cannot be described by a more specific term.
UF  brass choir
brass instrument ensemble
brass instruments
BT  wind ensemble
NT  cornet ensemble
horn ensemble
trombone ensemble
trompet ensemble
tuba ensemble
brass instrument  
An unspecified brass instrument.
BT  wind instrument
NT  cornet
Bottenghorn  
USE double-bell euphonium
euphonium
flugelhorn
horn
natural horn
opheicleide
saxhorn
serpent
trombone
trompet
tuba
Wagner tuba
brass instrument ensemble  
USE brass ensemble
brass instruments  
USE brass instruments
Brazilian lute  
USE viola-de-cocho
bridge harp  
USE harp-lute
brass drum  A drum with a brass tympanum instead of a skin head.
UF brass kettle drum
BT percussion idiophone
brass kettle drum
USE brass drum
büche  USE epinet des Vosges
bugle  USE bugle
BT natural horn
NT keyed bugle
buk  USE puk
bubbul tarang  USE bubbulltarang
bulbultarang  An Indian zither with a button keyboard.
UF bubbul tarang
BT zither
bul-roarer  An instrument consisting of a flat, narrow, elongated object attached to a string that is whirled overhead.
UF bul-roarer
BT free aerophone
bullroarer  USE bul-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, bassa de poispil
BT bowed string instrument
stick zither
Burmese harp
USE sauing-gauk
button accordion
USE button-key accordion
button box (accordion)
USE button-key accordion
button-key accordion
USE button-key accordion
button box (accordion)
squeezebox
BT accordion
NT bandoneon
bayan
concertina
melodeon (button-key accordion)
buzika  USE accordion
buzuki  USE bouzouki
buzuq  USE bouzouki
C clarinet (soprano)
USE clarinet
C’ tuba
USE tuba
cabaca
UF agbe
aggué
atchérè
checkère
gourd (rattle)
guero (rattle)
sékerè
sékeré
BT shaken idiophone
cabinet organ
USE chamber organ
reed organ
calix  USE snare drum
calix-sutura  USE surdo
cajón  A Latin American wooden box drum played with the hands.
BT percussion idiophone
calabazo  USE guiro
calachon  USE callachon
calascione  USE callachon
calchedon  USE callachon
callachon  A bass lute with six to eight courses used primarily for continuo in 18th and 19th century Germany, Austria, and Bohemia.
UF calachon
bladder resonator.
USE callachon
callachone
calichedon
BT plucked lute
call摜e  An outdoor mechanical musical instrument consisting of tuned steam whistles.
BT mechanical organ
calliope, explosion  USE pyrophone
calliope, fire  USE pyrophone
calliirta voice  USE changing voice
campanula  A modern bowed string instrument invented by Helmut Blenker that is like a cello but with 16 additional resonating strings.
BT bowed lute
canzâ  USE reco-reco
caracaxá  USE reco-reco
carillon  BT bell
keyboard instrument
casaca  USE reco-reco
castaneta  BT concussion idiophone
cata  A Cuban percussion instrument consisting of a hollowed-out tree trunk open at both ends and struck with wooden sticks.
UF hueco
calauw bagpipes
USE border pipes
USE border pipes
caval
USE kaval
cavillayorn
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
celador  USE tuba
célébrant  A performer who celebrates a rite or special occasion and is explicitly required in the performance of a musical work.
BT performer
celésta  USE celéste
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  USE 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
cembel d’amour  A large clavichord on which the strings are struck by tapers at their precise mid-point.
BT clavichord
cembalo
USE harpsichord
cembalo verticale  USE clavekytherium
cemenge
USE kamânche
cenda  A cylindrical drum used widely in the Kerala and Karnataka states of India.
UF cenda
centâ
chande
chenda
chendamâlam
BT drum
cende  USE cenda
centâ
USE cenda
cervelas  USE racket
cervelat
USE racket
cetra  USE English guitar
ćhakhâ  A plucked zither of Thailand with three strings, two made of silk and the third of brass.
UF ja-kae
jâkhây
jâkhâ
BT plucked string instrument
tube zither
chamayee
USE shawm
chamlie
USE shawm
chalumeau  A single-reed instrument related to the clarinet.
UF mock trumpet
trumpet, mock
BT single reed instrument
chalumeau (pipe)
USE pipe (musical instrument)
chalumeau (shawm)
USE shawm
chamadron  A organ consisting of reed pipes projected horizontally through louvers in a church tower that was invented in the 20th century.
BT organ
chamber orchestra
BT orchestra
chamber organ
UF cabinet organ
BT organ
chande
USE cenda
chang go
USE changgo
changgo  A double-headed hourglass drum from Korea.
UF chang go
changgu
chango (Continued)

变更

changing voice
A voice that is changing due to adolescent development of male secondary sex characteristics.

UF cambriala voice
BT male voice

changing voices, chorus
USE chorus changing voices

charango
A small fretted plucked-string instrument of the Andean region with a bowl made of an armadillo shell or of wood shaped like an armadillo shell.

BT plucked lute
chekeřê
USE cabaca
chemical harmonic
USE pyrophone

chenda
USE cenda
chendamēḷaṃ
USE cenda

chi na
USE suo na

chiboni
A droneless bagpipe from the Caucasus region.

UF chimoni
Úbông
gudastivi
šiviri
tulum
lulumi

BT bagpipe
chikužen-biwa
USE biwa
child (singer)

USE child’s voice
child soprano (singer)
USE child soprano voice

child soprano voice
USE child soprano voice

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)
birel voice
BT singer
NT boy soprano voice

children’s chorus
BT treble chorus

children’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)
birel voice
BT singer

NT boy soprano voice

chimenes
An unspecified set of chimes.

BT bell
NT clock chimes
handcichimes

chimes, orchestral
USE tubular bells

chimes (glockenspiel)
USE clock chimes
ch irrigation
USE clock chimes
chimoni

USE chiboni
ch’h’s
USE qin
Chinese lute
USE pi pa

Chinese tom-tom
USE tom-tom
Chinese wood block
USE wood block
Chinese zither
USE zheng

ching (gymbals)
A small pair of hand cymbals from Southeast Asia.

BT concussion idiphone

ching (gong)
A large flat bronze gong of Korea.

BT gong

chipocianí
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 chirikuya
xirimía

BT double reed instrument
chirimía
USE chirimia

chitarra battente
A five-course metal-strung guitar of 17th and 18th century Italy.

UF guitarre en bateau
BT guitar

chitarrone
USE theorbo
chóttae
USE taegűm

choral
USE chorus
chorale
USE chorus
chorus
USE chorus
chorus zither
USE harp zither
choerophone
USE string instrument
chorus
An unspecified chorus of voices.

UF choir
chorale
BT vocal ensemble
NT chorus changing voices
equal voices
mixed chorus
spoken chorus
tenor bass chorus
transgender chorus
treble chorus
unison chorus

chorus changing voices
A chorus of voices whose voices are changing due to adolescent development of male secondary sex characteristics.

UF changing voices, chorus
BT chorus
chóttae
USE taegűm
chromette
USE orkon
chung jian
USE ruan
Úbông
USE chiboni
gité
A Turkish double clarinet consisting of a melody pipe and drone pipe.

UF sipisi
BT single reed instrument
cigar box guitar
A guitar-like instrument that has an empty cigar box as a resonator.

BT plucked lute

chimalam
A Hungarian hammered dulcimer used in both folk and concert music.

UF cymbal (chimalam)
cymbalophone
hammered dulcimer, Hungarian
Hungarian hammered dulcimer
kimbalom
tsaymbala
BT dulcimer
cinema organ
USE theater organ
cităpăr
A zither produced by the Audet Music Co. of Boston in the early 20th century.

BT zither
plucked string instrument
citara
USE sitar
citar
A large lyre from ancient Greece.

UF kithara
BT lyre

citharen
USE cittern
other
USE zither
citān
USE citān

clapsticks
USE clapsticks

clapper (percussion)
A general term for a percussion instrument that consists of two objects that clap together.

BT concussion idiphone
NT bones
jín qián bān
clapping, foot
USE foot tapping
classical
hand clapping
classing-sticks
USE clapsticks

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

BT keyboard instrument
struck string instrument
zither
NT cembal d’amour
pedal clavicembale
crot

taegŭm

friction idiophone
darbuka

sopranino clarinet
darbukka

zither

recorder

lyre
didgeridoo

drum

dúla

dàn độc huyền

jhāñjh

concussion idiophone
darboga

bangu

performer
cróth

player piano
darbukka

jembe

barrel piano

drum
daf

daf

A single cymbal suspended on a stand, or a pair of cymbals struck together.

UF cymbals

BT cymbal

percussion idiophone

NT jao pa

jālājī

cymbal (cymbalom)

USE cymbalam

cymbalom

USE cymbalos

cymbals

USE cymbal

cymbalum

USE cymbalom

D clarinet (sopranino)

USE soprano clarinet

da kuan hsien

USE dàguānxíān

BT hu qín

da long

A type of er hu used in performances of Hunan flower drum drama.

BT er hu

daegum

USE taeğüm

daegüm

USE taeğüm

daef

USE daff

daft

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
dàn bāo

A single-string zither of Vietnam.

UF dàn đóc huyễn

BT plucked string instrument

zither
dàn đóc huyễn

USE dàn bāo
dăn pi ku

UF bangu
danbigu

BT drum
dân tranh

A 16-string board zither of Vietnam.

BT zither
danbiga

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
darabuka

USE darabukka
darabukka

A single-headed goblet drum found in the Middle East and North Africa.

UF darabuke
darbouka
darbuka

darbukka
derabucca
derbouka
derbouka
derbouka
derbouka

dumbek

BT goblet drum
darabouka

darabukka

darbuka

USE darabukka
darbuka

USE darabukka
darbukka
daruan
dau

daul

dul

dule

dal

dul

doshi
dau

doshi
daxophone

A bowed idiophone consisting of a narrow, flat strip of wood anchored at one end, invented by Hans Rechel in the 1960s.

BT friction idiophone
deblik

USE dümbelek
derabucca

USE darabukka
derbouka

USE darabukka
derbouka

USE darabukka
derbouka

USE darabukka
derbouka

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 tavíl
dhimay

dhöll

dhöll

A double-headed cylindrical drum from Nepal.

UF dhime

BT drum

dhime

USE dhimay

dhol (Caucasian drum)

USE dhöll
dhöll

A Caucasian and Middle Eastern double-headed cylindrical drum with laced heads.

UF daule
dulcian (continued)
UF curtal
dolcian
dolcino
dolzoni
dulzian
BT double reed instrument

dulcimer
A zither whose strings are sounded by striking with hammers.
UF Hackbrett
hammer dulcimer
hammered dulcimer
salterio
BT struck string instrument
zither
NT cimbalom
khim
santūr
tambal
yang qin
yanggūm
yoochin (dulcimer)
dulcimer, American
USE Appalachian dulcimer
dulcimer, Appalachian
USE Appalachian dulcimer
dulcimer, Kentucky
USE Appalachian dulcimer
dulcimer, lap
USE Appalachian dulcimer
dulcimer, mountain
USE Appalachian dulcimer
dulcimer, plucked
USE Appalachian dulcimer
dulcimer ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more dulcimers.
BT instrumental ensemble
dulcitone
A tuning fork piano created by Thomas Machell in the late 19th century.
UF tuning fork piano
BT keyboard instrument
percussion idiophone
dultzaina
USE dulzaina
dultzaina
dulzaina
A double-reed folk instrument of Spain and the Basque region.
UF bolingozu
dolçaina
dolzaina
dultzaina
dulzaina
pito
BT double reed instrument
dulcian
USE dulcian
dumbeg
USE dümbek
dumbek
USE darabukka
dümbek
dümbelek
A single-headed goblet drum of Syria and Turkey.
UF deblek
dumbeg
dümbelek
BT goblet drum
dumbrak
USE dömbrä
dündün
USE talking drum
dûtâr
Any one of various types of long-necked fretted lutes of the Middle East and Central Asia.
UF dûtâr
dûtâr
BT plucked lute
Dutch organ
USE barrel organ
dvoglia
USE dvorgle
dvorgle
USE dvorgle
dvorglia
USE dvorgle
dvorglia
A double flute of Herzegovina.
UF dvoglia
dvorglia
dvorglia
BT duct flute
dynaphone
USE telharmonium
e-cello
USE electric cello
E♭ clarinet (alto)
USE alto clarinet
E♭ clarinet (soprano)
USE soprano clarinet
E♭ contrabass clarinet
USE contra-alto clarinet
E♭-flat clarinet (alto)
USE alto clarinet
E♭-flat clarinet (soprano)
USE soprano clarinet
E♭-flat contrabass clarinet
USE contra-alto clarinet
E♭-flat horn
USE alto horn
E♭-flat soprano clarinet
USE soprano clarinet
e-guitar
USE electric guitar
E♭ horn
USE alto horn
E♭ soprano clarinet
USE soprano clarinet
e-violin
USE electric violin
e-violoncello
USE electric viola
e-violoncellist
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
sulfičkin
egg shaker
BT shaken idiophone
eklòn
A bell made from two pieces of metal, lacking a clapper, and struck on the outside, used by the Afro-Cuban Abakwá people.
UF bankka
ekong
BT bell
ekong
USE eklòn
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
electric 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
electric-acoustic guitar
electroacoustic guitar
BT electronic instrument
guitar
NT bass guitar
electric harpsichord
USE electronic harpsichord
electric organ
USE electronic organ
electric piano
USE electronic piano
electric viola
An acoustic, solid-bodied, or hollow-bodied viola that is electronically amplified.
UF e-violà
electric viola
BT electronic instrument
electric violin
An acoustic or solid-bodied violin that is electronically amplified.
UF e-violin
electronic violin
The tenor instrument of the tuba family. For the
baritone of the saxhorn family see baritone horn.

A large tubular organ for outdoor
entertainments and circuses.

Baritone of the saxhorn family see baritone horn.

A long-necked, fretted fiddle of Bengal. For the
long-necked, fretted fiddle of Northern India and
Pakistan, see dhrupad.

The tenor instrument of the sari horn family see sari horn.

The tenor instrument of the sari horn family see sari horn.
friction drum
A drum in which the membrane is made to vibrate through direct or indirect friction.
BT drum
friction instrument
NT culca
ekue
string drum
friction idiophone
BT idiophone
friction instrument
NT amplified palette
clavicylinder
cristal
daxophone
glass
glass harmonica
harmonichord
musical saw
singing bowl
thunder sheet
verrophone
waterphone
wind machine
friction instrument
An instrument sounded by the use of direct or indirect friction to the instrument itself.
BT instrument
friction drum
NT bowed string instrument
friction drum
friction idiophone
hurdy-gurdy
fūlā
USE svirla
full orchestra
USE orchestra
gadulka
USE gudulka
Gaelic harp
USE Irish harp
gagaku-bwa
USE biwa
gaiō (bagpipe)
BT bagpipe
gaiō (pipe)
UF flauta pastoril
BT pipe (musical instrument)
gaku-biwa
USE biwa
gallizona
USE callichon
gallichon
USE callichon
gallichone
USE callichon
gallizona
USE callichon
galoubet
UF jombarde
巴西
BT pipe (musical instrument)
gamba, viola da
gamba (family of viols)
USE viol
gambang
A wooden or bamboo xylophone of Malaysia and Indonesia.
BT xylophone
gambus
UF gambus lute
BT lute
gambus lute
USE gambus
gameleān
An ensemble from Bali, Java, and the surrounding areas consisting of various gongs, metallophones and drums.
UF gameleān
BT instrumental ensemble
NT gameleān degung
gamelan genggong
gamelan gong gede
gamelan gong kebyar
gamelan jegog
gamelan joged bumbung
gamelan semar pegulingan
gameleān degung
A small gamelan ensemble from Sunda.
BT gameleān
gameleān genggong
A gamelan ensemble from Bahl.
BT gameleān
gameleān gong gede
A large gamelan ensemble associated with Balinese temples and old court ceremonies.
UF gong gede
BT gameleān
gameleān gong kebyar
A 20th century gamelan from North Bali.
UF gong kebyar
BT gameleān
gameleān jagog
A gamelan consisting of bamboo xylophones from West Bali.
UF jegog
BT gameleān
gameleān 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 gameleān
gameleān
gameleān gong kebyar
use gameleān joged bumbung
gameleān semar pagulingan
USE gameleān semar pagulingan
gamelan semar pagulingan
A court gamelan from Bahl.
UF gamelan semar pagulingan
semar pagulingan
semar pagulingan
BT gameleān
gamelang
USE gameleān
gamlika
USE gudulka
gan gan
USE agogo
gāngān
USE talking drum
gānnō (scraped idiophone)
USE reco-reco
gōo hū
A string instrument similar to the er hu, but smaller and with a higher tone.
UF gaohu
high hū
yue hū
BT hu qin
gao di
USE bangdi
gao hu
USE gao hu
gārtkēn recorder
UF piccolo recorder
soprannissimo recorder
BT recorder
gārmōn
USE accordion
gārmōnica
USE accordion
gārmōnik
USE accordion
gārmōnya
USE accordion
gārmōshika
USE accordion
gāyagūm
USE kayagūm
gāzō
USE kăzōo
gāzōōkā
USE kăzōo
gāzōōtā
USE kăzōo
gōo hū
A large four-stringed Chinese instrument from the 1950s that is tuned like a cello.
UF gehu
BT hu qin
gēhū
USE ge hu
gemendže
USE kamānčhe
gēyū
USE gē hu
gōm-gōm
USE gōm-gōm
USE gōra
USE jew's harp
USE ghānā
USE ghatē
USE ghatē
BT drum
USE ghānā
USE ghatē
USE ghatē
BT bowed lute
gīchak
USE gīchak
gījak
USE gīchak
gimbrī
USE gīnībrī
gīnī' chorus
BT treble chorus
gōld
USE gōldulka
glasses
A glass of any shape or size manipulated to produce sound.
BT friction idiophone
percussion instrument
glass harmonica
USE armonica
glasses, musical
USE glass harmonica
verrophone
glaw-ng āe
USE kōng āe
glaw-ng yāo
USE kōng yāo
glnī-bu
USE limbe
glīng-bu
USE limbe
glokk
USE glokkenspiel
glokkenspiel
UF bell lyra
bell lyre
bells, orchestra
bells, orchestral
bells (glokkenspiel)
chimes (glokkenspiel)
glock
lyra, bell
lyre, bell
orchestra bells
orchestral bells
BT mallet instrument
gmbrī
USE gīnībrī
gnībrī
USE gīnībrī
goblet
USE goblet
UF drum
NT darabukka
djembre
dümbelek
fēlī
kōng āe
kōng yāo
zarb
gōd
USE lūpan
gōdie
USE gōde
gōge
UF gōdie
gōje
gōne
BT bowed lute
gōgen-biwa
USE bīwa
gōgo (lute)
USE gīnībrī
gōjē
USE gōge
gōm-gōm
USE gōm-gōm
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 audefharp
claviharp
Irish harp
kong hou
pedal harp
salaging-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-Hombostel harp-lute category.
UF bridge harp
BT string instrument
NT kamele rgoni
kora

harp-lute guitar
An 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

harpischord
UF cembalo
spirn (harpischord)
BT keyboard instrument
plucked string instrument
zither
NT aricembalo
clavicetherium
electronic harpsichord
pedal harpsichord
sambaia lineza

harpischord ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more solo harpsichords.
BT keyboard ensemble

hautbois de Poitou
A straight wind-cap shawm from France.
BT double reed instrument

Hawaiian guitar
USE steel guitar

Hawaiian steel guitar
USE steel guitar

head rapping
UF rapping, head
BT body percussion

hectophone
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

hejhou
USE gunibiri

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

hichiri
A Japanese oboe made of bamboo and with a reverse conical bore.
BT double reed instrument
high E-Flat clarinet
USE sopranino clarinet
high E-flat clarinet
USE soprano clarinet
high B
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

hójuk
USE t‘ae’py’ôngso
hommel
USE noordsche balck

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

houpé
USE rouleur

hourglass drum
A drum with a body that is smaller in diameter in the middle than at the ends.
BT drum
NT balá
chango
damba
kotsuzumi
talking drum

hsiâo luó
UF xiaoluo
BT gong

hsiéng tsé
USE sanxian

hu hu
BT hu qin

hu qín
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 hsiéng
er hu
gao hú
ge hu
hu hu
jìng hú
zhùi qín
huágú
USE yaogu

huáng zhòng
BT dactylus flute
hucó
USE catá
humble
USE noordsche balck

hummel
USE noordsche balck

húngary-durdy
An instrument in which a crank-turned rosined wheel vibrates the strings, whose pitches are manipulated on a keyboard or buttons.
UF lyra
organistium
vielle
vielle à roue
BT friction instrument
zither

husüli
USE gusli
husor
USE bánsüri
huor, morin
USE morin huur

hybrid piano
USE digital player piano

hydraulic barrel organ
BT barrel organ
water organ

hydraulic organ
USE water organ

hydraulis
USE water organ

hydraulus
USE water organ

hydraulus
USE water organ

hygum
USE haëgüm
hyön’güm
USE kómun’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

idiofophil
An unspecified or undetermined instrument that produces sound through vibration of the instrument itself.
BT instrument
NT friction idiofophone
plucked idiofophone
struck idiofophone
wind chime

ikivuvu
USE inanga

imzad
A single-string rubāb with a high bridge a curved neck.
UF amżad
anzad
anzhad
inzad
rabāba (imzad)
BT rubāb

inanga
UF ikivuvu
indimbagazo
langa
luilanga
nanga
BT plucked string instrument
zither

indimbagazo
USE inanga

indirectly struck idiofophone
An unspecified or undetermined idiofophone in which the percussion is produced indirectly, such as by shaking or scraping the instrument.
BT struck idiofophone
NT jawbone
scraped idiofophone
shaken idiofophone
Talerschwingen
vibraslap

ingoma
USE ngoma
ingomba
USE ngoma

Instrument
Any unspecified or undetermined solo instrument.
UF musical instrument
BT performer

NT aerophone
continuo
electronic instrument
friction instrument
idiophone
keyboard instrument
leaf
mechanical instrument
melody instrument
membranophone
percussion
percussion instrument
plucked instrument
plucked 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
ballet orchestra
band
bowed string ensemble
cable
concertina ensemble
dulcimer ensemble
electronics
gamelan
gonorrhea
harmonica ensemble
jazz combo
jug band
keyboard ensemble
khruang sai
mahofu
orchestra
percussion ensemble
pipe band
plffl
plucked instrument ensemble
plung orchestra
string band
string orchestra
talempong
toy orchestra
washboard band
wind ensemble
zither ensemble

inuzad
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 ulleann pipe
irons
USE brake drum
ishibue
USE iwabue
israj
USE esraj
Italian chromatic harp
USE triple harp

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

je-kae
USE čhakhē
jabisen
USE sanshin
jakłady
USE čhakhē
jakłhé
USE čhakhē
jal tarang
USE jal tarang
jal tarang
USE jal tarang
jal tarang
USE jal tarang
BT percussion idiophone
jal tarangam
USE jal tarang
jamsen
USE sanshin
jao pa
BT cymbal
jarana de son huasteco
USE jarana huasteca
jarana huasteca
DF jarana de son huasteco
jaranita
BT plucked lute
jaw bone
USE jaw bone
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
jentle
USE djembe
Jew’s harp
UF gengong
jaw harp
jaw’s harp
khusom
BT plucked idiophone
jhang-hang
USE jhang
jhang
USE jhang
jhang
USE jhang
jhang
USE jhang
UF jhang
jhang
jhang
jhang
BT cymbal
jhanghāna
USE jhang
jin qian ban
A Chinese clapper used in storytelling.
BT clapper (percussion)
jing hu
A high-pitched hu qin.
UF jinghu
hu qin
jinghu
USE jing hu
jinghu
USE jing hu
joged bumbung
USE gamelan joged bumbung
jombarde
USE galoubet
jori
USE algöjà
jof
USE algöjà
jouhibko
A Finnish bowed lyre with two to four strings.
BT bowed string instrument
lyre
jug
BT wind instrument
jugg 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
kāle ‘ake
BT percussion idiophone
kacapi (plucked lute)
A boat-shaped plucked lute from Indonesia.
UF kacaping
kecapi
BT plucked lute
kacapi (zither)
A plucked box zither from the Sundanese areas of West Java.
UF kacapi (zither)
BT plucked string instrument
zither
kacaping
USE kacapi (plucked lute)
kaen
USE khaen
kaeng
USE lu sheng
kagarube
A six- or seven-hole Japanese flute.
UF yamabōtō
BT ductless flute
kalimba
USE mbira
kamale ngoni
USE kamele ngoni
k’aman
USE kamānche
k’amanche
USE kamānche
kamānche
A spike fiddle of the Black Sea region, Pontic Greece, and Iran.
UF Black Sea fiddle
Black Sea kemenche
čemence
fiddle, Black Sea
gemendze
k’aman
k’amanche
kamancheh
kalamanc
kamantscha
karnedniz kemenčesi
kemenča
kemenča
kemenča
kemenča
kemenča
kemenča
kemenča
kyamancha
Ponticy lyra
Ponticy lyra
BT bowed lute
kamancheh
USE kamānche
kāmanja
USE kamānche
kamantcha
USE kamānche
kamantea
A six-stringed harp of the Wassolou region of Mali.
UF kamanche
BT harp-lute
kañkñarà
USE kañkñarà
kanjeera
USE kañkñarà
kobza
UF kobsa
BT plucked lute
kōjō
USE biwa
kokle
USE Baltic psaltery
kol
A double-reed instrument of the Kota people of India.
UF koul
BT double reed instrument
kolintang (gong-chime)
USE kulintang
kōmūn’go
A six-stringed fretted, plucked, zither of Korea.
UF gomungo
hyōn’gum
kum
BT plucked string instrument
zither
kōmu
A long-necked, unfretted, three-stringed lute of the Kinghoz people of Central Asia.
BT plucked lute
kōng hōu
UF konghou
BT harp
kōng hōu
USE kōng hōu
kōn
USE ngoni
konting
USE ngoni
kontūning
USE ngoni
koōauau
USE kōauau
kopāka
USE gōdūkula
kopūz
UF qōpūz
qupūz
BT plucked lute
kōra
A 21-string harp-lute of the Mende people of West Africa.
BT harp-lute
kōto
A Japanese zither with 13 strings.
BT plucked string instrument
NT jōshichigen
kōto ensembli
An ensemble consisting of two or more kōto.
BT plucked instrument ensemble
kōtsuzumi
An hourglass drum used in Japanese theater.
UF ko tsuzumi
BT hourglass drum
kōu
USE kō
kăr-
A six-string bowl lyre from Ethiopia and Eritrea.
BT lyre
krummrūm
USE crumhorns
kuan tzu
USE guan
kūdō
UF kōdō
BT plucked lute
kūdā
USE venu
kulišti
UF kulintangan
kantangan
BT percussion idiophone
kulišti ensembli
A Filipino ensemble consisting of two sets of kulintang and a drum.
BT percussion ensemble
kum
USE kōmūn’go
kundai
USE kudi
kurachōōōa kum
USE yanggūm
kulintang
UF gūlūntān
kantān
BT percussion idiophone
kulintang ensembli
A Filipino ensemble consisting of two sets of kulintang and a drum.
BT percussion ensemble
kum
USE kōmūn’go
kundai
USE kudi
kurachōōōa kum
USE yanggūm
kurai
An end-blown flute of the Bashkīr and Tatar peoples.
UF kuray
qūrai
BT ductless flute
kuray
USE kuray
kūdā
USE kūdā
kurutān
USE mbira
kūdā
USE kūdā
kwintangan
USE kulintang
kyamancha
USE kāmānche
kyllē
USE pochette
kyyak
USE qobuz
la pa
USE suō na
lamb (drum)
USE sābar
lambèg drum
A large double-headed drum associated with the Orange Order in Northern Ireland and traditionally used in parades.
BT drum
lamlaphophone
USE mbira
lamlaphophone
USE mbira
lāngā
USE inanga
lāngetārk
A fretted Norwegian box zither.
BT psalterty
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
bīsōnas
ena
leunēddas
lionēddas
sonus de canna
triéddā
trūvēddā
BT single reed instrument
launeddicasymbel
USE lute-harpischord
launtenwerk
USE lute-harpischord
Launtenwerk
USE lute-harpischord
lūvā
A Turkish plucked lute with tied frets, popular in the early 20th century.
UF politkō laūuto
BT plucked lute
leād sinjerg
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
leāf
One or more leaves from a tree or other plant that produce sound, usually through vibration (aerophone) or rattling (shaken idiophone).
UF leaf bundle
leaves
BT instrument
leaf bundle
USE leaf
leaves
USE leaf
legāwka
USE liūgāwka
leunēddas
USE launeddas
Liebesflöte
USE flûte d’amour
liūgāwka
USE liūgāwka
liūgāwka
A wooden aerophone from the Mazowsze region of Poland.
UF li̇gawka
liūgawa
BT natural horn
likembe
USE mbira
limbo
A side-blown flute that originated in China and Mongolia.
UF gīh-bu
gīhng-bu
li̇ngbu
BT ductless flute
li̇ngbu
USE limbe
linguiophone
USE mbira
lionēddas
USE launeddas
lir’s roā
USE string drum
li̇ra
USE bowed string instrument
lyre
li̇ra (li̇rone)
USE li̇ronē
li̇ra (short-necked fiddle)
UF li̇ra (short-necked fiddle)
BT bowed lute
li̇ra da braccio
UF li̇ra da spalla
li̇ra da sette corde
li̇ra moderne
li̇ra (li̇ra da braccio)
BT bowed lute
li̇ra da gamba
USE li̇ronē
li̇ra da spalla
USE li̇ra da braccio
li̇ra da sette corde
USE li̇ra da braccio
li̇ra doppia
USE li̇ronē
li̇ra grande
USE li̇ronē
li̇ra in gamba
USE li̇ronē
li̇ra moderna
USE li̇ra da braccio
li̇rīca
UF li̇rītza
BT bowed lute
li̇rintza
USE li̇rīca
li̇rone
UF arcviolodaslyras
arcviolalata
arcviolatalitra
gran li̇ra
li̇ra (li̇rone)
li̇ra da gamba
li̇ra doppia
li̇ra grande
li̇ra in gamba
li̇ronē perfetto
li̇rya (li̇rone)
li̇rya de gamba
li̇rya perfecta
li̇ronē
BT bowed lute
li̇ronē perfetto
USE li̇ronē
li̇thophone
A stone or a set of stones that is struck to produce sound.
BT percussion idiophone
li̇u qīn
BT plucked lute
li̇u shēng
USE li̇u shēng
li̇uto attiborato
USE archlute
live electronics
BT electronics
līkkelje
USE keyed fiddle
lydïëspil
BT accordion
love flute
USE Native American flute

low voice
BT singer
NT alto voice
bass-baritone voice
bass voice
basso profondo

Löwengebrühl
USE string drum
lowland bagpipes
USE border pipes
lowland pipes
USE border pipes
lu sheng
UF käng
liu sheng
BT mouth organ
lulüng
USE inangga
luo gu
UF luo gu ensemble
BT percussion ensemble
luo gu ensemble
USE luo gu
lupophone
BT bass oboe

lur
BT natural horn

lute
A fretted plucked-string instrument with a pear-shaped body that was popular in 16th-18th century Europe. For other lute-type instruments, see plucked lute and bowed lute.
UF lyra
BT plucked lute
NT archlute
Baroque lute
gambus
Renaissance lute
lute, Brazilian
USE viola-de-cocho
lute-clavier
USE lute-harpsichord
lute consort
USE lute ensemble
lute ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more European lutes, often of different sizes.
UF lute
BT plucked instrument ensemble
lute-harpsichord
A gut-string harpsichord with a mellow tone similar to a lute.
UF lautenclavicymbel
Lautenwerk
lutenwerck
lute-clavier
theobo-harpsichord
BT plucked string instrument
keyboard instrument zither
luthéal
UF piano luthéal
BT prepared piano
lyra
USE bowed string instrument
hurdy-gurdy
lute
lyre
lyra, bell
USE glockenspiel
lyra (lira da braccio)
USE lira da braccio
lyra (lirone)
USE lirone
lyra (short-necked fiddle)
USE lira (short-necked fiddle)
lyra bastarda
USE baryton
lyra de gamba
USE lirone
lyra perfecta
USE lirone
lyra viol
UF lyro-viol
viola bastarda
BT viol
lyre
An unspecified string instrument whose strings are attached to a yoke that lies in the same plane as the soundboard.
UF lira
lyra
BT plucked string instrument
NT begena
cithara
cnuth
jouhikko
krar
simsirîlya
surrogate kithara
talharpa
lyre, bell
USE glockenspiel
lyre-guitar
BT guitar
lyro-viol
USE lyra viol
lyrone
USE lirone
ma tou ch'in
USE morin huur
MacArthur harp
USE harp zither
machada
USE cavaquinho
machiote
USE cavaquinho
machete-de-braga
USE cavaquinho
machetinho
USE cavaquinho
mādal
UF mādală
BT drum
mādalā
USE mādal
madinda
USE madinda
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
mahōrī
An instrumental ensemble originating in Thailand that combines melodic and rhythmic percussion, and wind instruments.
BT instrumental ensemble
malāi
BT singer
NT boy soprano voice
changing voice
counterenor 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
malleted percussions
BT percussion idiophone
NT balo
bamboo marimba
diamond marimba
gender
glockenspiel
heliphon
mallet controller
marimba
stoccato pastorale
vibrasphone
xylophone
zylorimba
An instrument that combines melodic and rhythmic percussion, and wind instruments.
USE mallet percussions
mallet instrument
manto-cello
USE mandolino
mandocello
USE mandolino
mandola
UF mandolino
mandora
mandore
mandorre
BT mandolin
mandolín
UF mandolina
BT plucked lute
NT mandola
mandolinó
mandolina
USE mandolina
mandolíno
USE mandola
mandolónccelo
UF mando-cello
mandocello
mandola
BT mandolin
mandora
USE calichon
mandore
USE mandola
mandorlauten
USE calichon
mandore
USE mandola
mandurria
USE bandurria
Männerchor
USE men's chorus
maraca
BT shaken idophone
maroching band
BT band
marimba
UF marimbanphone
BT mallet instrument
NT bass marimba
marimba (mbira)
USE mbira
marimba ensemble
BT mallet ensemble
marimba-xylophone
USE xylombira
marimbaphone
USE marimba
marimbula
USE mbira
marine trumpet
USE trumpet marine
marovery (box zither)
BT plucked string instrument
zither
marovany (tube zither)
USE valiha
Martenot
USE ondes Martenot
Martenot's ondes musicales
USE ondes Martenot
matou qin
USE morin huur
matouqin
USE morin huur
mbeng-mbeng
USE sabar
mbila
USE mbira
mbira
UF African hand piano
hand piano
hand piano, African
kalimba
kissani
kututeng
lamellaphone
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
plucked string ensemble
A plucked string instrument is a string instrument
that is plucked directly to produce sound.
UF pinn peat
BT pincayllu
plucked idiophone
An idiophone is an instrument that produces sound
by vibration of a resonant body, rather than by
sound produced within the instrument.
UF pi pa
BT tiple (plucked lute)
plucked instrument ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more plucked
instruments.
UF plucked string ensemble
BT pinn peat
plucked string instrument
An unspecified plucked string instrument.
UF plucked string instrument
BT plucked string instrument
pikokumänte
An unspecified plucked string instrument of the
Sachar-Hornbostel classification. For the
plucked string instrument of various types.
UF plucked string instrument
BT instrumental ensemble
NT plucked string instrument
plucked string instrument ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more plucked
instruments of various types.
UF plucked string instrument
BT plucked string instrument
NT plucked string instrument
plucked string instrument of the
Sacho-Hornbostel classification.
UF plucked string instrument
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Sachar-Hornbostel classification.
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plucked string instrument of the
Sachar-Hornbostel classification.
monochord
new century harp
onanggyum
plucked lute
psaltery
qanun
qin
siter
stick zither
tambura
valiha
vina
virginal
washbub bass
yatga
zheng
zhizh-harp
plucked stringed instrument
USE plucked string instrument
plung
BT mouth organ
plung orchestra
An ensemble consisting of two or more plunges.
BT instrumental ensemble
pochette
UF kit
kyrtle
pocket fiddle
Taschengeige
treble violin
BT violin
pocket fiddle
USE pochette
poderhythm
USE foot tapping
poispil
USE bumbass
politikio laauto
USE lavta
polopolo
BT percussion idiophone
pommer
USE shawm
pong lang
USE kaw law
pong lang
USE kaw law
pōnglāng
USE kaw law
Pontian lyra
USE kāmānche
Pontic kemenche
USE kāmānche
Pontic lyra
USE kāmānche
portatif
USE portative
portatif organ
USE portative
portativ
USE portative
portativ organ
USE portative
portative
USE 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
USE coach-horn
post horn
BT natural horn
posthum
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 lambourin
Provence, tambourin de
USE lambourin
psalmmodikon
USE psalmmodikon
psalmmodikon
UF psalmmodikon
psalmmodikon
BT bowed string instrument
zither
psalterion
USE psaltery
paul
An unspecified neckless zither.
UF ala
psalterion
sitar
BT plucked string instrument
zither
NT Baltic psaltery
epinethe des Vosges
gusli
langeleik
noordsche balk
pūlita
USE cuīca
puk
USE cuīca
BT drum
pulāṅkulāl
USE venu
pulāṅkulāhala
USE venu
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
qānmūn
USE k'anon
kanonaki
kanon
kanun
BT plucked string instrument
zither
qarmon
Azeri chromatic free-reed instrument with piano keyboards on both sides, the left side with round buttons.
UF gammon
qārmūn
BT free reed instrument
qārmūn
USE gammon
qashkarcha
BT plucked lute
qawāl
USE kāval
qeychak
USE särindā
qin
UF ch'yin
guqin
BT plucked string instrument
zither
qobuz
UF kiaā
kobuz
kobyz
kyxā
qobyz
BT bowed lute
qobyz
USE qobuz
qopuz
USE kopuz
quadrachord
BT string instrument
quidi
UF kundi
BT di zi
quena
UF cuena
kēna
kēna-kēna
quena-quena
BT dūciez flūte
quena-quena
USE quena
querequexé
USE reco-reco
quīca
USE cuīca
quiāda
USE jawbone
quiāda de burro
USE jawbone
quinto (drum)
BT congā
quintone
USE pardessus de viole
quiringua
USE teponaztli
quīpūz
USE kopuz
quīra
USE kūrā
quasa
USE nāy (flute)
rabāb (lute)
USE rubāb
rubāb (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)
rabāb (spike fiddle)
spike fiddle
BT bowed lute
rabābā (imzad)
USE imzad
rabābā (spike fiddle)
rabābah (lute)
USE rubāb
rubābah (spike fiddle)
USE rubāb (spike fiddle)
rabaca
UF rebecca
BT bowed lute
rabob
USE rubāb
racket
UF cerevelas
cerevetat
cortaldi
cortallī
racket
rankett
BT double reed instrument
racketett
USE racket
radio receiver
BT electronic instrument
salmodikon
USE psalmodikon

sālī
A Thai two-string spike fiddle with a separate bow and coconut shell resonator.
UF sālī
BT bowed lute

salario
USE dulcimer
psaltery

salaung
An Indonesian open end-blown bamboo flute.
BT ductless flute

sambe
USE sapeh

sambuca linea
An enharmonic harpsichord.
UF pentacontachordon
BT harpsichord

samisen
USE shamsen

sampeh
USE sapeh

sampaq
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

sanā
USE šahnā

sānāyī
USE šahnā

sandza
USE mbira

sangen
USE shamsen

šanja
USE shudraga

sānśa
USE mbira

sānshin
A Japanese three-stringed lute.
UF jabsen
jamisen

sānši
USE mbira

santir
USE santür

santoor
USE santūr

sāント
A trapezoidal dulcimer of Asia and the Balkans.
UF santir
santoor
sintir (dulcimer)

BT dulcimer

sāndān
A Chinese long-necked lute.
UF hsien tse
xiān zé
xiān zú

BT bowed lute

sāo
A Vietnamese transverse bamboo flute.
BT ductless flute

sape
USE sapeh

sapeh
An Indonesian plucked lute.
UF sambe
sampaq
sampi

BT bowed lute

sāpi
USE sapeh

sārāng
USE sārāndā

sārāngī
A South Asian short-necked fiddle.
UF sārān̄gī
BT bowed lute

sārāndā
A South Asian bowed lute.

sārān̄g
sārāndā
soroz

BT bowed lute

sārod
A South Asian short fretless plucked lute.
BT plucked lute

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

satārā
USE algōjā
satunra-biwa
USE biwa

sāʊn̄g-gauk
A Burmese arched harp.
UF Burmese harp
cotí‘ cotí‘ kok’ tsauang

BT harp

saw, musical
USE musical saw

saw, singing
USE musical saw

saw dâa-ng
USE sō dāa-ng

saw-sâ-m sâi
USE sō sâm sâi

saw ŭ
USE sō ŭ

sax horn
USE saxhorn

saxophone
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

saw, musical
USE musical saw

saw, singing
USE musical saw

saw dâa-ng
USE sō dāa-ng

saw-sâ-m sâi
USE sō sâm sâi

saw ŭ
USE sō ŭ

sax horn
USE saxhorn

saxophone
UF saxophone
BT saxophone

saxophone ensemble
USE saxophone ensemble

saxophone choir
USE saxophone choir

saw, musical
USE musical saw

saw, singing
USE musical saw

saw dâa-ng
USE sō dāa-ng

saw-sâ-m sâi
USE sō sâm sâi

saw ŭ
USE sō ŭ

sax horn
USE saxhorn

saw, musical
USE musical saw

saw, singing
USE musical saw

saw dâa-ng
USE sō dāa-ng

saw-sâ-m sâi
USE sō sâm sâi

saw ŭ
USE sō ŭ

sax horn
USE saxhorn

saw, musical
USE musical saw

saw, singing
USE musical saw

saw dâa-ng
USE sō dāa-ng

saw-sâ-m sâi
USE sō sâm sâi

saw ŭ
USE sō ŭ

sax horn
USE saxhorn

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 shaking a movement.
BT indirectly struck idiophone
NT guiro

notched rattle
reco-reco
washboard

sehtār
USE setār (Iranian instrument)

sekere
USE cabaca

sêmédron
USE sêmantron

sêmântâr
USE sêmantron

sêmântârîn
USE sêmantron

sêmânta nîn
USE sêmantron

sêmânta nîn
USE sêmantron

sêmantron
A wooden percussion board struck with a hammer and used as a call to prayer.
UF klepalo
nâqû sêmantron
sêmedron
sêmantâ
sêmântârîn
sêmânta nîn
simândron
toâcâ

BT percussion idiophone

semar pagulingan
USE gamelan semar pagulingan

semar pagulingan
USE gamelan semar pagulingan

sênsimîya
USE sîmsînîyya

sênsimîya
USE sîmsînîyya

sep nyai
USE dîphât

sequencer
An electronic device that creates repeatable sequences of sound.

BT electronic instrument
sêmp
USE sung

serpent
UF Schlangenrohr

serpentine
BT brass instrument

serpentine
USE serpent

setā
USE setār (Iranian instrument)

setār (Iranian instrument)
An Iranian four-stringed plucked long-necked lute.
UF setār
setār (tanburag)

USE setār

USE setār (Iranian instrument)

sêyô go
USE changgo

shagbut
USE sacked

shahnaî
USE šahnâ

shakkbush
USE sacked

shaken idiophone
An unspecified or undetermined idiophone in which the percussion is produced by shaking the instrument.
BT indirectly struck idiophone

NT angkling (rattle)
cabaca

egg shaker
maraca
shaken idiphone (Continued)
nrainstick
ratl lute
ambourine
shakuhachi
A Japanese end-blown bamboo flute.
UF syakuhachi
BT ductless flute
sham
USE shawm
shame
USE shawm
shamle
USE shawm
shamle
USE shawm
shalmuse
USE shawm
shamisen
A Japanese three-stringed fretless plucked lute.
UF samisen
sangen
BT plucked lute
shanai
USE šaňna
shandze
USE shudraga
shank bone
USE tibia
dshanz
USE shudraga
shawm
UF bombardé (shawm)
chalmeye
chalmie
chaluemeau (shawm)
pommer
scalmuse
scalmuse
shalm
shalmie
shalmie
shalmuse
BT double reed instrument
shehnai
USE šaňna
shekere
USE cabaca
sheng
BT mouth organ
shepherd’s pipe
USE pipe (musical instrument)
shidurgu
USE shudraga
shin bone
USE tibia
shibone
USE tibia
shino
USE shinobue
shinobue
A Japanese transverse bamboo flute.
UF shino
takebue
BT ductless flute
shō
BT mouth organ
shofar
UF ram’s horn
BT natural horn
showground organ
USE fairground organ
shruuti box
USE śrūti box
shudraga
UF śaňna
shandz
USE shudraga
sico
USE siku
sico
USE siku
dside drum
USE snare drum
dsigner
A performer who uses sign language.
BT performer
sihtár
USE setár (Iranian instrument)
siku
UF sico
siku
zampofa
BT panpipes
simandron
USE sémanson
simple chordophone
USE zither
simsimijah
USE sīmsīfāyā
simsimiyah
USE sīmsīfāyā
simsimiyah
An Arabian bowl or box lyre.
UF sīmsimiyā
sīmsimīya
sīmsimīyah
sīmsimīyah
sīmsimīyya
sīmsimijah
simsimijah
simsimiyah
BT lyre
dinger
A performer who uses his or her voice to produce musical tone. For an unspecified vocalized part see voice.
UF vocalist
BT voice
NT child’s voice
female voice
high voice
lead singer
low voice
male voice
medium voice
transgender voice
singing-bird box, mechanical
USE mechanical singing-bird box
dinging bowl
A Himalayan metal bowl that is generally struck or rubbed with a padded mallet.
UF bowl, Himalayan
bowld, singing
gong, rin
gong, suzu
Himalayan bowl
rin gong
suzu gong
Tibetan singing bowl
BT bell
friction idiophone
dinging membrane
A membrane made to vibrate by speaking or singing into.
BT membranophone
NT kazoo
mirilíon
singing saw
USE musical saw
singing trumpet
USE vamphorn
dingle reed instrument
An unspecified single reed instrument.
BT reed instrument
NT làblàban (single reed instrument)
brìbyñe
chaluemeau
cîfle
clarenet
launeddas
roopill
saxophone
tarogató
dsînt
USE gunibô
sînt (dúličomer)
USE sanîrôt
sîpi
USE cîfle
distro
A series of small mushroom-shaped bells mounted in a frame on a handle.
UF timpiano musicale
BT bell
distrum
BT rattle
dtar
UF citara
soprano recorder
BT recorder
soprano saxophone
BT saxophone
crisolino recorder
USE garklein recorder
soprano, boy (singer)
USE boy soprano voice
soprano, child (singer)
USE child soprano voice
soprano (singer)
USE soprano voice
soprano clarinet
USE clarinet
soprano pan
USE steel drum
soprano recorder
UF descant recorder
BT recorder
soprano saxophone
BT saxophone
soprano voice
UF soprano (singer)
BT high voice
sourdina
UF surdellina
BT bagpipe
sona
USE zōmā
sornai
USE zōmā
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 (harpischord)
USE harpsichord
spinet (piano)
USE piano
spinet (piano)
USE piano
spinet
USE piano
spoil 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
squeezbox
USE concertina
squeezbox
USE button-key accordion
fruti box
UF shruti box
surpeti
BT drone box
staccato-pastorela
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
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 kīka
BT guitar
NT pedal steel guitar
steel orchestra
USE steel band
steel pan
USE steel drum
steelband
USE steel band
sticclado
USE sticcado pastorale
sticcado pastorale
UF staccato-pastorella
sticclado
BT mallet instrument
sticcado-pastorela
BT sticcado-pastorela
stick zither
A chordophone consisting of a stick bearing a string.
BT plucked string instrument
zither
NT bumbass
phin phia
stone flute
USE lwabue
stone whistle
USE lwabue
straw fiddle
USE xylophone
street organ
USE barrel organ
street piano
USE barrel piano
string band
An ensemble consisting largely or wholly of string instruments and often associated with jazz music.
BT instrumental ensemble
string bass
USE double bass
string drum
A membranophone instrument in the form of a friction drum, with a drum head and a cord or horsehair passing through it which makes friction with the drum head as it is moved back and forth producing a sound that resembles a lion's roar.
UF lion's roar
Löwengebrüll
BT friction drum
string ensemble
USE bowed string ensemble
string instrument
An unspecified string instrument. For an unspecified string instrument played with a bow see bowed string instrument.
UF chordophone
BT instrument
NT bowed string instrument
harp-lute
OOVE
plucked string instrument
quadradochord
struck string instrument
zither
string instrument ensemble
USE bowed string ensemble
string keyboard instrument
USE keyboard instrument
string orchestra
An orchestra consisting solely or primarily of string instruments.
BT instrumental ensemble
stringed instrument
USE string instrument
stringed instrument ensemble
USE bowed string ensemble
stringed keyboard instrument
USE keyboard instrument
strings
USE bowed string ensemble
struck idiophone
BT idiophone
percussion instrument
NT amplified palette
conclusion idiophone
indirectly struck idiophone
musical saw
percussion idiophone
struck string instrument
BT percussion instrument
string instrument
NT berimbau
clavichord
dulcimer
piano
tangent piano
stiviri
USE chiboni
su-na
USE suo na
subcontrabass flute
A flute in G, pitched two octaves below the alto flute and two and a half octaves below the concert flute.
UF double contra-alto flute
BT flute
subcontrabass recorder
USE recorder
subcontrabass saxophone
USE saxophone
sufīkīn
BT edge-blown instrument
suling
BT duct flute
sumsurīfiyya
USE simsimīyya
sung
UF seng
BT plucked lute
suo na
UF chi na
hiang le
la pa
so la
sona
su-na
suona
ta ti
wa wa erh
wu li wa
BT double reed instrument
suona
USE suo na
šupeļka
UF šupeļka
BT ductless flute
šupeļka
USE šupeļka
surbahar
USE surbahar
surtar
USE surdellina
surdino
UF caixa-surdina
BT snare drum
surtā
USE zōmā
surfe
USE zōmā
sumai
USE.zōmā
sumai
USE šahñāi
zōmā
surpeti
USE Šrut box
surrogate kithara
BT lyre
A chorus of voices comprised of singers who identify as transgender or gender-nonconforming.

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.

A wooden duct flute of the Andes.

An organ developed to provide background music for silent films.

A chorus comprising adult voices of unspecified gender singing lower ranges (tenor, baritone, and/or bass). For a chorus identified as comprising adult male voices, use men's chorus.

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A chorus of voices comprised of singers who identify as transgender or gender-nonconforming.
A chromosome and or alto voices of unspecified age or gender. For a chorus comprising adult soprano and/or alto voices identified as women's voices use women's chorus. For a chorus comprising children's voices, use children's chorus.

**BT** chorus
**NT** boys' chorus
children's chorus
**girls' chorus**
women's chorus

**treble recorder**
**USE** alto recorder

**treble viol**
**BT** viol

**treble triangle**
**USE** pochette
**USE** boy soprano voice
child's voice

**tres**
**BT** plucked lute

**triangle**
**BT** percussion idiophone

**triédda**
**USE** launeddas

**triple harp**
A chromatic harp with three parallel rows of strings.
**UF** Baroque triple harp
Welsh triple harp
**NL** Welsh harp (tripel 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
**USE** 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

**trúédda**
**USE** launeddas

**trump**
**USE** Jew's harp

**trumpet**
**UF** natural trumpet
slide trumpet
valve trumpet
**BT** brass instrument
**NT** bass trumpet
**USE** keyed trumpet
**USE** piccolo trumpet

**trumpet, mock**

**USE** chalumeau

**trumpet, singing**
**USE** vam-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
**USE** marine trumpet
nun's fiddle
**USE** tromba marina

**BT** bowed lute

**trúédda**
**USE** launeddas
**tsaung**
**USE** saing-gauk

**tsáipendani**
**USE** chipendani

**tsigulka**
**USE** guḍigulka

**tsymbal**
**USE** cimbalom

**tuba**
**UF** bass horn (tuba)
**USE** bass tuba

**BB♭ tuba**
**B♭ tuba**
bombardon horn
**C♭ tuba**
**CC tuba**
contrabass tuba
double B-flat tuba
double C tuba

**BT** brass instrument
**NT** helicon
**USE** petillone
**USE** sousaphone

**tuba ensemble**
An ensemble consisting of two or more tubas.
**BT** brass ensemble
tuba stentoro-phonica
**USE** vamp-horn

**tubaphone**
**UF** tubaphone
**BT** percussion idiophone

**tube zither**
**BT** zither
**NT** ħaḥkāḥ
**USE** valiha

**tubular bells**
**UF** chimes, orchestral
**USE** orchestral chimes

**BT** bell
**USE** tubaphone
tulum
**USE** chiboni
tulumi
**USE** chiboni

**tumba**
**BT** drum
tumbadora
**USE** congá
**USE** tun-kul
**USE** teponaztli
**USE** tūn-bak
**USE** zarb
**USE** tungune
**USE** sabar
tuning fork piano
**USE** dulcitone
tuorba
**USE** theorbo
tuorbe
**USE** theorbo

**tupan**
**UF** daul
goč
tuba
**USE** topan
t'pan

**BT** drum
turntable, phonograph
**USE** phonograph turntable
turntable system (phonograph)
**USE** phonograph turntable

**tūru (side-blown trumpet)**
**BT** natural horn
tusse flayête
**USE** tusse flayête
tusseflayête
**UF** tusse flayête
**USE** BT recorder

**tuba ensemble**
**BT** brass instrument
**NT** brass instrument
**USE** keyta
**USE** keyed trumpet

**bacaparta**
**BT** percussion idiophone
**USE** tsistu
**USE** galoubet
timpani
**USE** timpani

**gūd**
**USE** oud
**USE** uileann pipe
**USE** uilleann pipe
**USE** uilleann pipe
**USE** uilleann pipe

**Uileann pipe**
**UF** Irish organ
**USE** uileann pipe
**USE** uilleann pipe
**USE** uilleann pipe
**BT** bagpiper

**uké**
**USE** ukulele
**USE** ukelele
**USE** ukulele

**ukulele**
**USE** ukelele
**USE** ukelele
**USE** ukelele

**tarapatch**

**ukey**
**USE** ukulele
**USE** ukelele

**BT** plucked lute
**USE** ukelele banjo
**USE** banjo ukulele

**unison chorus**
**BT** chorus
**NT** unspecified instrument
**USE** instrument
**USE** upright bass
**USE** double bass
**USE** upright piano
**USE** piano
**USE** urumungu
**USE** vāleha
**USE** vāleha

**valiha**
**UF** balalaika
**USE** marovany (tube zither)
**USE** valiha
**USE** valiha-volo
**USE** volo
**BT** plucked string instrument
**USE** tube zither
**USE** vāleha-volo
**USE** valiha
**USE** valve trombone
**USE** trombone
**USE** valve trumpet
**USE** trumpets

**vamp-horn**
**UF** singing trumpet
**USE** trumpet, singing
tuba stentoro-phonica
**USE** vamping-horn

**vamping-horn**
**USE** vamping-horn

**veena**
**USE** vina
**USE** vina

**venu**
A ductless flute used in Carnatic music.
**UF** kōḻalā
**USE** pillaṇa grōvi
**USE** pullāṅkulā
**USE** pullǎṅkulā

**vēnu**
**BT** ductless flute
vēnu

**verophon**
**USE** vēnu
**USE** verophon

**verophone**
**UF** glasses, musical
**USE** musical glasses
**USE** verophon
**USE** BT friction idiophone

**veuze**
**BT** bagpipe
vibra-slap
**USE** vibeslap
vibr‘āharp
**USE** vibraphone

**vibraphone**
**USE** vibra-slap
**BT** mallet instrument
vibrāslep
**UF** vibra-slap
**BT** indirectly struck idiophone
vichitra vina
**USE** vēchița vina

**vichitra vina**
**UF** vēchița vina
**BT** vina

**vielle**
**USE** hurdy-gurdy
**USE** vielle à roue
**USE** hurdy-gurdy

**vihuela**
**USE** vēhiuela comun
**USE** vēhiuela
des de mano
**USE** vēhiuela
**USE** vēhiuela

**vina**
**UF** ȳīn