

- 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
pāwā
satāra
BT duct flute
- algōzā
USE algōjā
- 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**
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
- amzad
USE imzad
- anata
USE tarka
- angklung (rattle)**
A tuned bamboo sliding rattle of Indonesia and Southeast Asia, or a set of such rattles.
BT indirectly struck idiophone
- angklung (xylophone)**
An East Javanese xylophone consisting of bamboo tubes in a frame.
UF kechruk
BT xylophone
- 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
- arcivolata
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
- atenteben**
An end-blown bamboo flute from Ghana.
BT duct flute
- audeharp**
A wooden harp with sixty parallel strings in two planes that intersect near the middle.
BT harp
- audience**
One or more participants in the performance of a musical work, other than the performer(s) on stage or otherwise presenting the work.

audience (*Continued*)

BT ensemble performer

aulos

An ancient Greek reed instrument typically played in pairs by one player.

BT double reed instrument

autoharp

BT plucked string instrument zither

automatic instrument

USE mechanical instrument

automatic musical instrument

USE mechanical instrument

automatic organ

USE mechanical organ

automatophone

USE mechanical instrument

B♭ clarinet (soprano)

USE clarinet

B♭ contrabass clarinet

USE contrabass clarinet

B-flat clarinet (soprano)

USE clarinet

B-flat contrabass clarinet

USE contrabass clarinet

B♭ tuba

USE tuba

babadok

A small conical drum played by women in Timor-Leste.

UF babadok drum

BT drum

babadok drum

USE babadok

baby rattle

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

BT rattle

toy instrument

baganā

USE begena

bağlama

A Turkish long-necked lute.

BT saz

bagpipe

UF biniau

cornemuse (bagpipe)

musette (bagpipe)

BT double reed instrument

NT border pipes

chiboni

dudy

gaita (bagpipe)

mišnice

Northumbrian small pipe

sordellina

uilleann pipe

veuze

bagpipe band

USE pipe band

bajan

USE bayan

bajo sexto

A large 12-string Mexican guitar.

BT guitar

bala

USE balo

bālabān (double reed instrument)

A traditional cylindrical oboe of the Caucasus.

UF balaman (double reed instrument)

BT double reed instrument

bālabān (single reed instrument)

A single reed instrument of the Uzbek and Tajik peoples of Central Asia.

UF balaman (single-reed instrument)

BT single reed instrument

balabayka

USE balalaika

balafo

USE balo

balafon

USE balo

balafou

USE balo

balalaika

A Russian folk stringed instrument with a long neck and triangular body.

UF balabayka

balalayka

BT plucked lute

balalaika ensemble

An ensemble consisting of two or more balalaikas.

BT plucked instrument ensemble

balalaika orchestra

An ensemble consisting largely or wholly of balalaikas and domras of different sizes, usually including other Russian or Ukrainian folk instruments, percussion, woodwinds, and one or more bayans.

BT instrumental ensemble

balalayka

USE balalaika

balaman (double reed instrument)

USE bālabān (double reed instrument)

balaman (single-reed instrument)

USE bālabān (single reed instrument)

balaphon

USE balo

baliha

USE valiha

balloon

UF aerostat

BT aerophone

percussion instrument

balo

A West African gourd-resonated frame xylophone.

UF bala

balafo

balafon

balafou

balaphon

BT mallet instrument

Baltic psaltery

UF kanklės

kannel

kantele

kokle

BT psaltery

bamboo pipe

USE pipe (musical instrument)

bambuso sonoro

An experimental bamboo organ designed by artist Hans van Koolwijk.

BT organ

bamsaṣī

USE bānsuṣī

bāmsuṣī

USE bānsuṣī

band

A large ensemble consisting primarily of winds, brass, and percussion.

UF concert band

military band

symphonic band

symphonic wind ensemble

symphonic winds

wind band

wind ensemble (band)

wind orchestra

wind symphony

BT instrumental ensemble

NT big band

brass band

drum and bugle corps

fife and drum corps

marching band

band, washboard

USE washboard band

band organ

USE fairground organ

bandola

USE bandurria

bandolin

A 15-stringed instrument from Ecuador that derives from the bandurria and/or bandola.

BT plucked lute

bandoneon

A square button-key accordion popular in South America.

BT button-key accordion

bandora

A plucked wire-strung bass instrument invented in England in the 16th century.

UF pandora

pandore

BT plucked lute

bandoura

USE bandura

bandura

A Ukrainian plucked-string instrument which combines elements of lute and zither construction.

UF bandoura

BT plucked string instrument

bandurria

A plucked string instrument from Spain, Latin America, and the Philippines.

UF bandola

mandurria

BT plucked lute

banjo

BT plucked lute

banjo uke

USE banjo ukulele

banjo ukulele

An instrument combining a banjo body and ukulele tuning.

UF banjo uke

banjolele

banjouke

banjulele

ukulele banjo

BT plucked lute

banjolele

USE banjo ukulele

banjouke

USE banjo ukulele

banjulele

USE banjo ukulele

banká

USE ekón

bānsī

USE bānsuṣī

bānsuṣī

One of various types of South Asian flutes.

UF bamsaṣī

bāmsuṣī

bānsī

bāsī

bāsuṣī

halur

husor

solor

BT ductless flute

bariton

USE baryton

baritone (singer)

USE baritone voice

baritone horn

The baritone instrument of the saxhorn family, pitched in B♭. For the tenor of the tuba family see euphonium

BT saxhorn

baritone saxophone

BT saxophone

baritone voice

UF baritone (singer)

BT male voice

medium voice

Baroque lute

A lute popular in 17th-18th century Europe that has ten to thirteen courses, and the upper courses are tuned to an open D minor chord.

BT lute

barrel organ

A small organ played chiefly by street musicians, in which a barrel with pins or staples is activated by a hand crank.

UF Dutch organ

grinder organ

hand organ

street organ

BT mechanical organ

NT hydraulic barrel organ

barrel piano

A mechanical piano activated by a hand crank, with a pinned barrel or cylinder, played chiefly by street musicians.

UF cylinder piano

pianette

piano organ

street piano

BT mechanical piano

barydon

USE baryton

baryton

An 18th century bowed string instrument similar to the bass viol, but with the addition of sympathetic wire strings which could also be plucked with the left thumb.

UF bariton

barydon

lyra bastarda

paradon

paridon

pariton

viola di bordone
viola paredon
BT bowed lute
basque, tambour de
USE tambourine
bāsī
USE bānsuī
bass, electric
USE bass guitar
bass (electric guitar)
USE bass guitar
bass (singer)
USE bass voice
bass (stringed instrument)
USE double bass
bass-baritone (singer)
USE bass-baritone voice
bass-baritone voice
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
USE tuba
bass pan
USE steel drum
bass recorder
BT recorder
bass saxophone
BT saxophone
bass trombone
BT trombone
bass trumpet
USE 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
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

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
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
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
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 algója
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
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
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
bolingoza
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
 boomerang clapsticks
 USE clapsticks
 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
 bouladjèl
 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
 fiddle
 ghichak
 goge
 gusle
 haegūm
 Hardanger fiddle
 kamānche
 keyed fiddle
 lira (short-necked fiddle)
 lira da braccio
 lirica
 lirone
 morin huur
 qobuz
 rabāb (spike fiddle)
 rabeca
 rebec
 salō
 sāraṅgi
 sārindā
 sō dūang
 sō sām sāi
 sō ū
 tenor violin
 trumpet marine
 viol
 viola
 violetta d'amore
 violin
 violone
 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 soprano (singer)
 USE boy soprano voice
boy soprano voice
 UF boy soprano (singer)
 soprano, boy (singer)
 treble voice
 BT child soprano voice
 male voice
 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
 euphonium
 flugelhorn
 horn
 natural horn
 ophicleide
 saxhorn
 serpent
 trombone
 trumpet
 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
 poisil
 BT bowed string instrument
 stick zither
 Burmese harp
 USE saüing-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
 atcheré
 chekeré
 guiro (rattle)
 sekere
 shekeré
 BT indirectly struck idiophone
 cabinet organ
 USE chamber organ
 reed organ
 caixa
 USE snare drum
 caixa-surda
 USE surdo
cajón
 A Latin American wooden box drum played with the hands.
 BT percussion idiophone
 calabazo
 USE guiro
 calachon
 USE calichon
 calascione
 USE calichon
 calchedon
 USE calichon
calichon
 A bass lute with six to eight courses used primarily for continuo in 18th and 19th century Germany, Austria, and Bohemia.
 UF calachon
 calascione
 calchedon

callichone
colachon
galizona
gallichone
gallichon
gallizona
mandora
mandorlauten
colascione (bass lute)
BT plucked lute
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
machtetinho
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
BT keyboard instrument
percussion idiophone
cell phone
A mobile phone used as a musical instrument that is explicitly required in the performance of a musical work.
UF mobile phone
BT electronic instrument
cello
UF bass violin
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
çemence
USE kamānche
ceṅḍa
A cylindrical drum used widely in the Kerala and Karnataka states of India.
UF ceṅḍe
ceṅṭā
chande
chenda
cheṅḍamēlam
BT drum
ceṅḍe
USE ceṅḍa
ceṅṭā
USE ceṅḍa
cervelas
USE racket
cervelat
USE racket
cetra
USE English guitar
čhakhē
A plucked zither of Thailand with three strings, two made of silk and the third of brass.
UF ja-kae
jākhāy
jakhē
BT plucked string instrument
tube zither
chalmeye
USE shawm
chalmie
USE shawm
chalumeau
A single-reed instrument related to the clarinet.
UF mock trumpet
trumpet, mock
BT single reed instrument
chalumeau (pipe)
USE pipe (musical instrument)
chalumeau (shawm)
USE shawm
chamadron
A organ consisting of reed pipes projected horizontally through louvers in a church tower that was invented in the 20th century.
BT organ
chamber orchestra
BT orchestra
chamber organ
UF cabinet organ
BT organ
chande
USE ceṅḍa
chang go
USE changgo
changgo
A double-headed hourglass drum from Korea.
UF chang go
changgu
seyo go
sōlchanggo
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 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 ceṅḍa
cheṅḍamēlam
USE ceṅḍa
chi na
USE suo na
chiboni
A droneless bagpipe from the Caucasus region.
UF chimoni
čiboni
gudastvirī
stvirī
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
UF child (singer)
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 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
chibandani
A mouth-resonated musical bow of the Shona people of Zimbabwe.
UF tshipandani
BT mouth bow
plucked string instrument
chirimía
A double-reed folk instrument played in Spain and Latin America.
UF chirisuya
xirimía
BT double reed instrument
chirisuya
USE chirimía
chitarra battente
A five-course metal-strung guitar of 17th and 18th century Italy.
UF guitare en bateau
BT guitar
chitarrone
USE theorbo
chord zither
USE harp zither
chordophone
USE string instrument
chorus
An unspecified chorus of voices.
BT vocal ensemble
NT children's chorus
chorus changing voices

- chorus** (*Continued*)
 equal voices
 men's chorus
 mixed chorus
 spoken chorus
 women's chorus
- chorus changing voices**
 BT chorus
- chromette**
 USE orkon
- chung juan**
 USE ruan
- čiboni**
 USE chiboni
- çifte**
 A Turkish double clarinet consisting of a melody pipe and drone pipe.
 UF sipsi
 BT single reed instrument
- cigar box guitar**
 A guitar-like instrument that has an empty cigar box as a resonator.
 BT plucked lute
- cimbalom**
 A Hungarian hammered dulcimer used in both folk and concert music.
 UF cymbal (cimbalom)
 cymbalom
 cymbalum
 hammered dulcimer, Hungarian
 Hungarian hammered dulcimer
 kimbalom
 tsymbaly
 BT dulcimer
- cinema organ**
 USE theater organ
- citaharp**
 A zither produced by the Audet Music Co. of Boston in the early 20th century.
 BT zither
 plucked string instrument
- citara**
 USE sitar
- cithara**
 A large lyre from ancient Greece.
 UF kithara
 BT lyre
- citharen**
 USE cittern
- cither**
 USE zither
- cithren**
 USE cittern
- cittern**
 A wire-strung plucked instrument popular in 16th and 17th century Europe.
 UF citharen
 cithren
 citharn
 BT plucked lute
- cittharn**
 USE cittern
- clap-sticks**
 USE clapsticks
- clapper (percussion)**
 A general term for a percussion instrument that consists of two objects that clap together.
 BT concussion idiophone
 NT bones
 jin qian ban
- clapping, foot**
 USE foot tapping
- clapping, hand**
 USE hand clapping
- clapping sticks**
 USE clapsticks
- clapsticks**
 An Aboriginal Australian percussion instrument consisting of a pair of hardwood sticks that are struck together.
 UF bilma
 boomerang clapsticks
 clap-sticks
 clapping sticks
 musicsticks
 BT concussion idiophone
 percussion idiophone
- clarinet**
 A soprano member of the clarinet family that is associated with Western art music, or any unspecified or undetermined member of the clarinet family.
 UF A clarinet (soprano)
 B \flat 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
 clarinette 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
- clavilynder**
 A keyboard instrument invented in 1799 that sounds when curved metal rods attached to the keys contact a rotating wet glass cylinder.
 UF euphonium (clavilynder)
 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
- clavoline**
 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
- 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 saùng-gauk
- coñ"" kok'**
 USE saùng-gauk
- concert band**
 USE band
- concert flute**
 USE flute
- concert grand (piano)**
 USE piano
- concertina**
 A button-key accordion on which the button motion is in the same direction as that of the bellows.
 UF squashbox
 BT button-key accordion
- concertina ensemble**
 An ensemble consisting of two or more concertinas.
 BT instrumental ensemble
- concession idiophone**
 An idiophone that consists of two or more complimentary sonorous parts struck against each other.
 BT struck idiophone
 NT body percussion
 castanets
 ching (cymbals)
 clapper (percussion)
 clapsticks
 claves
 cymbal
 finger cymbals
- conductor**
 A conductor who is also a performer, as explicitly stated by the composer.
 UF director, music
 music conductor
 music director
 BT performer
- conga**
 A tall, narrow, single-headed Afro-Cuban drum.
 UF conga drum
 tumbadora
 BT drum
 NT quinto (drum)
- conga drum**
 USE conga
- continuo**
 An instrumental practice of the 17th and 18th centuries in which one or more instruments improvise a chordal accompaniment from a written bass line.
 UF basso continuo
 figured bass
 thoroughbass
 through bass

BT ensemble instrument

contra-alto clarinet
A contra-alto member of the clarinet family that is associated with Western art music and is pitched in E \flat , a fourth higher than the contrabass clarinet.

UF contrabass clarinet (E \flat)
contralto clarinet
E \flat 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 \flat , two octaves below the soprano clarinet.

UF B \flat contrabass clarinet
B-flat contrabass clarinet
contra-bass clarinet
pedal clarinet

BT clarinet

contrabass clarinet (E \flat)
USE contra-alto clarinet

contrabass flute
BT flute

contrabass recorder
BT recorder

contrabass saxophone
BT saxophone

contrabass tuba
USE tuba

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

comet
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

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.

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 (crowth)
USE crwth

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

UF cromorne
krummhorn

BT double reed instrument

crwth
A Welsh lyre that has been bowed since the 11th century.

UF crot
crouth
crowd (crowth)
BT bowed string instrument
lyre

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 Carribean instruments of the guitar family.

BT plucked lute

cuena
USE quena

cũica
A Brazilian friction drum whose pitch can be changed by applying varying pressure to the drum head.

UF puĩta
quĩca

BT friction drum

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 jhāñjh

cymbal (cimbalom)
USE cimbalom

cymbalom
USE cimbalom

cymbalum
USE cimbalom

D clarinet (sopranino)
USE sopranino clarinet

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

BT er hu

daf
USE daff

daff
A round single-headed frame drum from the Middle East and North Africa.

UF daf
daph

duff
BT frame drum

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

đàn tranh
A 16-string board zither of Vietnam.

BT zither

dance 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

derbukka
USE darabukka

descant recorder
USE soprano recorder

descant viol
USE pardessus de viole

devil's fiddle
USE skrzypce

devil's violin
USE skrzypce

dhavul
USE tavil

dhimay
A double-headed cylindrical drum from Nepal.

UF dhime
BT drum

dhime
USE dhimay

dhhol (Caucasian drum)
USE dhholi

dhholi
A Caucasian and Middle Eastern double-headed

- dholi** (*Continued*)
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
- diabelskie skrzypce
USE skrzypce
- diable skrzype
USE skrzypce
- diddley 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.
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
- do nally
USE algōjā
- dobro
USE resonator guitar
- dohol
USE dholi
- dolçaina
USE dulzaina
- dolceola**
A zither with a keyboard manufactured in the early 20th century.
UF dulceola
BT keyboard instrument
zither
- dolcian
USE dulcian
- dolcino
USE dulcian
- doli
USE dholi
- dolzaina
USE dulzaina
- dolzoni
USE dulcian
- dombäck
USE zarb
- dombak
USE zarb
- dombira
USE dōmbra
- dōmbra**
A long-necked two-string plucked lute of Central Asia.
UF dombira
dumbrak
BT plucked lute
- domra**
A long-necked plucked lute of Russia with a round body and three or four strings.
BT plucked lute
- 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 C tuba
USE tuba
- double reed instrument**
An unspecified double reed instrument.
BT reed instrument
- NT alboka
aulos
bagpipe
bālabān (double reed instrument)
bassoon
chirimía
cornamusa
crumhorn
duduk (double reed instrument)
dulcian
dulzaina
English horn
gralla
guan
hautbois de Poitou
heckelphone
hichiriki
koł
mey
mukhavīñā
nāgasvaram
oboe
pī
p'iri
practice chanter
racket
rgya-gling
šahnāi
sarrusophone
shawm
suo na
t'aep'yōngso
tenora
zumarí
zūrnā
- doul
USE dholi
- drum**
An unspecified drum.
BT membranophone
percussion instrument
- NT ararā
atabaque
babadok
bass drum
bongos
bonkó
ceñda
conga
dhimay
dholi
frame drum
friction drum
ghata
goblet drum
- hourglass drum
kañjirā
lambeg drum
mādal
mridanga
nāykhīm
ngoma
par
pung
rebana
repinque
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
- 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
dvorgle
flageolet
iwabue
khlui
melody flute
Native American flute
ocarina
penny whistle
pinkullu
pipe (musical instrument)
recorder
saxoflute
slide whistle
suling
svirala

tarka
whistle

ductless flute
An unspecified wind instrument that does not have an air duct, and instead the player creates a ribbon-shaped stream of air with the lips.

BT edge-blown instrument
NT bānsuǎi
blul
di zi
fife
flute
huang zhong
kagurabue
kaval
kōauau
kurai
limbe
nāy (flute)
nōkan
panpipes
quena
ryūteki
saluang
sáo
shakuhachi
shinobue
šupeljka
tanso
venu
washint
xiao
xun

dude
USE dudy

duduk (double reed instrument)
A double-reed instrument of ancient Armenian origin.

UF duduki
BT double reed instrument

duduk (duct flute)
USE svirala

duduk
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
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

dulzaina
A double-reed folk instrument of Spain and the Basque region.

UF bolingo
dolçaina
dolzaina
dultzaina
pito
BT double reed instrument

dulzian
USE dulcian

dumbeg
USE dūmbelek

dumbek
USE darabukka
dūmbelek

dūmbelek
A single-headed goblet drum of Syria and Turkey.

UF deblek
dumbeg
dūmbek
BT goblet drum

dumbrak
USE dōmbra

dūndūn
USE talking drum

dotār
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

dvogrla
USE dvorgrla

dvorgrla
USE dvorgrla

dvorgrla
A double flute of Herzegovina.

UF dvogrla
dvogrla
dvorgrla
BT duct flute

dynaphone
USE telharmonium

e-cello
USE electric cello

E♭ clarinet (alto)
USE alto clarinet

E♭ clarinet (sopranino)
USE sopranino clarinet

E♭ contrabass clarinet
USE contra-alto clarinet

E-flat clarinet (alto)
USE alto clarinet

E-flat clarinet (sopranino)
USE sopranino clarinet

E-flat contrabass clarinet
USE contra-alto clarinet

E-flat horn
USE alto horn

e-guitar
USE electric guitar

E♭ horn
USE alto horn

e-violin
USE electric violin

edge-blown instrument
A woodwind instrument whose sound is created by blowing across an edge.

BT woodwind instrument
NT duct flute
ductless flute
suifūkin

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 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
MIDI controller
mouseketier
ondes Martenot
percussion controller
piano-harp
radio receiver
sampler
sequencer
synthesizer
television set
telharmonium
theremin
trautonium

electronic keyboard
UF digital keyboard
keyboard synthesizer
BT keyboard instrument
synthesizer
NT clavichord
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 processed sound

electronium

UF elektronium
BT electronic instrument keyboard instrument

elektronium

USE electronium

enas

USE launeddas

enchemí

USE bonkó

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 yoochin (dulcimer)

eolian harp

USE aeolian harp

epinette de Vosges

USE epinette des Vosges

epinette des Vosges

UF bûche
epinette de Vosges
Vosges, epinette des

BT psaltery

equal voices

A chorus in which all the voices parts are for one type of voice.

BT chorus

er hu

UF erhu
BT hu qin
NT da tong
zhong hu

erhu

USE er hu

erzlaute

USE archlute

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

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

fèil

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 kamánche

fiddle, bladder

USE bumbass

fiddle, devil's

USE skrzypce

fiddle, nun's

USE trumpet marine

fiddle, straw

USE xylophone

fife

BT ductless flute

fife and drum band

USE fife and drum corps

fife and drum corps

UF corps, drum and fife

corps, fife and drum

drum and fife corps

fife and drum band

BT band

figured bass

USE continuo

finger cymbals

UF zilia

zils

BT concussion idiophone

finger snapping

BT body percussion

fire calliope

USE pyrophone

fire organ

USE pyrophone

flabiol

USE flaviol

flageolet

BT duct flute

flame organ

USE pyrophone

flamenco guitar

USE guitar

Flandre, basse de

USE bumbass

flat-top guitar

USE guitar

flauta pastoril

USE gaita (pipe)

flauto d'amore

USE flûte d'amour

flauto dolce

USE recorder

flaviol

UF fabiol

flabiol

fluviol

BT pipe (musical instrument)

flowerpot

BT percussion instrument

flugelhorn

BT brass instrument

flute

The flute of European art music. For generic uses of flute see ductless flute or duct flute.

UF Boehm flute

concert flute

transverse flute

BT ductless flute

NT alto flute

bass flute

contrabass flute

flûte d'amour

piccolo

flute choir

An ensemble of two or more flutes of any type.

UF flute ensemble

BT woodwind ensemble

flute clock

USE musical clock

flute d'amore

USE flûte d'amour

flûte d'amour

A member of the flute family that is associated with Western art music and is pitched in A or B \flat , between the C concert flute and the G alto flute.

UF amore, flûte d'

flauto d'amore

flute d'amore

Liebesflöte

BT flute

flute ensemble

USE flute choir

flute-playing clock

USE musical clock

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 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 cuica
ekue

friction idiophone
BT idiophone
friction instrument

NT clavicylinder
cristal
daxophone
glass
glass harmonica
singing bowl
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

gamka
USE gūdulka

gan gan
USE agogo

gángán
USE talking drum

ganzá
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

gaohu
USE gao hu

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

ghairā
USE ghāṭa

ghāṭa
UF ghairā
ghāṭi
katam

BT drum

ghati
USE ghāṭa

ghichak
UF gidzhak
gijak

BT bowed lute

gidzhak
USE ghichak

gijak
USE ghichak

gimbri
USE gunibrī

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 klōng æ

glaw-ng yao
USE klōng yāo

gliñ-bu
USE limbe

gling-bu
USE limbe

glock
USE glockenspiel

glockenspiel
UF bell lyra
bell lyre
bells, orchestra
bells, orchestral
bells (glockenspiel)
chimes (glockenspiel)
glock
lyra, bell
lyre, bell
orchestra bells
orchestral bells

BT mallet instrument

gmbri
USE gunibrī

gnbri
USE gunibrī

goblet drum
BT drum

NT darabukka
djembe
dūmbelek
fēli
klōng æ
klōng yāo
zarb

goč
USE tupan

godie
USE goge

goge
UF godie
goje
gonje

BT bowed lute

gogen-biwa
USE biwa

gogo (lute)
USE gunibrī

goje
USE goge

gom-gom
USE gora

goma
USE ngoma

gombri
USE gunibrī

gomo
USE ngoma

gomungo
USE kōmun'go

gong
BT percussion idiophone

NT ching (gong)
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
- 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
guan zi
kuan tzu
BT double reed instrument
- guan zi
USE guan
- guan zi
USE guan
- guayo
USE guiro
- gudastviri
USE chiboni
- gūdulka**
UF gadulka
gamlka
gjold
kemene
kopanka
tsiguika
BT bowed string instrument
- guembri
USE gunibī
- guenbrit
USE gunibī
- guimbri
USE gunibī
- gunbri
USE gunibī
- guiro**
UF calabazo
guayo
ralladera
rascador
BT indirectly struck 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 gunibī
- gunbri
USE gunibī
- gunibī**
A plucked lute with one to three strings from North Africa.
UF gimbrī
gmbri
gnbri
gogo (lute)
gombri
guembri
guenbrit
guimbri
gunbri
gumbri
gunbri
gunibri
hejhuj
sintir
BT plucked lute
USE gunibī
- 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
- Hackbrett
USE dulcimer
- haegūm**
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
- handchimes**
A chime, usually in the shape of a square tube, with an external clapper that is rung by hand.
BT chimes
- hankin
USE ichigenkin
- Hardanger fiddle**
A traditional violin of Western Norway with four or five sympathetic strings running beneath the fingerboard.
UF Harding fiddle
hardingfele
BT bowed lute
- Harding fiddle
USE Hardanger fiddle
- hardingfele
USE Hardanger fiddle
- harmonic canon**
A plucked box zither with 44 or 88 strings invented by Harry Partch.
BT plucked string instrument
zither
- harmonica**
UF mouth harmonica
BT mouth organ
NT melodica
- harmonica, chemical
USE pyrophone
- harmonica, glass
USE glass harmonica
- harmonica ensemble**
An ensemble consisting of two or more harmonicas.
BT instrumental ensemble
- 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
saùng-gauk
- harp bow
USE musical bow
- harp ensemble**
An ensemble consisting of two or more harps.
BT plucked instrument ensemble
- harp guitar**
A guitar with any number of additional unstopped strings that can accommodate individual plucking.
BT guitar
zither
- harp-lute**
An unspecified instrument in the Sachs-Hornbostel harp-lute category.
UF bridge harp
BT string instrument
NT kamele ngoni
kora
- harp-lute guitar**
Any one of the family of instruments invented by Edward Light in the late 18th and early 19th centuries that combined aspects of the guitar or lute with an extended harp-styled neck that held extra strings.

UF guitar, harp-lute
 BT plucked lute

harp-piano
 A harp-shaped instrument fitted with a keyboard.

BT keyboard instrument
 plucked string instrument
 zither

harp zither
 A fretless zither with two sets of strings, one tuned to a scale and the other to complete the chords in the key of the melody strings.

UF chord zither
 fretless zither
 guitar zither
 MacArthur harp
 mandolin guitar zither
 mandolin harp zither
 mandolin zither
 zither harp

BT plucked string instrument
 zither

harpola
 BT plucked string instrument
 toy instrument
 zither

harpsichord
 UF cembalo
 spinet (harpsichord)

BT keyboard instrument
 plucked string instrument
 zither

NT arcicembalo
 clavicytherium
 electronic harpsichord
 pedal harpsichord
 sambuca lincea

harpsichord ensemble
 An ensemble consisting of two or more solo harpsichords.

BT keyboard ensemble

hautbois de Poitou
 A straight wind-cap shawm from France.

BT double reed instrument

Hawaiian guitar
 USE steel guitar

Hawaiian steel guitar
 USE steel guitar

head rapping
 UF rapping, head
 BT body percussion

heckelphone
 A double-reed instrument with a wide bore and spherical bell sounding an octave below the oboe.

BT double reed instrument

heike-biwa
 USE biwa

hejhuj
 USE 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 \flat clarinet
 USE soprano clarinet

high E-flat clarinet
 USE soprano clarinet

high hu
 USE gao hu

high treble viol
 USE pardessus de viole

high voice
 A high-register voice that is not otherwise specified.

BT singer
 NT child soprano voice
 soprano voice
 tenor voice

Himalayan bowl
 USE singing bowl

hojök
 USE t'aep'yöngso

hommel
 USE noordsche balk

horn
 An orchestral valved or valveless French horn. For an unspecified valveless horn see natural horn.

UF French horn
 hunting horn

BT brass instrument

horn choir
 USE horn ensemble

horn ensemble
 An ensemble consisting of two or more horns.

UF horn choir
 BT brass ensemble

houleur
 USE rouleur

hourglass drum
 A struck drum with a body that is smaller in diameter in the middle than at the ends.

BT drum
 NT batá
 changgo
 damba
 kotsuzumi
 talking drum

hsien tse
 USE sanxian

hu hu
 BT hu qin

hu qin
 A generic term for a Chinese spike fiddle, usually with two strings, but sometimes three or four.

UF huqin
 BT bowed string instrument

NT er hu
 gao hu
 ge hu
 hu hu
 jing hu
 zhui qin

huagu
 USE yaogu

huang zhong
 BT 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 haegŭm

hyön'gŭm
 USE kōmun'go

ichigen-kin
 USE ichigenkin

ichigenkin
 A single-string Japanese zither.

UF hankin
 ichigen-kin

BT plucked string instrument
 zither

idiophone
 An unspecified or undetermined instrument that produces sound through vibration of the instrument itself.

BT instrument
 NT friction idiophone
 plucked idiophone
 struck idiophone
 wind chime

imzad
 A single-string rubāb with a high bridge a curved neck.

UF amzad
 anzad
 anzhad
 inzad
 rabāba (imzad)

BT rubāb

indirectly struck idiophone
 An unspecified or undetermined idiophone in which the percussion is produced indirectly, such as by shaking or scraping the instrument.

BT struck idiophone
 NT angklung (rattle)
 cabaca
 guiro
 jawbone
 maraca
 notched rattle
 rattle
 reco-reco
 tambourine
 washboard

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 accordiana band
 balalaika orchestra
 band
 bowed string ensemble
 concertina ensemble
 dulcimer ensemble
 electronics
 gamelan
 gonrang
 harmonica ensemble
 jug band
 keyboard ensemble
 khŭang sāi
 mahōī
 orchestra
 percussion ensemble
 pipe band
 pīphāt
 plucked instrument ensemble
 plung orchestra
 string band
 string orchestra

instrumental ensemble (Continued)

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

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

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 orchestra
USE big band

jedina
USE svirala

jedinka
USE svirala

jednojka
USE svirala

jegog
USE gamelan jegog

jembe
USE djembe

jenbe
USE djembe

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

jhān-jhān
USE jhāñjh

jhāni
USE jhāñjh

jhānj
USE jhāñjh

jhāñjh
UF jhāni
jhānj
jhān-jhān

jhānjha
BT cymbal

jhānjha
USE jhāñjh

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

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

jinghu
USE jing hu
joged bumbung
USE gamelan joged bumbung

jombarde
USE galoubet

jorhi
USE algōjā

joñ
USE algōjā

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

jug
BT wind instrument

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

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

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

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

kacaping
USE kacapi (plucked lute)

kaen
USE khæñ

kæng
USE lu sheng

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

kalimba
USE mbira

kamale ngoni
USE kamele ngoni

k'aman
USE 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
kāmanja
kamantcha
karadeniz kemençesi
kemancha
kemanche
kemençe
kemenche
kemendze
kementche
kyamancha
Pontian lyra
Pontic kemenche
Pontic lyra
BT bowed lute

kamancheh
USE kamānche

kāmanja
USE kamānche

kamantcha
USE kamānche

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

kañcirā
USE kañjirā

kanjeera
USE kañjirā

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

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

kaşam
USE ghaṭa

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

kavali
USE kaval

kavall
USE kaval

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

kaya kum
USE kayagūm

kayago
USE kayagūm

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

kayakko
USE kayagūm

kayako
USE kayagūm

kayakum
USE kayagūm

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

kecapi
USE kacapi (plucked lute)
kecapi (Zither)
USE kacapi (zither)

- kechruk
USE angklung (xylophone)
- kei**
BT percussion idiophone
- kemanak**
A banana-shaped metal idiophone of Java that is usually used in pairs.
UF kenawak
BT percussion idiophone
- kemancha
USE kamānche
- kemanche
USE kamānche
- kemençe
USE kamānche
- kemenche
USE kamānche
- kemendze
USE kamānche
- kemene
USE gūdulka
- kementche
USE kamānche
- kena
USE quena
- kena-kena
USE quena
- kenawak
USE kemanak
- Kent bugle
USE keyed bugle
- Kent horn
USE keyed bugle
- Kentucky dulcimer
USE Appalachian dulcimer
- kettledrum
USE timpani
- kettledrums
USE timpani
- key fiddle
USE keyed fiddle
- keyboard controller**
A MIDI with a keyboard controller.
BT MIDI controller
- keyboard ensemble**
An ensemble consisting of two or more varied keyboard instruments.
BT instrumental ensemble
NT electronic keyboard ensemble
electronic organ ensemble
harpsichord ensemble
organ ensemble
piano ensemble
player piano ensemble
- keyboard instrument**
An unspecified or unidentified keyboard instrument.
UF keyboard stringed instrument
string keyboard instrument
stringed keyboard instrument
BT instrument
NT carillon
celesta
clavichord
clavicylinder
claviharpe
claviorgan
dolceola
dulcitone
electronic keyboard
electronic piano
electronium
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
Schlüssselfidel
Schlüssselfiedel
BT bowed lute
- keyed harp
USE claviharpe
- keyed trumpet**
BT trumpet
- khǎn**
UF kaen
khen
khène
BT mouth organ
- khâw-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
- khǒlǒ
USE kaw law
- khomus
USE Jew's harp
- khong wong
USE khǎng wong
- khǎng wong**
A group of bossed gongs set on a circular frame.
UF khâw-ng wong
khong wong
BT percussion idiophone
- khư̄ng sǎi**
A instrumental ensemble consisting of strings and a flute and used in the Thai court.
UF khư̄ngsǎi
BT instrumental ensemble
- khư̄ngsǎi
USE khư̄ng sǎi
- kiak
USE qobuz
- kĩkĩ kila
USE steel guitar
- kim (dulcimer)
USE khim
- kimbalom
USE cimbalom
- kisaanj
USE mbira
- kit
USE pochette
- kithara
USE cithara
- klaviziterium
USE clavicytherium
- klavizitherium
USE clavicytherium
- Klavizylinder
USE clavicylinder
- klentangan
USE kulintang
- klǎng ǎ**
A large Thai drum used in Buddhist temples.
UF glaw-ng ǎ
BT goblet drum
- klǎng 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 kōauau
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
hyŏn'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
- kōauau
USE kōauau
- kopanka
USE gūdulka
- kopuz**
UF qopuz
qupuz
BT plucked lute
- kora**
A 21-string harp-lute of the Mende people of West Africa.
BT harp-lute
- koto**
A Japanese zither with 13 strings.
BT plucked string instrument
zither
NT jūshichigen
- koto ensemble**
An ensemble consisting of two or more koto.
BT plucked instrument ensemble
- kotsuzumi**
An hourglass drum used in Japanese theater.
UF ko tsuzumi
BT hourglass drum
- koul
USE koj
- krar**
A six-string bowl lyre from Ethiopia and Eritrea.
BT lyre
- krummhorn
USE crumhorn
- kuan tzu
USE guan
- kūlalu
USE veŋu
- kulintang**
UF gulintangan
klentangan
kolintang (gong-chime)
kwintang
BT percussion idiophone
- kulintang ensemble**
A Filipino ensemble consisting of two sets of kulintang and a drum.
BT percussion ensemble
- kum
USE kōmun'go
- kurach'ōlsa kum
USE yanggūm
- kurai**
An end-blown flute of the Bashkir and Tatar

- kurai** (*Continued*)
peoples.
UF kuray
qurai
BT ductless flute
- kuray
USE kurai
- kututeng
USE mbira
- 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
- 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
bisónas
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
arcivolata
arcivolatalira
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
- lötöspill**
BT accordion
- love flute
USE Native American flute
- low voice**
BT singer
NT alto voice
bass-baritone voice
bass voice
- lowland bagpipes
USE border pipes
- lowland pipes
USE border pipes
- lu sheng**
UF kæng
liu sheng
BT mouth organ
- 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
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
joughiko
krar
simsimiyya
talharpa
- lyre, bell
USE glockenspiel
- lyre-guitar**
BT guitar
- lyro-viol
USE lyra viol
- lyrone
USE lirone
- ma t'ou ch'in
USE morin huur
- MacArthur harp
USE harp zither

- machada
USE cavaquinho
- machete
USE cavaquinho
machete-de-braga
USE cavaquinho
machetinho
USE cavaquinho
- mādal**
UF mādala
BT drum
- mādala
USE mādal
- madinda
USE amadinda
- magnetic resonator piano**
An electronically-augmented acoustic grand piano using electromagnets to extend the capabilities of the traditional piano without speakers or amplification.
UF MRP (magnetic resonator piano)
BT piano
- mahanataka vina
USE gottuvadyam
- mahōñ**
An instrumental ensemble originating in Thailand that combines melodic and rhythmic percussion, string, and wind instruments.
BT instrumental ensemble
- male voice**
BT singer
NT baritone voice
bass-baritone voice
bass voice
boy soprano voice
changing voice
countertenor voice
tenor voice
- mallet controller**
An electronic instrument that simulates the sound of a mallet instrument.
UF xylophone controller
BT mallet instrument
percussion controller
- mallet ensemble**
An ensemble consisting of two or more different mallet instruments of any type.
BT percussion ensemble
NT marimba ensemble
- mallet instrument**
An unspecified mallet instrument of any type.
UF keyboard percussion instrument
mallet percussions
BT percussion idiophone
NT balo
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 indirectly struck idiophone
- marching band**
BT band
- marimba**
UF marimbaphone
BT mallet instrument
- 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
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
- 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
- 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		mṛdaṅgam	nai
NT keyboard controller		mṛidangam	USE nāy (flute)
wind controller		mirutaṅkam	panpipes
MIDI-harpsichord		miruthangam	nākasvaram
USE electronic harpsichord		pakhāvaj	USE nāgasvaram
military band		pakhawaj	nallari
USE band		BT drum	USE t'aep'yōngso
mime		mṛidangam	narrator
UF mime artist		USE mṛidanga	USE speaker
BT performer		MRP (magnetic resonator piano)	Native American flute
mime artist		USE magnetic resonator piano	UF American Indian flute
USE mime		mukha veena	love flute
mirdang		USE mukhaviṇā	Native American love flute
USE mṛidanga		mukhaviṇā	BT duct flute
mirliton		UF mukha veena	NT siyotanka
BT singing membrane		BT double reed instrument	Native American love flute
mirutaṅkam		multi-media	USE Native American flute
USE mṛidanga		USE mixed media	natural horn
miruthangam		multimedia	An unspecified valveless horn. For the orchestral
USE mṛidanga		USE mixed media	valved or valveless French horn, use horn.
mišnice		musette (bagpipe)	BT brass instrument
UF mjersnice		USE bagpipe	NT alphorn
BT bagpipe		musette (oboe)	bugle
mixed chorus		UF musette pipe	didjeridu
BT chorus		BT oboe	kob
mixed media		musette pipe	ligawka
Non-musical elements such as movement,		USE musette (oboe)	lur
projected images, audience participation, etc., or		music box	oliphant
effects related to electronic music.		UF musical box	post horn
UF multi-media		BT mechanical instrument	Russian horn
multimedia		plucked idiophone	shofar
BT ensemble		NT mechanical singing-bird box	tūru (side-blown trumpet)
performer		music conductor	natural trumpet
mjersnice		USE conductor	USE trumpet
USE mišnice		music director	nāy (flute)
mobile phone		USE conductor	UF nai
USE cell phone		music sampler software	ney
mock trumpet		USE software sampler	quşaba
USE chalumeau		music synthesizer	BT ductless flute
Mongolian zither		USE synthesizer	nay (oboe)
USE yatga		musical bow	USE mey
monochord		A bow that is played as a musical instrument in its	nāyanam
BT plucked string instrument		own right and not as a device to draw sound from	USE nāgasvaram
zither		another instrument.	nāykhī
moon guitar		UF harp bow	USE nāykhīm
USE yue qin		BT zither	nāykhīm
moon lute		NT berimbau	UF nāykhī
USE yue qin		gora	BT drum
morin huur		mouth bow	new century harp
UF huur, morin		musical box	BT plucked string instrument
khil-khuur		USE music box	zither
ma t'ou ch'in		musical clock	ney
matou qin		A clock equipped with a mechanical organ. For	USE nāy (flute)
matouqin		sounds produced by a clock equipped with a carillon	ngoma
BT bowed lute		or other chiming mechanism use clock chimes.	UF engoma
mōsō-biwa		UF clock, musical	goma
USE biwa		clock-organ	gomo
mountain dulcimer		flute clock	iṅgoma
USE Appalachian dulcimer		flute-playing clock	ingomba
mouseketier		mechanical clock-organ	ngomba
BT electronic instrument		BT mechanical organ	ngomm
mouth bow		musical glasses	ngomo
BT musical bow		USE glass harmonica	BT drum
NT chipendani		verrophone	ngomba
mouth drum		musical instrument	USE ngoma
USE vocal percussion		USE instrument	ngomm
mouth harmonica		musical jaw bone	USE ngoma
USE harmonica		USE jawbone	ngomo
mouth organ		musical synthesizer	USE ngoma
An unspecified mouth organ.		USE synthesizer	ngoze
BT free reed instrument		musical toy instrument	USE algōjā
NT harmonica		USE toy instrument	nickelodeon
khān		musicsticks	USE orchestration
lu sheng		USE clapsticks	nishiki-biwa
plung		nadasvaram	USE biwa
sheng		USE nāgasvaram	nō-flute
shō		nadaswaram	USE nōkan
mṛdang		USE nāgasvaram	nō-kan
USE mṛidanga		nāgasuram	USE nōkan
mṛdaṅga		USE nāgasvaram	noardske balke
USE mṛidanga		nāgasvaram	USE noordsche balk
mṛdaṅgam		UF nadasvaram	nohkan
USE mṛidanga		nadaswaram	USE nōkan
mṛidanga		nāgasuram	nōkan
Any of several types of double-headed drum used		nāgaswaram	UF nō-flute
to accompany devotional music and known by		nākasvaram	nō-kan
various names in different regions of India.		nāyanam	nohkan
UF khol		BT double reed instrument	BT ductless flute
mirdang		nāgaswaram	noordsche balk
mṛdang		USE nāgasvaram	Any of several types of zither played in the Low
mṛdaṅga			Countries.
			UF hommel

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
notched rattle
 UF bone rattle
 rattle, bone
 rattle, notched
 BT indirectly struck 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 musette (oboe)
 oboe da caccia
 oboe d'amore
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
 olifant
 USE oliphant
oliphant
 UF olifant
 BT natural horn
ondes Martenot
 UF Martenot
 Martenot's ondes musicales
 ondes musicales
 onidium Martenot
 BT electronic instrument
 ondes musicales
 USE ondes Martenot
 onidium Martenot
 USE ondes Martenot
ongnyugûm
 BT plucked string instrument
 zither
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
 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
 organistrum
 USE hurdy-gurdy
orkon
 UF chromette
 BT recorder
orphanion
 BT plucked lute
orphéal
 An instrument combining aspects of the piano, organ, and harmonium.
 BT keyboard instrument
oud
 UF oud
 'ūd
 BT plucked lute
 oude
 USE oud
 oulër
 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
 paridon
 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
 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
- jaltarang
- kei
- kemanak
- không wong
- kulintang
- lithophone
- mallet instrument
- polopalo
- ranāt ěk
- 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
- struck idiophone
- struck string instrument
- tin can

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

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

BT mechanical instrument

pī

BT double reed instrument

pī 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 trumpet

 USE trumpet

pien chung

 USE bian zhong

pillana grōvi

 USE veṇu

pin peat

A Khmer classical court ensemble.

UF bin bādy

 pinn peat

 pinpeat

 BT ensemble

pin piah

 USE phin phia

pincollo

 USE pinkullu

pinculo

 USE pinkullu

pincuyllu

 USE pinkullu

pingullo

 USE pinkullu

pinkayllu

 USE pinkullu

pinkillu

 USE pinkullu

pinkullu

An end-blown flute from the Andes region.

UF pincollo

 pinculo

 pincuyllu

 pingullo

 pinkayllu

 pinkillu

 pinquillo

 BT duct flute

pinn peat

 USE pin peat

pinpeat

 USE pin peat

pinquillo

 USE pinkullu

pipa

 USE pi pa

pipe (musical instrument)

An unspecified simple end-blown flute with or without finger holes.

UF bamboo pipe

 chalumeau (pipe)

 pastoral oboe

 shepherd's pipe

 symphonet

 tabor pipe

 BT duct flute

 NT flaviol

 gaita (pipe)

 galoubet

pipe band

An ensemble consisting of two or more bagpipes and various drums.

UF bagpipe band

 BT instrumental ensemble

pipe organ

 USE organ

pipes, cauld wind

 USE border pipes

pipes, lowland

 USE border pipes

pipes, Scottish lowland

 USE border pipes

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

player organ

 BT mechanical organ

 NT organette

player piano

UF piano-player

 reproducing piano

 BT mechanical piano

 NT digital player piano

player piano ensemble

An ensemble consisting of two or more player

pianos.

 BT keyboard ensemble

plectral instrument

 USE plucked instrument

plucked dulcimer

 USE Appalachian dulcimer

plucked idiophone

 BT idiophone

 plucked instrument

 NT Jew's harp

 mbira

 music box

plucked instrument

An unspecified plucked instrument of any material. For a plucked string instrument see plucked string instrument.

UF plectral instrument

 BT instrument

 NT plucked idiophone

 plucked string instrument

plucked instrument ensemble

An ensemble consisting of two or more plucked instruments of various types.

UF plucked string ensemble

 BT instrumental ensemble

 NT balalaika ensemble

 guitar ensemble

 harp ensemble

 koto ensemble

 lute ensemble

 mandolin ensemble

 tambura (fretted lute) ensemble

plucked lute

An unspecified plucked string instrument of the Sachs-Hornbostel classification. For the fretted plucked-string instrument popular in 16th-18th century Europe see lute.

BT plucked string instrument

NT balalaika

 bandofin

 bandora

 bandurria

 banjo

 banjo ukulele

 biwa

 bouzouki

 calichon

 cavaquinho

 charango

 cigar box guitar

 cittern

 colascione

 cuatro

 dōmbra

 domra

 dūtār

- English guitar
guitar
guitarra portuguesa
guitarrón
gunibri
harp-lute guitar
kacapi (plucked lute)
kobza
komuz
kopuz
lavta
liu qin
lute
mandolin
orpharion
oud
pi pa
ruan
rubāb
sanshin
sanxian
sapeh
sarod
saz
setār (Iranian instrument)
shamisen
shudraga
sitar
sụng
tambūrā (drone lute)
tambura (fretted lute)
tanbūr
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
čakhe
chipendani
citaharp
claviorgan
đan bâu
diddle bow
harmonic canon
harp
harp-piano
harp zither
harpola
harpsichord
ichigenkin
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
- 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
- practice chanter**
BT double reed instrument
- 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
- psaltery**
An unspecified neckless zither.
UF ala
salterio
BT plucked string instrument
zither
NT Baltic psaltery
epinette des Vosges
gusli
- langeleik
noordsche balk
- pūita
USE cúica
- pullānkulal
USE veņu
- pullankuzhal
USE veņu
- pung**
BT drum
- pyrophone**
UF calliope, explosion
calliope, fire
chemical harmonica
explosion calliope
explosion organ
fire calliope
fire organ
flame organ
harmonica, chemical
BT organ
- qānūn**
UF k'anon
kanonaki
kanoon
kanun
BT plucked string instrument
zither
- qawūl
USE kaval
- 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
- 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
- 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
- rapping, head
USE head rapping
- rascador
USE guiro
- raspador
USE reco-reco
- rattle**
BT indirectly struck 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
querequexé
raspador
reque-reque
BT indirectly struck idiophone
- 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
great bass recorder
orkon
sopranino recorder
soprano recorder
tenor recorder
tonette
tussefløyte
- recording and reproducing piano
USE digital player piano
- reed instrument**
An unspecified reed instrument.
BT woodwind instrument
NT double reed instrument
single reed instrument
- reed organ**
UF cabinet organ
harmonium
melodeon (reed organ)
organ, cabinet
organ, parlor
parlor organ
BT free reed instrument
NT bichromatic harmonium
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)
- rin gong
USE singing bowl
- rindik
USE tingklik
- robāb
USE rubāb
- rohbab
USE rubāb
- roneat ek
USE ranāt ēk
- roopill**
BT single reed instrument
- 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 vīṇā
USE vina
- Russian horn**
BT natural horn
- ryūteki**
BT ductless flute
- sà lāv
USE salō
- 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
- salō**
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
- samisèn
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

šanja

USE shudraga

sansa

USE mbira

sanshin

A Japanese three-stringed lute.

- UF jabisen
- jamisen
- BT plucked lute

sansi

USE mbira

santir

USE santūr

santoor

USE santūr

santūr

A trapezoidal dulcimer of Asia and the Balkans.

- UF santir
- santoor
- sintir (dulcimer)
- BT dulcimer

sanxian

A Chinese long-necked lute.

- UF hsien tse
- sanxian
- xian ze
- xianzi
- BT plucked lute
- USE sanxian

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.ġī

USE sārānġī

sārānġī

A South Asian short-necked fiddle.

- UF sārān.ġī
- BT bowed lute

sārindā

A South Asian bowed lute.

- 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

saùng-gauk

A Burmese arched harp.

- UF Burmese harp
- coŋ''
- coŋ'' kok'
- tsaung
- BT harp

saw dūa-ng

USE sō dūang

saw-să-m sāi

USE sō sām sāi

saw ū

USE sō ū

sax horn

USE saxhorn

saxhorn

- UF sax horn
- BT brass instrument
- NT alto horn
- baritone horn

saxoflute

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

- BT duct flute
- toy instrument

saxophone

- UF subcontrabass saxophone
- BT single reed instrument
- NT alto saxophone
- baritone saxophone
- bass saxophone
- contrabass saxophone
- sopranino saxophone
- soprano saxophone
- tenor saxophone

saxophone choir

USE saxophone ensemble

saxophone ensemble

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

- UF saxophone choir
- BT woodwind ensemble

saz

A long-necked fretted lute.

- BT plucked lute
- NT bağlama

scaletta

USE melodica

scalmuse

USE shawm

schalmei

USE shawm

schalmuse

USE shawm

scheitholt

USE noordsche balk

Schlüsselfidel

USE keyed fiddle

Schlüsselfiedel

USE keyed fiddle

Scottish harp

USE Irish harp

Scottish lowland bagpipes

USE border pipes

Scottish lowland pipes

USE border pipes

sehtār

USE setār (Iranian instrument)

sekere

USE cabaca

sēmandron

USE sēmantron

sēmantēr

USE sēmantron

sēmantērion

USE sēmantron

sēmanthron

USE sēmantron

sēmantron

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

- UF sēmandron

sēmantēr

sēmantērion

sēmanthron

simandron

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 sŭng

serpent

BT brass instrument

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

setar (sitar)

USE sitar

setór

USE setār (Iranian instrument)

seyo go

USE changgo

shagbut

USE sackbut

shahnāi

USE śahnāi

shakbush

USE sackbut

shakuhachi

A Japanese end-blown bamboo flute.

- UF syakuhati
- BT ductless flute

shalm

USE shawm

shalme

USE shawm

shalmie

USE shawm

shalmuse

USE shawm

shamisen

A Japanese three-stringed fretless plucked lute.

- UF samisen
- sangen
- BT plucked lute

shanai

USE śahnāi

shandz

USE shudraga

shandze

USE shudraga

shank bone

USE tibia

shanz

USE shudraga

shawm

UF bombarde (shawm)

chalmeye

chalmie

chalumeau (shawm)

pommer

scalmuse

schalmei

schalmuse

shalm

shalme

shalmie

shalmuse

BT double reed instrument

shehnai

USE śahnāi

shekeré

USE cabaca

sheng

BT mouth organ

shepherd's pipe

USE pipe (musical instrument)

shidurgu

USE shudraga

shin bone

USE tibia

shinbone

USE tibia

shino

USE shinobue

shinobue

A Japanese transverse bamboo flute.

UF shino

takebue

BT ductless flute

shō

BT mouth organ

- shofar**
 UF ram's horn
 BT natural horn
- showground organ
 USE fairground organ
- shudraga**
 UF šanja
 shandz
 shandze
 shanz
 shidurgu
 šhuduğu
 BT plucked lute
 šhuduğu
 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 simsimīyya
 simsimīyah
 USE simsimīyya
- simsimīyya**
 An Arabian bowl or box lyre.
 UF semsemiya
 semsemiyya
 simsimijah
 simsimīyah
 sumsumīyya
 BT lyre
- singer**
 A performer who uses his or her voice to produce musical tone. For an unspecified vocalized part see voice.
 UF vocalist
 BT voice
 NT child's voice
 female voice
 high voice
 lead singer
 low voice
 male voice
 medium voice
 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 trumpet
 USE vamp-horn
- single reed instrument**
 An unspecified single reed instrument.
 BT reed instrument
 NT bālabān (single reed instrument)
 birbynē
 chalumeau
 çifte
 clarinet
 launeddas
- roopill
 saxophone
 tároगतó
- sintir
 USE gunibīn
- 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 skrzypce
 fiddle, devil's
 BT violin
 slide trombone
 USE trombone
 slide trumpet
 USE trumpet
- slide whistle**
 UF swanee whistle
 swannee whistle
 BT duct flute
- slit drum**
 A hollowed-out piece of wood with one or more slits.
 BT percussion idiophone
 NT teponaztli
 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 sái**
 A three-stringed Thai spike fiddle.
 UF saw-sā-m sái
 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[♭] or D.
 UF D clarinet (sopranino)
 E[♭] clarinet (sopranino)
 E-flat clarinet (sopranino)
 high E[♭]clarinet
 high E-flat clarinet
 BT clarinet
- sopranino recorder**
 BT recorder
- sopranino saxophone**
 BT saxophone
- 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
- sornaī
 USE zūrnā
- 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
- pinet (piano)
 USE piano
- spinnet (piano)
 USE piano
- 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

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
 Kikā 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
 phin phia

stone flute
 USE iwabue

stone whistle
 USE iwabue

straw fiddle
 USE xylophone

street organ
 USE barrel organ

street piano
 USE barrel piano

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

string bass
 USE double bass

string ensemble
 USE bowed string ensemble

string instrument
 An unspecified string instrument. For an unspecified string instrument played with a bow see bowed string instrument.
 UF chordophone
 stringed instrument
 BT instrument
 NT bowed string instrument
 harp-lute
 plucked string instrument
 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 concussion idiophone
 indirectly struck idiophone
 percussion idiophone

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

stvirī
 USE chiboni

su-na
 USE suo na

subcontrabass recorder
 USE recorder

subcontrabass saxophone
 USE saxophone

suiŋūkin
 BT edge-blown instrument

suling
 BT duct flute

sumsumiyya
 USE simsimiyya

sung
 UF serng
 BT plucked lute

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

suona
 USE suo na

šupeljka
 UF šupelka
 BT ductless flute

šupelka
 USE šupeljka

surbahar
 BT sitar

surdellina
 USE sordellina

surdo
 UF caixa-surda
 BT snare drum

surlā
 USE zūrnā

surle
 USE zūrnā

surma
 USE zūrnā

surnai
 USE šahnāi
 zūrnā

suzu gong
 USE singing bowl

sviraja
 USE svirala

svirala
 UF duduk (duct flute)
 frula
 jedina
 jedinka
 jednojka
 sviraja
 svirale
 žvegljica
 BT duct flute

svirale
 USE svirala

swaenap
 USE t'aep'yōngso

swanee whistle
 USE slide whistle

swannee whistle
 USE slide whistle

syakuhati
 USE shakuhachi

symphonet
 USE pipe (musical instrument)

symphonic band
 USE band

symphonic wind ensemble
 USE band

symphonic winds
 USE band

synth
 USE synthesizer

synthesiser
 USE synthesizer

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

ta ti
 USE suo na

taar
 USE tar (lute)

tabala
 USE tabla

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

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

table organ
 USE positive organ

tabor
 BT snare drum

tabor pipe
 USE pipe (musical instrument)

tabour
 USE tambourin

tabourin
 USE tambourin

t'aep'yōngso
 UF hojōk
 nallari
 saenap
 swaenap
 BT double reed instrument

taiko
 BT drum

taiko (drum ensemble)
 An ensemble consisting mainly of indigenous Japanese percussion instruments.
 BT percussion ensemble

takebue
 USE shinobue

talharpa
 BT bowed string instrument
 lyre

talking drum
 UF dūndūn
 gāngān
 BT hourglass drum

tam-tam
 A large flat gong of indefinite pitch.
 UF tamtam
 BT gong

tambal
 BT dulcimer

tambi
 BT plucked string instrument
 zither

tambor
 USE atabaque

tamboril
 BT snare drum

tamborim
 BT frame drum

tambou
 A French Caribbean drum formed from a hollowed out tree trunk covered in animal skin.
 BT drum

tamboura
 USE 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

- tambourin** (*Continued*)
 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
 indirectly struck idiophone
 tambouritza
 USE tambura (fretted lute)
 ʃambūr
 USE ʃanbūr
 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
 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
 tanboor
 USE ʃanbūr
ʃanbūr
 UF ʃambūr
 ʃanboor
 ʃanbura (lute)
 BT plucked lute
 ʃanbura (lute)
 USE ʃanbūr
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 dancer
 A performer who tap dances as part of a musical composition.
 BT dancer
 tape (electronics)
 USE electronics
 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
 torogotá
 BT single reed instrument
 taropatch
 USE ukulele
 tarsa
 USE tāshā
 tarshā
 USE tāshā
 ʃāsa
 USE tāshā
 Taschengeige
 USE pochette
tāshā
 UF tamukku
 tarsa
 tarshā
 ʃāsa
 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
 tenor pan
 USE steel drum
tenor recorder
 BT recorder
tenor saxophone
 BT saxophone
 tenor trombone
 USE trombone
tenor violin
 BT bowed lute
tenor voice
 UF tenor (singer)
 BT high voice
 male voice
tenora
 BT double reed instrument
tenoroon
 UF 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
 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

- 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
- torogoatā
USE tǎrogatǎ
- 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 viol**
BT viol
- treble violin
USE pochette
- treble voice
USE boy soprano voice
- tres**
BT plucked lute
- triangle**
BT percussion idiophone
- triédda
USE launeddas
- tromba marina
USE trumpet marine
- trombone**
UF slide trombone
tenor trombone
valve trombone
BT brass instrument
NT alto trombone
bass trombone
sackbut
- trombone choir
USE trombone ensemble
- trombone ensemble**
An ensemble consisting of two or more trombones.
UF trombone choir
BT brass ensemble
- truédda
USE launeddas
- trump
USE Jew's harp
- trumpet**
UF bass trumpet
natural trumpet
piccolo trumpet
slide trumpet
valve trumpet
- BT brass instrument
NT keyed 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
- truvédda
USE launeddas
- tsaung
USE saung-gauk
- tshipendani
USE chipendani
- tsigulka
USE gūdulka
- tsymbaly
USE cimbalom
- tuba**
UF bass horn
bass tuba
BB♯ tuba
B'♯ tuba
bombardon
C' tuba
CC tuba
contrabass tuba
double B-flat tuba
double C tuba
BT brass instrument
NT helicon
pelittone
sousaphone
- tuba ensemble**
An ensemble consisting of two or more tubas.
BT brass ensemble
- tuba stentoro-phonica
USE vamp-horn
- tubaphone**
UF tubophone
BT percussion idiophone
- tube zither**
BT zither
NT čhakhē
valiha
- tubular bells**
UF chimes, orchestral
orchestral chimes
BT bell
- tubophone
USE tubaphone
- tulum
USE chiboni
- tulumi
USE chiboni
- tumba**
BT drum
- tumbadora
USE conga
- tun-kul
USE teponaztli
- 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
- uillean pipe
USE uilleann pipe
- uilleann pipe
USE uilleann pipe
- uilleann pipe**
UF Irish organ
uillean pipe
uilleann pipe
BT bagpipe
- uke
USE ukulele
- ukelele
USE ukulele
- ukulele**
UF taro patch fiddle
taropatch
uke
ukelele
yukelele
BT plucked lute
- ukulele banjo
USE banjo ukulele
- 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 kūjalalu
pillana grōvi
pullāṅkulāl
pullankuzhal
vēṇuvu
BT ductless flute
- vēṇuvu
USE veṇu
- verrophon
USE verrophone
- verrophone**
UF glasses, musical
musical glasses
verrophon
BT friction idiophone
- veuze**
BT bagpipe
- vibraharp
USE vibraphone

- vibraphone**
 UF vibraharp
 BT mallet instrument
- 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 vīṅā
 veena
 veene
 vīṅai
 vīṅe
 BT plucked string instrument
 zither
 NT gottuvadyam
 vicitra vina
- vīṅai**
 USE vina
- vīṅe**
 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
 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
- viioletta 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
- visuais**
 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.
 UF bouladjèl
 mouth drum
 BT voice
 body percussion
- vocalion**
 BT reed organ
- vocalist**
 USE singer
- voice**
 An unspecified vocalized part. For a performer who uses his or her voice to produce musical tone see singer.
 BT performer
 NT singer
 speaker
 vocal percussion
- volò**
 USE valiha
- Vosges, epinette des**
 USE epinette des Vosges
- wa wa erh**
 USE suo na
- washboard**
 BT indirectly struck idiophone
- washboard band**
 UF band, washboard
 BT instrumental ensemble
- washint**
 UF wāšint
 BT ductless flute
- washtub bass**
 UF gutbucket
 BT plucked string instrument
- wāšint**
 USE washint
- water organ**
 UF hydraulic organ
 hydraulic
- hydraulous
 hydraulous
 BT mechanical organ
 NT hydraulic barrel organ
- waterphone**
 BT friction idiophone
- Welsh harp**
 USE Irish harp
- whistle**
 BT duct flute
 whistle (penny whistle)
 USE penny whistle
- whistling**
 BT aerophone
 body percussion
- wind band**
 USE band
- wind-bell**
 USE wind chime
- wind chime**
 UF wind-bell
 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**
 An ensemble consisting of two or more mixed wind instruments. For a brass or woodwind ensemble, see brass ensemble or woodwind ensemble. For wind band, see band.
 BT instrumental ensemble
 NT brass ensemble
 woodwind ensemble
- wind ensemble (band)**
 USE band
- wind instrument**
 An unspecified woodwind or brass instrument.
 BT aerophone
 NT brass instrument
 jug
 megaphone
 woodwind instrument
- wind machine**
 UF 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-wind instrument**
 USE woodwind instrument
- 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

xirimia
 USE chirimia
 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
 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 éochin
 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
 diddley bow
 dolceola
 dulcimer
 harmonic canon
 harp guitar
 harp-piano
 harp zither
 harpola
 harpsichord
 hurdy-gurdy
 ichigenkin
 kacapi (zither)
 kayagüm
 kōmun'go
 koto
 lute-harpsichord
 marovany (box zither)
 meloharp
 meta-harp
 monochord
 musical bow
 new century harp
 ongnuyugüm
 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
 zukra
 USE zürnä
zumari
 BT double reed instrument
 zurla
 USE zürnä
zürnä
 UF sorna
 sornai
 surlä
 surle
 surna
 surnai

zukra
 zurla
 BT double reed instrument
 žvegljica
 USE svirala