

- A clarinet (soprano)
 USE clarinet
- a-jaeng
 USE ajaeng
- accordeon
 USE accordion
- accordion**
 UF accordeon
 garmon
 piano accordion
 BT free reed instrument
 NT button-key accordion
 lötöspill
- accordion band**
 An ensemble consisting of two or more accordions, with or without percussion and other instruments.
 UF accordion orchestra
 BT instrumental ensemble
- accordion orchestra
 USE accordion band
- acoustic bass guitar**
 UF bass guitar, acoustic
 folk bass guitar
 BT guitar
- acoustic guitar
 USE guitar
- acoustic guitar, electric
 USE electric guitar
- actor**
 An actor in a non-singing role who is explicitly required for the performance of a musical composition that is not in a traditionally dramatic form.
 BT performer
- adufo
 USE tambourine
- aenas
 USE launeddas
- aeolian harp**
 UF eolian harp
 BT zither
- aeoliphone
 USE wind machine
- aerophone**
 A musical instrument that creates sound through the vibration of air without the use of strings or membranes.
 BT instrument
 NT armpit squeezing
 balloon
 free aerophone
 free reed instrument
 organ
 whistling
 wind chime
 wind controller
 wind instrument
- aerostat
 USE balloon
- aetherphon
 USE theremin
- Afghan lute
 USE rubāb
- African hand piano
 USE mbira
- agbe
 USE cabaca
- aggüé
 USE cabaca
- agogo**
 A conical bell or bells mounted on a sprung steel hoop.
 UF agogo bells
 gan gan
 BT bell
- agogo bells
 USE agogo
- ajaeng**
 UF a-jaeng
 BT bowed string instrument
 zither
- ala
 USE psaltery
- albogón
 USE alboka
- albogue
 USE alboka
- alboka**
 A Basque hornpipe with two pipes played simultaneously.
 UF albogón
- albogue
 BT double reed instrument
- alghōzā
 USE algōjā
- alghozah
 USE algōjā
- algōjā**
 A pair of end-blown flutes played simultaneously, widespread in the Indian subcontinent.
 UF alghōzā
 alghozah
 algōzā
 bīnōn
 do nally
 jorhi
 joṛi
 ngoze
 pāvā
 pāvā
 satāra
- BT duct flute
- alghōzā
 USE algōjā
- Almglocke
 USE cowbell
- alpenhorn
 USE alphorn
- alphorn**
 UF alpenhorn
 alpine horn
 BT natural horn
- alpine horn
 USE alphorn
- alto (singer)
 USE alto voice
- alto clarinet**
 An alto member of the clarinet family that is associated with Western art music and is normally pitched in E \flat .
 UF E \flat clarinet (alto)
 E-flat clarinet (alto)
- BT clarinet
- alto flute**
 A flute in G, a fourth below the concert flute.
 UF bass flute (alto flute)
 BT flute
- alto horn**
 A valved brass instrument of alto pitch that is similar to a small euphonium in shape.
 UF cavalry horn
 E \flat horn
 E-flat horn
 mellophone
 tenor horn
- BT saxhorn
- alto recorder**
 BT recorder
- alto saxophone**
 BT saxophone
- alto trombone**
 BT trombone
- alto voice**
 UF alto (singer)
 contralto voice
 BT female voice
 low voice
- amadinda**
 A log xylophone of the Ganda people of Uganda.
 UF madinda
 BT xylophone
- American dulcimer
 USE Appalachian dulcimer
- American Indian flute
 USE Native American flute
- amore, flûte d'
 USE flûte d'amour
- amplified palette**
 BT electronic instrument
 friction idiophone
 struck idiophone
- amzad
 USE imzad
- anata
 USE tarka
- angklung (rattle)**
 A tuned bamboo sliding rattle of Indonesia and Southeast Asia, or a set of such rattles.
 UF anklung (rattle)
 BT shaken idiophone
- angklung (xylophone)**
 An East Javanese xylophone consisting of bamboo tubes in a frame.
 UF kechruk
 BT xylophone
- anklung (rattle)
 USE anklung (rattle)
- antara
 USE panpipes
- anzad
 USE imzad
- anzhad
 USE imzad
- Appalachian dulcimer**
 UF American dulcimer
 Appalachian mountain dulcimer
 dulcimer, American
 dulcimer, Appalachian
 dulcimer, Kentucky
 dulcimer, lap
 dulcimer, mountain
 dulcimer, plucked
 Kentucky dulcimer
 mountain dulcimer
 lap dulcimer
 plucked dulcimer
 BT plucked string instrument
 zither
- Appalachian mountain dulcimer
 USE Appalachian dulcimer
- arame, viola da
 USE viola d'arame
- 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 diapasens are tuned diatonically.
 UF archiluth
 arcileuto
 arciliuto
 erzlaute
 liuto attiorbato
- BT lute
- arcicembalo**
 A harpsichord equipped with many divided keys, or a second manual, to allow more precise tuning of diatonic, chromatic, and enharmonic notes.
 UF archicembalo
 BT harpsichord
- arcileuto
 USE archlute
- arciliuto
 USE archlute
- arciviolaslyras
 USE lirone
- arciviolata
 USE lirone
- arciviotalaira
 USE lirone
- armonica
 USE glass harmonica
- armpit squeezing**
 A performer who traps air in his or her armpit and creates sound through a squeezing motion.
 BT aerophone
 body percussion
- arpeggione**
 A fretted bowed string instrument of the 19th century, tuned like a guitar.
 UF bowed guitar
 guitar violoncello
- BT bowed lute
- atabaque**
 A large, narrow, single-headed conical drum from Brazil.
 UF tambor
 BT drum
- 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.

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 bala

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 bala

balafon

USE bala

balafou

USE bala

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

balaha

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 marimba

UF boo (bamboo marimba)

BT mallet instrument

bamboo pipe

USE pipe (musical instrument)

bambuso sonoro

An experimental bamboo organ designed by artist Hans van Koolwijk.

BT organ

bamsaṣī

USE bānsuī

bāmsuī

USE bānsuī

band

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

UF concert band

military band

symphonic band

symphonic wind ensemble

symphonic winds

wind band

wind ensemble (band)

wind orchestra

wind symphony

BT instrumental ensemble

NT big band

brass band

drum and bugle corps

ffife and drum corps

marching band

band, washboard

USE washboard band

band organ

USE fairground organ

bandir

USE bendir

bandola

USE bandurria

bandolin

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

BT plucked lute

bandoneon

A square button-key accordion popular in South

America.

BT button-key accordion

bandora

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

UF pandora

pandora

BT plucked lute

bandoura

USE bandura

bandura

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

UF bandoura

BT plucked string instrument

bandurria

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

UF bandola

mandurria

BT plucked lute

bang zi

USE wood block

bangdi

UF duandi

gaodi

BT di zi

bangu

USE dan pi ku

bangzi

USE wood block

banjo

BT plucked lute

banjo uke

USE banjo ukulele

banjo ukulele

An instrument combining a banjo body and ukulele tuning.

UF banjo uke

banjolele

banjouke

banjulele

ukulele banjo

BT plucked lute

banjolele

USE banjo ukulele

banjouke

USE banjo ukulele

banjulele

USE banjo ukulele

banká

USE ekón

bānsī

USE bānsuī

bānsuī

One of various types of South Asian flutes.

UF bamsaṣī

bāmsuī

bānsī

bāsī

bāsuī

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 oboe

USE bass oboe

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

Baroque triple harp

USE triple harp

barrel organ

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

hand crank.
 UF Dutch organ
 grinder organ
 hand organ
 street organ
 BT mechanical organ
 NT hydraulic barrel organ

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

barydon
 USE baryton

baryton
 An 18th century bowed string instrument similar to the bass viol, but with the addition of sympathetic wire strings which could also be plucked with the left thumb.
 UF bariton
 barydon
 lyra bastarda
 paradon
 paridon
 pariton
 viola di bordone
 viola paredon
 BT bowed lute

basque, tambour de
 USE tambourine

bāsuī
 USE bānsuī

bass, electric
 USE bass guitar

bass (electric guitar)
 USE bass guitar

bass (singer)
 USE bass voice

bass (stringed instrument)
 USE double bass

bass-baritone (singer)
 USE bass-baritone voice

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

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

bass drum
 BT drum

bass flute
 A flute pitched in C, an octave below the concert flute.
 BT flute

bass flute (alto flute)
 USE alto flute

bass guitar
 UF bass, electric
 bass (electric guitar)
 electric bass guitar
 BT electric guitar

bass guitar, acoustic
 USE acoustic bass guitar

bass-horn (serpent)
 An upright serpent, consisting of a 230 cm long conical tube, a widely flared bell, and a swan-neck crook, that is generally made out of copper or brass.
 UF corno di basso
 corno di inglese di basso
 corno inglesa di basso
 English bass horn
 BT serpent

bass horn (tuba)
 USE tuba

bass instrument
 BT melody instrument

bass marimba
 BT marimba

bass oboe
 An oboe pitched an octave below the standard orchestral oboe that is shaped like a large English horn.
 UF baritone oboe
 BT oboe

bass pan
 USE steel drum

bass recorder
 BT recorder

bass saxophone
 BT saxophone

bass trombone
 BT trombone

bass trumpet
 BT trumpet

bass tuba
 USE tuba

bass viol
 USE double bass
 viola da gamba

bass violin
 USE cello

bass voice
 UF bass (singer)
 BT low voice
 male voice

basse de Flandre
 USE bumbass

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

basset horn
 BT clarinet

basset recorder
 USE recorder

basso continuo
 USE continuo

basso profundo
 UF basso profundo
 contrabass voice
 octavist
 oktavist
 BT low voice
 male voice

basso profundo
 USE basso profundo

bassoon
 BT double reed instrument
 NT contrabassoon
 tenoroon

bāsuī
 USE bānsuī

batá
 A double-headed hourglass drum of the Afro-Cuban Lucumí cult.
 BT hourglass drum

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

Bayreuth tuba
 USE Wagner tuba

bazoo
 USE kazoo

bazooka
 USE kazoo

BB[♭] tuba
 USE tuba

beak flute
 USE recorder

beganna
 USE begena

begena
 An Ethiopian lyre with a box resonator.
 UF baganā
 beganna
 BT lyre

bell
 BT percussion idiophone
 NT agogo
 bian zhong
 carillon
 chimes
 cowbell
 ekón
 handbell
 singing bowl
 sistro
 tap bell
 tubular bells

bell, clock chime
 USE clock chimes

bell, song
 USE xylophone

bell, tower clock
 USE clock chimes

bell lyra
 USE glockenspiel

bell lyre
 USE glockenspiel

bells, orchestra
 USE glockenspiel

bells, orchestral
 USE glockenspiel

bells (glockenspiel)
 USE glockenspiel

benas
 USE launeddas

bendir
 Circular single-headed frame drum of North Africa with gut snares running across the underside of the head.
 UF bandir
 BT frame drum

berimbau
 USE berimbau

berimbau
 A single-string Brazilian musical bow with a gourd resonator that is played with a stick.
 UF berimbau
 berimbau de barriga
 urucungu
 BT musical bow
 struck string instrument

berimbau de barriga
 USE berimbau

bian zhong
 A set of bronze bells of China.
 UF pien chung
 BT bell

bichromatic harmonium
 A quarter-tone harmonium invented by Willi von Möllendorff in the early 20th century.
 UF harmonium, bichromatic
 BT reed organ

big band
 A band generally of 10-15 solo instruments, predominantly winds, and sometimes including a vocalist, that performs jazz and popular music for social dancing.
 UF big jazz band
 dance band
 dance orchestra (big band)
 jazz band
 jazz orchestra
 stage band
 BT band

big jazz band
 USE big band

bili
 USE guan

bilma
 USE clapsticks

biló
 An ancient Russian percussion plaque or disc that is suspended from a tree.
 BT percussion idiophone

bīn
 USE vina

bin bādy
 USE pin peat

bīnā
 USE vina

biniou
 USE bagpipe

bīnōn
 USE algōjā

birbynė
 A single-reed folk instrument of Lithuania.
 BT single reed instrument

bisónas
 USE launeddas

biwa
 A pear-shaped Japanese lute.
 UF chikuzen-biwa
 gagaku-biwa
 gaku-biwa
 gogen-biwa
 heike-biwa
 kōjin-biwa
 mōsō-biwa
 nishiki-biwa
 satsuma-biwa
 BT plucked lute

Black Sea fiddle
 USE kamānche

- Black Sea kemençe
USE kamānche
- bladder and string
USE bumbass
- bladder fiddle
USE bumbass
- block instrument
USE gottuvadyam
- Blockflöte
USE recorder
- blul**
A Kurdish and Armenian open wooden end-blown flute.
UF blur
BT ductless flute
- blur
USE blul
- boat lute
USE kudyapi
- bodhrán**
BT frame drum
- body percussion**
A performer who creates percussive sounds using body movements and body parts exclusively.
BT concussion idiophone
NT armpit squeezing
body slapping
finger snapping
foot tapping
hand clapping
head rapping
vocal percussion
whistling
- body slapping**
BT body percussion
- Boehm flute
USE flute
- bolingoço
USE dulzaina
- bombarde (shawm)
USE shawm
- bombardon
USE tuba
- bonang**
A gamelan instrument consisting of two rows of horizontal gong-kettles played with two sticks.
BT percussion idiophone
- bone rattle
USE notched rattle
- bones**
A folk clapper consisting of a pair of animal bones, or pieces of wood or similar material, held between the fingers.
BT clapper (percussion)
- bong lang
USE kaw law
- bongo drum
USE bongos
- bongos**
A pair of small Afro-Cuban single headed drums with hardwood shells.
UF bongo drum
BT drum
- bonkó**
One of four drums in the ensemble associated with the Afro-Cuban Abakwá cult.
UF bonkó-enchemiyá
enchemí
BT drum
- bonkó-enchemiyá
USE bonkó
- boo (bamboo marimba)
USE bamboo marimba
- boomerang clapsticks
USE clapsticks
- boomwhacker
USE percussion tube
- border bagpipes
USE border pipes
- border pipes**
A bellows-blown bagpipe of the Scottish lowlands.
UF border bagpipes
borderpipes
lowland bagpipes
lowland pipes
cauld wind bagpipes
cauld wind pipes
pipes, cauld wind
pipes, lowland
pipes, Scottish lowland
Scottish lowland bagpipes
- Scottish lowland pipes
BT bagpipe
- borderpipes
USE border pipes
- bouladjél
USE vocal percussion
- bouzoukee
USE bouzouki
- bouzouki**
A plucked long-necked lute of the Mediterranean Region.
UF bouzoukee
buzuki
buzuq
BT plucked lute
- bowed guitar
USE arpeggione
- bowed instrument
USE bowed string instrument
- bowed lute**
An unspecified bowed string instrument of the Sachs-Hornbostel lute classification.
BT bowed string instrument
NT arpeggione
baryton
campanula
cello
cellone
dilrubā
double bass
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
sārahgī
sāringā
sō dūang
sō sām sái
sō ū
tenor violin
trumpet marine
viol
viola
violetta d'amore
violin
violo
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
- boys' chorus**
BT chorus
- braccio, viola da
USE viola da braccio
- braga
USE cavaquinho
- braguinha
USE cavaquinho
- brass band**
A large ensemble consisting of brass instruments and sometimes percussion.
BT band
- brass choir
USE brass ensemble
- brass ensemble**
An ensemble consisting of diverse brass instruments that cannot be described by a more specific term.
UF brass choir
brass instrument ensemble
brass instruments
BT wind ensemble
NT cornet ensemble
horn ensemble
trombone ensemble
trumpet ensemble
tuba ensemble
- brass instrument**
An unspecified brass instrument.
BT wind instrument
NT cornet
cornett
double-bell euphonium
euphonium
flugelhorn
horn
natural horn
ophicleide
saxhorn
serpent
trombone
trumpet
tuba
Wagner tuba
- brass instrument ensemble
USE brass ensemble
- brass instruments
USE brass ensemble
- Brazilian lute
USE viola-de-cocho
- bridge harp
USE harp-lute
- bronze drum**
A drum with a bronze tympanum instead of a skin head.
UF bronze kettledrum
drum, bronze
BT percussion idiophone
- bronze kettledrum
USE bronze drum
- bûche
USE epinette des Vosges
- bugle**
BT natural horn
NT keyed bugle
- bulbul tarang
USE bulbultarang
- bulbultarang**
An Indian zither with a button keyboard.
UF bulbul tarang
BT zither
- bull-roarer**
An instrument consisting of a flat, narrow, elongated object attached to a string that is whirled

overhead.
 UF bullroarer
 BT free aerophone
 bullroarer
 USE bull-roarer
 bumba
 USE bumbass
bumbass
 A European folk instrument consisting of a single gut string fastened to a curved stick with an animal-bladder resonator.
 UF basse de Flandre
 bladder and string
 bladder fiddle
 bumba
 fiddle, bladder
 Flandre, basse de
 poispil
 BT bowed string instrument
 stick zither
 Burmese harp
 USE saung-gauk
 button accordion
 USE button-key accordion
 button box (accordion)
 USE button-key accordion
button-key accordion
 UF button accordion
 button box (accordion)
 squeezebox
 BT accordion
 NT bandoneon
 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
 gourd (rattle)
 guiro (rattle)
 sekere
 shekeré
 BT shaken idiophone
 cabinet organ
 USE chamber organ
 reed organ
 caixa
 USE snare drum
 caixa-surda
 USE surdo
cajón
 A Latin American wooden box drum played with the hands.
 BT percussion idiophone
 calabazo
 USE guiro
 calachon
 USE calichon
 calascione
 USE calichon
 calchedon
 USE calichon
calichon
 A bass lute with six to eight courses used primarily for continuo in 18th and 19th century Germany, Austria, and Bohemia.
 UF calachon
 calascione
 calchedon
 callichone
 colachon
 galizona
 gallichone
 gallichon
 gallizona
 mandora
 mandorlauten
 colascione (bass lute)
 BT plucked lute
 call bell
 USE tap bell

callichone
 USE calichon
calloie
 An outdoor mechanical musical instrument consisting of tuned steam whistles.
 BT mechanical organ
 calliope, explosion
 USE pyrophone
 calliope, fire
 USE pyrophone
 cambiata voice
 USE changing voice
campanula
 A modern bowed string instrument invented by Helmut Bleffert that is like a cello but with 16 additional resonating strings.
 BT bowed lute
 canzá
 USE reco-reco
 caracaxá
 USE reco-reco
carillon
 BT bell
 keyboard instrument
 casaca
 USE reco-reco
castanets
 BT concussion idiophone
catá
 A Cuban percussion instrument consisting of a hollowed-out tree trunk open at both ends and struck with wooden sticks.
 UF hueco
 BT percussion idiophone
 catacá
 USE reco-reco
 cauld wind bagpipes
 USE border pipes
 cauld wind pipes
 USE border pipes
 caval
 USE kaval
 cavalry horn
 USE alto horn
cavaquinho
 A small four-stringed plucked instrument of Portugal and Brazil.
 UF braga
 braguinha
 machada
 machete
 machete-de-braga
 machetinho
 BT plucked lute
 CC tuba
 USE tuba
celebrant
 A performer who celebrates a rite or special occasion and is explicitly required in the performance of a musical work.
 BT performer
celesta
 UF celeste
 BT keyboard instrument
 percussion idiophone
 celeste
 USE celesta
cell phone
 A mobile phone used as a musical instrument that is explicitly required in the performance of a musical work.
 UF mobile phone
 BT electronic instrument
cello
 UF bass violin
 violoncello
 BT bowed lute
 NT electric cello
 violoncello piccolo
 cello choir
 USE cello ensemble
cello ensemble
 An ensemble consisting of two or more cellos.
 UF cello choir
 BT bowed string ensemble
cellone
 A large cello-like instrument tuned a fourth lower than the cello.
 BT bowed lute
 Celtic harp
 USE Irish harp

cembal d'amour
 A large clavichord on which the strings are struck by tangents at their precise mid-point.
 BT clavichord
 cembalo
 USE harpsichord
 cembalo verticale
 USE clavicytherium
 çemençe
 USE kamânche
çenða
 A cylindrical drum used widely in the Kerala and Karnataka states of India.
 UF çenđe
 cenťa
 chande
 chenda
 çenđamēlam
 BT drum
 cenđe
 USE cenđa
 cenťa
 USE cenđa
 cervelas
 USE racket
 cervelat
 USE racket
 cetra
 USE English guitar
čhakhě
 A plucked zither of Thailand with three strings, two made of silk and the third of brass.
 UF ja-kae
 jăkhăy
 jakhě
 BT plucked string instrument
 tube zither
 chalmeye
 USE shawm
 chalmie
 USE shawm
chalumeau
 A single-reed instrument related to the clarinet.
 UF mock trumpet
 trumpet, mock
 BT single reed instrument
 chalumeau (pipe)
 USE pipe (musical instrument)
 chalumeau (shawm)
 USE shawm
chamadron
 An organ consisting of reed pipes projected horizontally through louvers in a church tower that was invented in the 20th century.
 BT organ
chamber orchestra
 BT orchestra
chamber organ
 UF cabinet organ
 BT organ
 chande
 USE cenđa
 chang go
 USE changgo
changgo
 A double-headed hourglass drum from Korea.
 UF chang go
 changgu
 seyo go
 sŏlchanggo
 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 cenđa
 çendāmēlam
 USE cenđa

chi na
 USE suo na

chiboni
 A droneless bagpipe from the Caucasus region.
 UF chimoni
 čiboni
 gudastviri
 stviri
 tulum
 tulum
 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 wood block
 USE wood block

Chinese zither
 USE zheng

ching (cymbals)
 A small pair of hand cymbals from Southeast Asia.
 BT concussion idiophone

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

chipendani
 A mouth-resonated musical bow of the Shona people of Zimbabwe.
 UF tshipendani
 BT mouth bow
 plucked string instrument

chirimia
 A double-reed folk instrument played in Spain and Latin America.
 UF chirisuya
 xirimia
 BT double reed instrument

chirisuya
 USE chirimia

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 boys' chorus
 children's chorus
 chorus changing voices
 equal voices
 girls' chorus
 men's chorus

mixed chorus
 spoken chorus
 unison chorus
 women's chorus

chorus changing voices
 BT chorus

chromette
 USE orkon

chung juan
 USE ruan

čiboni
 USE chiboni

çifte
 A Turkish double clarinet consisting of a melody pipe and drone pipe.
 UF sipsi
 BT single reed instrument

cigar box guitar
 A guitar-like instrument that has an empty cigar box as a resonator.
 BT plucked lute

cimbalom
 A Hungarian hammered dulcimer used in both folk and concert music.
 UF cymbal (cimbalom)
 cymbalom
 cymbalum
 hammered dulcimer, Hungarian
 Hungarian hammered dulcimer
 kimbalom
 tsymbaly
 BT dulcimer

cinema organ
 USE theater organ

citaharp
 A zither produced by the Audet Music Co. of Boston in the early 20th century.
 BT zither
 plucked string instrument

citara
 USE sitar

cithara
 A large lyre from ancient Greece.
 UF kithara
 BT lyre

citharen
 USE cittern

cither
 USE zither

cithren
 USE cittern

cittern
 A wire-strung plucked instrument popular in 16th and 17th century Europe.
 UF citharen
 cithren
 citharn
 BT plucked lute

cittharn
 USE cittern

clap-sticks
 USE clapsticks

clapper (percussion)
 A general term for a percussion instrument that consists of two objects that clap together.
 BT concussion idiophone
 NT bones
 jin qian ban

clapping, foot
 USE foot tapping

clapping, hand
 USE hand clapping

clapping sticks
 USE clapsticks

clapsticks
 An Aboriginal Australian percussion instrument consisting of a pair of hardwood sticks that are struck together.
 UF bilma
 boomerang clapsticks
 clap-sticks
 clapping sticks
 musicsticks
 BT concussion idiophone
 percussion idiophone

clarinet
 A soprano member of the clarinet family that is associated with Western art music, or any unspecified or undetermined member of the clarinet family.
 UF A clarinet (soprano)
 B♭ clarinet (soprano)

B-flat clarinet (soprano)
 C clarinet (soprano)
 clarionet
 primer clarinet
 soprano clarinet
 BT single reed instrument
 NT alto clarinet
 bass clarinet
 basset clarinet
 basset horn
 clarinette d'amour
 contra-alto clarinet
 contrabass clarinet
 soprano clarinet

clarinet choir
 An ensemble consisting of two or more clarinets.
 UF clarinet ensemble
 BT woodwind ensemble

clarinet d'amour
 USE clarinette d'amour

clarinet ensemble
 USE clarinet choir

clarinette d'amour
 UF clarinet d'amour
 clarinetto d'amore
 BT clarinet

clarinetto d'amore
 USE clarinette d'amour

clarionet
 USE clarinet

classical guitar
 USE guitar

clavecin vertical
 USE clavicytherium

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

clavi-harp
 USE claviharpe

clavichord
 A European keyboard instrument on which the strings are struck by tangents.
 BT keyboard instrument
 struck string instrument
 zither
 NT cembal d'amour
 pedal clavichord

clavicylinder
 A keyboard instrument invented in 1799 that sounds when curved metal rods attached to the keys contact a rotating wet glass cylinder.
 UF euphonium (clavicylinder)
 Klavizylinder
 BT friction idiophone
 keyboard instrument

clavicytherium
 An upright harpsichord with vertical soundboard.
 UF cembalo verticale
 clavecin vertical
 klaviziterium
 klavizitherium
 BT harpsichord

claviharpe
 A 19th century instrument that combines a harp with a keyboard.
 UF clavi-harp
 keyed harp
 BT harp
 keyboard instrument

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

clog box
USE wood block

cloud chamber bowls
An instrument invented by Harry Partch that consists of tuned glass bowls suspended in a frame.
BT percussion idiophone

coach-horn
USE post horn

calachon
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

coh^h
USE saùng-gauk

coh^h kok^h
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

concussion idiophone
An idiophone that consists of two or more complimentary sonorous parts struck against each other.
BT struck idiophone
NT body percussion
castanets
ching (cymbals)
clapper (percussion)
clapsticks
claves
cymbal
finger cymbals

conductor
A conductor who is also a performer, as explicitly stated by the composer.
UF director, music
music conductor
music director
BT performer

conga
A tall, narrow, single-headed Afro-Cuban drum.
UF conga drum
tumbadora
BT drum
NT quinto (drum)

conga drum
USE conga

continuo
An instrumental practice of the 17th and 18th centuries in which one or more instruments improvise a chordal accompaniment from a written bass line.
UF basso continuo
figured bass
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^b, a fourth higher than the contrabass clarinet.
UF contrabass clarinet (E^b)
contralto clarinet
E^b contrabass clarinet
E-flat contrabass clarinet

BT clarinet

contra-bass clarinet
USE contrabass clarinet

contrabass
USE double bass

contrabass clarinet
A contrabass member of the clarinet family that is associated with Western art music and is pitched in B^b, two octaves below the soprano clarinet.
UF B^b contrabass clarinet
B-flat contrabass clarinet
contra-bass clarinet
pedal clarinet
BT clarinet

contrabass clarinet (E^b)
USE contra-alto clarinet

contrabass flute
BT flute

contrabass recorder
BT recorder

contrabass saxophone
BT saxophone

contrabass trombone
BT trombone

contrabass tuba
USE tuba

contrabass voice
USE basso profondo

contrabassoon
UF double bassoon
BT bassoon

contralto clarinet
USE contra-alto clarinet

contralto voice
USE alto voice

cor anglais
USE English horn

cornaboux
USE cornett

cornamusa
UF cornemuse (cornamusa)
BT double reed instrument

cornemuse (bagpipe)
USE bagpipe

cornemuse (cornamusa)
USE cornamusa

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

cornet à bouquin
USE cornett

cornet ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more cornets.
BT brass ensemble

corneta
USE cornett

cornett
An wind instrument popular in the 16th and 17th centuries that consists of a conical wooden pipe with finger holes and a cup mouthpiece.
UF cornaboux
cornet à bouquin
corneta
cornetto
zink
BT brass instrument

cornetto
USE cornett

corno di basso
USE bass-horn (serpent)

corno di inglese di basso
USE bass-horn (serpent)

corno inglese di basso
USE bass-horn (serpent)

cornopean
USE cornet

corps, drum and bugle
USE drum and bugle corps

corps, drum and fife
USE fife and drum corps

corps, fife and drum
USE fife and drum corps

cortaldi
USE racket

cortalli
USE racket

countertenor (singer)
USE countertenor voice

countertenor voice
UF countertenor (singer)
BT male voice

cowbell
A percussion instrument similar to bells worn by livestock, but without a clapper.
UF Almglocke
BT bell

cristal
A musical instrument constructed of glass rods attached to tuned metal stems that are sounded by the friction of moistened fingers rubbed on the glass.
UF Cristal Baschet
crystal organ
BT friction idiophone

Cristal Baschet
USE cristal

cromorne
USE crumhorn

crot
USE crwth

crotales
Small cymbals tuned to a definite pitch.
BT percussion idiophone

crouth
USE crwth

crowd (cwrth)
USE crwth

crumhom
A capped double-reed instrument most commonly used in Renaissance Europe.
UF cromorne
krumhorn
BT double reed instrument

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

crychord
BT monochord

crystal organ
USE cristal

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

csákány
USE csakan

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

cuena
USE quena

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

cũmbũş
BT plucked lute

curtal
USE dulcian

cylinder piano
USE barrel piano

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

cymbal (cimbalom)
USE cimbalom

cymbalom
USE cimbalom

cymbalum
 USE cimbalom
 D clarinet (sopranino)
 USE sopranino clarinet
da kuan hsien
 UF daguangxian
 BT hu qin
da tong
 A type of er hu used in performances of Hunan flower drum drama.
 BT er hu
 daf
 USE daff
daff
 A round single-headed frame drum from the Middle East and North Africa.
 UF daf
 daph
 duff
 BT frame drum
 daguangxian
 USE da kuan hsien
damba
 A Ghanaian hourglass drum played at the damba festival.
 BT hourglass drum
đàn bầu
 A single-string zither of Vietnam.
 UF đàn độc huyền
 BT plucked string instrument
 zither
 đàn độc huyền
 USE đàn bầu
dan pi ku
 UF bangu
 danbigu
 BT drum
đàn tranh
 A 16-string board zither of Vietnam.
 BT zither
 danbigu
 USE dan pi ku
 dance band
 USE big band
 dance orchestra (big band)
 USE big band
dancer
 A dancer who is explicitly required by the composer for the performance of a musical work.
 BT performer
 NT tap dancer
 daph
 USE daff
 darabuke
 USE darabukka
darabukka
 A single-headed goblet drum found in the Middle East and North Africa.
 UF darabuke
 darboukka
 darbuga
 darbuka
 darbukka
 derabucca
 derbouka
 derbuga
 derbuka
 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 dümbelek
 derabucca
 USE darabukka
 derbouka
 USE darabukka
 derbuga
 USE darabukka
 derbuka
 USE darabukka
 derbukka
 USE darabukka
 descant recorder
 USE soprano recorder
 descant viol
 USE pardessus de viole
 desk bell
 USE tap bell
 devil's fiddle
 USE skrzypce
 devil's violin
 USE skrzypce
 dhavul
 USE tavil
dhimay
 A double-headed cylindrical drum from Nepal.
 UF dhime
 BT drum
 dhime
 USE dhimay
 dhol (Caucasian drum)
 USE dholi
dholi
 A Caucasian and Middle Eastern double-headed cylindrical drum with laced heads.
 UF daule
 davul
 dhol (Caucasian drum)
 dohol
 doli
 doul
 BT drum
 di
 USE di zi
di zi
 A Chinese transverse flute.
 UF di
 dizi
 ti-tse
 BT ductless flute
 NT bangdi
 qudi
 diabelskie skrzypce
 USE skrzypce
 diable skrzypce
 USE skrzypce
diamond marimba
 BT mallet instrument
diddle bow
 A single-string zither of the rural American South.
 BT plucked string instrument
 zither
 didgeridoo
 USE didjeridu
 didjeridoo
 USE didjeridu
didjeridu
 An Aboriginal Australian brass instrument.
 UF didgeridoo
 didjeridoo
 digeridoo
 dijiridu
 BT natural horn
 digeridoo
 USE didjeridu
 digital harpsichord
 USE electronic harpsichord
 digital keyboard
 USE electronic keyboard
 digital piano
 USE electronic piano
digital player piano
 An acoustic piano with added digital technology allowing for recording and playback of piano performances, as in a player piano.
 UF hybrid piano
 recording and reproducing piano
 BT electronic instrument
 player piano
 dijiridu
 USE didjeridu

dilrubā
 A long-necked, fretted fiddle of Northern India and Pakistan.
 BT bowed lute
 director, music
 USE conductor
 dizi
 USE di zi
djembe
 An African goat skin goblet drum played with bare hands.
 UF jembe
 jenbe
 BT goblet drum
 djil
 USE gyil
 do nally
 USE algōjā
 do-neli
 USE doneli
 do-ney
 USE doneli
 dobro
 USE resonator guitar
 doff al-zinjāri
 USE riqq
 dohol
 USE dholi
 dolçaina
 USE dulzaina
dolceola
 A zither with a keyboard manufactured in the early 20th century.
 UF dulceola
 BT keyboard instrument
 zither
 dolcian
 USE dulcian
 dolcino
 USE dulcian
 doli
 USE dholi
 dolzaina
 USE dulzaina
 dolzoni
 USE dulcian
 dombäck
 USE zarb
 dombak
 USE zarb
 dombira
 USE dōmbra
dōmbra
 A long-necked two-string plucked lute of Central Asia.
 UF dombira
 dumbrak
 BT plucked lute
domra
 A long-necked plucked lute of Russia with a round body and three or four strings.
 BT plucked lute
doneli
 Double duct flute of Iranian Baluchistan.
 UF do-neli
 do-ney
 doney
 BT duct flute
 doney
 USE doneli
 dotār
 USE dutār
 double B-flat tuba
 USE tuba
double bass
 UF bass (stringed instrument)
 bass viol
 contrabass
 stand-up bass
 string bass
 upright bass
 BT bowed lute
 double bass viol
 USE violone
 double bassoon
 USE contrabassoon
double-bell euphonium
 UF double-belled euphonium
 BT brass instrument
 double-belled euphonium
 USE double-bell euphonium

double C tuba
 USE tuba
 double contra-alto flute
 USE subcontrabass flute
double reed instrument
 An unspecified double reed instrument.
 BT reed instrument
 NT alboka
 aulos
 bagpipe
 bälabän (double reed instrument)
 bassoon
 chirimía
 cornamusa
 crumhorn
 duduk (double reed instrument)
 dulcian
 dulzaina
 English horn
 gralla
 guan
 hautbois de Poitou
 heckelphone
 hichiriki
 koḷ
 mey
 mukhavāṇā
 nāgasvaram
 oboe
 pī
 p'iri
 practice chanter
 racket
 rgya-gling
 śahnāi
 sarrusophone
 shawm
 suo na
 t'aep'yōngso
 tenora
 zumari
 zūrnā
 doul
 USE dholi
drum
 An unspecified drum.
 BT membranophone
 percussion instrument
 NT arará
 atabaque
 babadok
 bass drum
 bongos
 bonkó
 ceṅḍa
 conga
 dan pi ku
 dhimay
 dholi
 frame drum
 friction drum
 ghaṭa
 goblet drum
 hourglass drum
 kañjirā
 lambeg drum
 mādal
 mridanga
 nāykhīm
 ngoma
 par
 pung
 rebana
 repinque
 roto-tom
 rouleur
 snare drum
 tabla
 taiko
 tambou
 tāshā
 tavil
 timbales criollos
 timpani
 tom-tom
 tumba
 tupan
 yaogu
 yuka
 drum, bronze
 USE bronze drum

drum, steel
 USE steel drum
drum and bugle corps
 A musical marching ensemble consisting of brass instruments, percussion instruments, and color guard, but excluding woodwind instruments.
 UF corps, drum and bugle drum corps
 BT band
 drum and fife corps
 USE fife and drum corps
drum circle
 A group of people informally gathered, usually in a circle, who play improvised rhythms on world percussion instruments.
 BT percussion ensemble
 drum corps
 USE drum and bugle corps
 drum kit
 USE drum set
drum machine
 Any of a broad range of electronic instruments that combine the functions of the synthesizer and the sequencer in a way specially adapted to the generation of polyphonic percussion patterns.
 UF electronic drum
 electronic percussion
 preset rhythm machine
 rhythm machine
 sampling drum machine
 BT electronic instrument
drum set
 A collection of percussion instruments played by a single player, typically consisting of a snare drum, kick drum, tom-toms, hi-hat, and cymbals.
 UF drum kit
 drumset
 trap kit
 trap set
 traps
 BT percussion instrument
 drumset
 USE drum set
 duandi
 USE bangdi
duct flute
 An unspecified wind instrument on which a narrow duct directs the air stream against a sharp edge.
 BT edge-blown instrument
 NT algōjā
 atenteben
 doneli
 dvorgrl
 flageolet
 iwabue
 khlui
 melody flute
 Native American flute
 ocarina
 penny whistle
 pinkullu
 pipe (musical instrument)
 recorder
 saxoflute
 slide whistle
 suling
 svirala
 tarka
 tlapitzalli
 whistle
ductless flute
 An unspecified wind instrument that does not have an air duct, and instead the player creates a ribbon-shaped stream of air with the lips.
 BT edge-blown instrument
 NT bānsurī
 blul
 di zi
 fife
 flute
 huang zhong
 kagurabue
 kaval
 kōauau
 kurai
 limbe
 nāy (flute)
 nōkan
 panpipes
 quena
 ryūteki
 saluang

sáo
 shakuhachi
 shinobue
 šupeljka
 sybyzghy
 tanso
 veṇu
 washint
 xiao
 xun
 dude
 USE dudy
duduk (double reed instrument)
 A double-reed instrument of ancient Armenian origin.
 UF duduki
 BT double reed instrument
 duduk (duct flute)
 USE svirala
 duduki
 USE duduk (double reed instrument)
dudy
 A bagpipe found in Poland and Czech Republic.
 UF dude
 BT bagpipe
 duff
 USE daff
 dulceola
 USE dolceola
dulcian
 A Renaissance double-reed in one piece, the predecessor of the modern bassoon.
 UF curtal
 dolcian
 dolcino
 dolzoni
 dulzian
 BT double reed instrument
dulcimer
 A zither whose strings are sounded by striking with hammers.
 UF Hackbrett
 hammer dulcimer
 hammered dulcimer
 salterio
 BT struck string instrument
 zither
 NT cimbalom
 khim
 santūr
 ṭambal
 yang qin
 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 bolingoza
 dolçaina
 dolzaina
 dultzaina
 pito
 BT double reed instrument
 dulzian
 USE dulcian
 dumbeg
 USE dümbelek

dumbek
 USE darabukka
 dümbelek

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

UF deblek
 dumbeg
 dümbek
 BT goblet drum

dumbrak
 USE dömbra

dündün
 USE talking drum

dotâr
 Any one of various types of long-neck fretted lutes of the Middle East and Central Asia.

UF dotâr
 BT plucked lute

Dutch organ
 USE barrel organ

dvogrla
 USE dvorgrla

dvogrle
 USE dvorgrla

dvorgrla
 USE dvorgrla

dvorgrla
 A double flute of Herzegovina.

UF dvogrla
 dvogrle
 dvorgrla
 BT duct flute

dynaphone
 USE telharmonium

e-cello
 USE electric cello

E♭ clarinet (alto)
 USE alto clarinet

E♭ clarinet (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
 nose flute
 suifûkin

egg shaker
 BT shaken idiophone

ekón
 A bell made from two pieces of metal, lacking a clapper, and struck on the outside, used by the Afro-Cuban Abakwá people.

UF banká
 ekong
 BT bell

ekong
 USE ekón

ekue
 An Afro-Cuban single-headed friction drum with a loose shaft.

BT friction drum

electric acoustic guitar
 USE electric guitar

electric bass guitar
 USE bass guitar

electric cello
 UF e-cello
 electronic violoncello
 BT cello
 electronic instrument

electric guitar
 An acoustic or solid-bodied guitar that is electronically amplified.

UF acoustic guitar, electric

e-guitar
 electric acoustic guitar
 electro-acoustic guitar
 electroacoustic guitar
 BT electronic instrument
 guitar
 NT bass guitar
 electric harpsichord
 USE electronic harpsichord

electric organ
 USE electronic organ

electric piano
 USE electronic piano

electric violin
 An acoustic or solid-bodied violin that is electronically amplified.

UF e-violin
 electronic violin
 BT electronic instrument
 violin

electrical orchestra
 USE Novachord

electro-acoustic guitar
 USE electric guitar

electroacoustic guitar
 USE electric guitar

electronic drum
 USE drum machine

electronic harpsichord
 UF digital harpsichord
 electric harpsichord
 MIDI-harpsichord
 BT electronic instrument
 harpsichord

electronic instrument
 An instrument that produces sounds by outputting an electric audio signal.

BT instrument
 NT amplified palette
 cell phone
 computer
 computer printer
 digital player piano
 drum machine
 electric cello
 electric guitar
 electric violin
 electronic harpsichord
 electronic organ
 electronic piano
 electronics
 electronium
 heliphon
 metronome
 MIDI controller
 mouseketier
 ondes Martenot
 percussion controller
 piano-harp
 radio receiver
 sampler
 sequencer
 synthesizer
 television set
 telharmonium
 theremin
 trautonium

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

electronic keyboard ensemble
 An ensemble consisting of two or more electronic keyboards.

BT electronics
 keyboard ensemble

electronic organ
 An organ that produces sounds only through electronic means, or that has electroacoustical or electromechanical elements.

UF electric organ
 BT electronic instrument
 organ
 NT archiphone
 Novachord

electronic organ ensemble
 BT keyboard ensemble

electronic percussion
 USE drum machine

electronic piano
 A piano that produces sounds through digital oscillators or through digital synthesis.

UF digital piano
 electric piano
 BT electronic instrument
 keyboard instrument

electronic trumpet
 USE wind controller

electronic valve instrument
 USE wind controller

electronic violin
 USE electric violin

electronic violoncello
 USE electric cello

electronic wind instrument
 USE wind controller

electronics
 Unspecified electronic sounds, either produced live or from a recording.

UF tape (electronics)
 BT electronic instrument
 instrumental ensemble
 NT electronic keyboard ensemble
 live electronics
 pre-recorded audio
 processed sound

electronium
 UF elektronium
 BT electronic instrument
 keyboard instrument

elektronium
 USE electronium

enas
 USE launeddas

enchemî
 USE bonkó

English bass horn
 USE bass-horn (serpent)

English flute
 USE recorder

English guitar
 UF cetra
 BT plucked lute

English horn
 UF cor anglais
 tenor oboe
 BT double reed instrument

engoma
 USE ngoma

enharmonic organ
 USE organ

ensemble
 A group that is not named according to number of performers or a more specific medium of performance.

NT audience
 continuo
 instrumental ensemble
 mixed media
 pin peat
 vocal ensemble

ëochin
 USE 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
 fagottino
 USE tenoroon
 fair organ
 USE fairground organ
fairground organ
 A mechanical organ used for outdoor entertainments and circuses.
 UF band organ
 fair organ
 showground organ
 BT mechanical organ
 feadóg stáin
 USE penny whistle
féli
 A single-headed goblet drum with attached metal rattles.
 BT goblet drum
female voice
 UF woman's voice
 BT singer
 NT alto voice
 mezzo-soprano voice
 soprano voice
fiddle
 BT bowed lute
 fiddle, Black Sea
 USE kamänche
 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

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

fretted instrument
 USE bowed string instrument
friction drum
 A drum in which the membrane is made to vibrate through direct or indirect friction.
 BT drum
 friction instrument
 NT cüca
 ekue
friction idiophone
 BT idiophone
 friction instrument
 NT amplified palette
 clavicylinder
 cristal
 daxophone
 glass
 glass harmonica
 harmonichord
 musical saw
 singing bowl
 thunder sheet
 verrophone
 waterphone
 wind machine
friction instrument
 An instrument sounded by the use of direct or indirect friction to the instrument itself.
 BT instrument
 NT bowed string instrument
 friction drum
 friction idiophone
 hurdy-gurdy
 frula
 USE svirala
 full orchestra
 USE orchestra
 gadulka
 USE güdulka
 Gaelic harp
 USE Irish harp
 gagaku-biwa
 USE biwa
gaita (bagpipe)
 BT bagpipe
gaita (pipe)
 UF flauta pastoril
 BT pipe (musical instrument)
 gaku-biwa
 USE biwa
 galizona
 USE calichon
 gallichon
 USE calichon
 gallichone
 USE calichon
 gallizona
 USE calichon
galoubet
 UF jombarde
 txistu
 BT pipe (musical instrument)
 gamba, viola da
 USE viola da gamba
 gamba (family of viols)
 USE viol
gambang
 A wooden or bamboo xylophone of Malaysia and Indonesia.
 BT xylophone
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.

gamelan gong gede (*Continued*)

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 bambung

A gamelan consisting of four or more tingklik with added flutes, drums and gong, used to accompany social dance.

UF gamelan pajogedan
joged bambung
pejogedan bambung

BT gamelan

gamelan pajogedan

USE gamelan joged bambung

gamelan semar pagulingan

USE gamelan semar pegulingan

gamelan semar pegulingan

A court gamelan from Bali.

UF gamelan semar pagulingan
semar pagulingan
semar pegulingan

BT gamelan

gamelang

USE gamelan

gamlka

USE gūdulka

gan gan

USE agogo

gángán

USE talking drum

ganzá (scraped idiophone)

USE reco-reco

gao hu

A string instrument similar to the er hu, but smaller and with a higher tone.

UF gaohu
high hu
yue hu

BT hu qin

gaodi

USE bangdi

gaohu

USE gao hu

garklein recorder

UF piccolo recorder
sopranissimo recorder

BT recorder

garmon

USE accordion

gayagūm

USE kayagūm

gazoo

USE kazoo

gazooka

USE kazoo

gazoota

USE kazoo

ge hu

A large four-stringed Chinese instrument from the 1950s that is tuned like a cello.

UF gehu
BT hu qin

gehu

USE ge hu

gemendze

USE kamānche

gender

A multi-octave mallet instrument from Java and Bali.

BT mallet instrument

genggong

USE Jew's harp

ghairā

USE ghaṭa

ghaṭa

UF ghairā
ghaṭi
kaṭam

BT drum

ghaṭi

USE ghaṭa

ghichak

UF gidzhak

gijak

BT bowed lute

gidzhak

USE ghichak

gijak

USE ghichak

gimbri

USE gunibī

girls' chorus

BT chorus

gjold

USE gūdulka

glass

A glass of any shape or size manipulated to produce sound.

BT friction idiophone
percussion instrument

glass harmonica

UF armonica
glasses, musical
harmonica, glass
musical glasses

BT friction idiophone

glasses, musical

USE glass harmonica

verrophone

glaw-ng æ

USE klǝŋ æ

glaw-ng yao

USE klǝŋ yǎo

gliñ-bu

USE limbe

gling-bu

USE limbe

glock

USE glockenspiel

glockenspiel

UF bell lyra

bell lyre

bells, orchestra

bells, orchestral

bells (glockenspiel)

chimes (glockenspiel)

glock

lyra, bell

lyre, bell

orchestra bells

orchestral bells

BT mallet instrument

gmbri

USE gunibī

gnbri

USE gunibī

goblet drum

BT drum

NT darabukka

djembe

dūmbelek

fēli

klǝŋ æ

klǝŋ yǎo

zarb

goč

USE tupan

godie

USE goge

goge

UF godie

goje

gonje

BT bowed lute

gogen-biwa

USE biwa

gogo (lute)

USE gunibī

goje

USE goge

gom-gom

USE gora

goma

USE ngoma

gombri

USE gunibī

gomo

USE ngoma

gomungo

USE kōmun'go

gong

BT percussion idiophone

NT ching (gong)

hsiao luo

tam-tam

gong, rin

USE singing bowl

gong, suzu

USE singing bowl

gong gede

USE gamelan gong gede

gong kebyar

USE gamelan gong kebyar

gonje

USE goge

gonrang

BT instrumental ensemble

gora

UF gom-gom

gorah

gorra

gowra

t'goerra

t'gorrah

BT musical bow

gorah

USE gora

gorra

USE gora

gottuvadyam

A fretless vina from Southern India.

UF block instrument

mahanataka vina

BT vina

gourd (rattle)

USE cabaca

gowra

USE gora

grall de pastor

USE gralla

gralla

A small shawm-like double-reed instrument from Catalonia and Spain.

UF grall de pastor

xaramita

xirimita

BT double reed instrument

gran lira

USE lirone

grand piano

USE piano

great bass recorder

BT recorder

grinder organ

USE barrel organ

gu zheng

USE zheng

guan

UF bili

guan zi

guanzi

kuan tzu

BT double reed instrument

guan zi

USE guan

guanzi

USE guan

guayo

USE guiro

gudastviri

USE chiboni

gūdulka

UF gadulka

gamlka

gjold

kemene

kopanka

tsigulka

BT bowed string instrument

guembri

USE gunibī

guenbrit

USE gunibī

gimbri

USE gunibī

guinbri

USE gunibī

guiro

UF calabazo

guayo

ralladera

rascador

BT scraped idiophone

guiro (rattle)

USE cabaca

guitar

UF acoustic guitar

arched-top guitar
classical guitar
flamenco guitar
flat-top guitar
Spanish guitar
BT plucked lute
NT acoustic bass guitar
bajo sexto
chitarra battente
electric guitar
harp guitar
lyre-guitar
resonator guitar
steel guitar
guitar, harp-lute
USE harp-lute guitar
guitar, Portuguese
USE guitarra portuguesa
guitar ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more guitars.
UF guitar orchestra
BT plucked instrument ensemble
guitar orchestra
USE guitar ensemble
guitar violoncello
USE arpeggione
guitar zither
USE harp zither
guitare en bateau
USE chitarra battente
guitarillo
USE tiple
guitarra portuguesa
UF guitar, Portuguese
Portuguese guitar
BT plucked lute
guitarrón
A fretless bass guitar from Mexico.
UF guitarrón mexicano
BT plucked lute
guitarrón mexicano
USE guitarrón
gulintangan
USE kulintang
gumbri
USE gunibĩ
gunbri
USE gunibĩ
gunibĩ
A plucked lute with one to three strings from North Africa.
UF gimbrĩ
gmbri
gnbri
gogo (lute)
gombri
guembri
guenbrit
guimbri
guinbri
gumbri
gunbri
hejhuj
sintir
BT plucked lute
guqin
USE qin
gusla
USE gusle
gusle
A single-string bowed lute of Southeastern Europe.
For the psaltery from Russia see gusli.
UF gusla
BT bowed lute
gusli
A psaltery from Russia. For the single-string bowed lute of Southeastern Europe see gusle.
UF husli
BT psaltery
gutbucket
USE washtub bass
guzheng
USE zheng
gyl
UF djil
BT xylophone
Hackbrett
USE dulcimer
haegũm
A two-string spike fiddle from Korea.
UF hyegum
BT bowed lute

halur
USE bãnsuĩ
hammer dulcimer
USE dulcimer
hammered dulcimer
USE dulcimer
hammered dulcimer, Hungarian
USE cimbalom
Hammond Novachord
USE Novachord
hand clapping
UF clapping, hand
BT body percussion
hand organ
USE barrel organ
hand piano
USE mbira
hand piano, African
USE mbira
handbell
A bell with a handle held in the hand for ringing.
BT bell
handbell choir
An ensemble consisting of two or more handbells.
UF handbell team
BT percussion ensemble
handbell team
USE handbell choir
handchime choir
An ensemble consisting of two or more handchimes.
UF handchime team
handchime ensemble
BT percussion ensemble
handchime ensemble
USE handchime choir
handchime team
USE handchime choir
handchimes
A chime, usually in the shape of a square tube, with an external clapper that is rung by hand.
BT chimes
hankin
USE ichigenkin
Hardanger fiddle
A traditional violin of Western Norway with four or five sympathetic strings running beneath the fingerboard.
UF Harding fiddle
hardingfele
BT bowed lute
Harding fiddle
USE Hardanger fiddle
hardingfele
USE Hardanger fiddle
harmonic canon
A plucked box zither with 44 or 88 strings invented by Harry Partch.
BT plucked string instrument
zither
harmonica
UF mouth harmonica
BT mouth organ
NT melodica
harmonica, chemical
USE pyrophone
harmonica, glass
USE glass harmonica
harmonica ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more harmonicas.
BT instrumental ensemble
harmonichord
BT friction idiophone
keyboard instrument
harmonium
USE reed organ
harmonium, bichromatic
USE bichromatic harmonium
harp
An unspecified chordophone in which the plane of strings is perpendicular to the soundboard. For the modern Western pedal harp, use pedal harp.
BT plucked string instrument
NT audeharp
claviharpe
Irish harp
kong hou
pedal harp
saung-gauk
triple harp

harp bow
USE musical bow
harp ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more harps.
BT plucked instrument ensemble
harp guitar
A guitar with any number of additional unstopped strings that can accommodate individual plucking.
BT guitar
zither
harp-lute
An unspecified instrument in the Sachs-Hornbostel harp-lute category.
UF bridge harp
BT string instrument
NT kamele ngoni
kora
harp-lute guitar
Any one of the family of instruments invented by Edward Light in the late 18th and early 19th centuries that combined aspects of the guitar or lute with an extended harp-styled neck that held extra strings.
UF guitar, harp-lute
BT plucked lute
harp-piano
A harp-shaped instrument fitted with a keyboard.
BT keyboard instrument
plucked string instrument
zither
harp zither
A fretless zither with two sets of strings, one tuned to a scale and the other to complete the chords in the key of the melody strings.
UF chord zither
fretless zither
guitar zither
MacArthur harp
mandolin guitar zither
mandolin harp zither
mandolin zither
zither harp
BT plucked string instrument
zither
harpola
BT plucked string instrument
toy instrument
zither
harpsichord
UF cembalo
spinet (harpsichord)
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 gunibĩ
hellcon
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
hellphon
A MIDI-controlled xylophone in the shape of a double helix played by striking the keys with solenoids.
BT electronic instrument
mallet instrument

- hiang te
USE suo na
- hichiriki**
A Japanese oboe made of bamboo and with a reverse conical bore.
BT double reed instrument
- high E \flat clarinet
USE soprano clarinet
- high E-flat clarinet
USE soprano clarinet
- high hu
USE gao hu
- high treble viol
USE pardessus de viole
- high voice**
A high-register voice that is not otherwise specified.
BT singer
NT child soprano voice
soprano voice
tenor voice
- Himalayan bowl
USE singing bowl
- hojök
USE t'aep'yöngso
- hommel
USE noordsche balk
- horn**
An orchestral valved or valveless French horn. For an unspecified valveless horn see natural horn.
UF French horn
hunting horn
BT brass instrument
- horn choir
USE horn ensemble
- horn ensemble**
An ensemble consisting of two or more horns.
UF horn choir
BT brass ensemble
- houleur
USE rouleur
- hourglass drum**
A struck drum with a body that is smaller in diameter in the middle than at the ends.
BT drum
NT batá
changgo
damba
kotsuzumi
talking drum
- hsiao luo**
UF xiaoluo
BT gong
- hsien tse
USE sanxian
- hu hu**
BT hu qin
- hu qin**
A generic term for a Chinese spike fiddle, usually with two strings, but sometimes three or four.
UF huqin
BT bowed string instrument
NT da kuan hsien
er hu
gao hu
ge hu
hu hu
jing hu
zhui qin
- huagu
USE yaogu
- huang zhong**
BT ductless flute
- hueco
USE catá
- humle
USE noordsche balk
- hummel
USE noordsche balk
- Hungarian hammered dulcimer
USE cimbalom
- hunting horn
USE horn
- huqin
USE hu qin
- hurdy-gurdy**
An instrument in which a crank-turned rosined wheel vibrates the strings, whose pitches are manipulated on a keyboard or buttons.
UF lyra
organistrum
vielle
- vielle à roue
BT friction instrument
zither
- husli
USE gusli
- husor
USE bānsuñ
- 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 haegüm
- hyön'güm
USE kömun'go
- hyper bass flute
USE hyperbass flute
- hyperbass flute**
UF hyper bass flute
BT flute
- ichigen-kin
USE ichigenkin
- ichigenkin**
A single-string Japanese zither.
UF hankin
ichigen-kin
BT plucked string instrument
zither
- idiophone**
An unspecified or undetermined instrument that produces sound through vibration of the instrument itself.
BT instrument
NT friction idiophone
plucked idiophone
struck idiophone
wind chime
- ikivuvu
USE inanga
- imzad**
A single-string rubāb with a high bridge a curved neck.
UF amzad
anzad
anzhad
inzad
rabāba (imzad)
BT rubāb
- inanga**
UF ikivuvu
indimbagazo
langa
lulanga
nanga
BT plucked string instrument
zither
- indimbagazo
USE inanga
- indirectly struck idiophone**
An unspecified or undetermined idiophone in which the percussion is produced indirectly, such as by shaking or scraping the instrument.
BT struck idiophone
NT jawbone
scraped idiophone
shaken idiophone
Talerschwinger
vibraslap
- iñgoma
USE ngoma
- ingomba
USE ngoma
- instrument**
Any unspecified or undetermined solo instrument.
UF musical instrument
unspecified instrument
BT performer
NT aerophone
continuo
electronic instrument
friction instrument
- idiophone
keyboard instrument
mechanical instrument
melody instrument
membranophone
percussion
percussion instrument
plucked instrument
string instrument
toy instrument
- instrumental ensemble**
An ensemble consisting of diverse instruments that cannot be described by a more specific term.
BT ensemble
NT accordian band
balalaika orchestra
band
bowed string ensemble
concertina ensemble
dulcimer ensemble
electronics
gamelan
gonrang
harmonica ensemble
jazz combo
jug band
keyboard ensemble
khrüang säi
mahōñ
orchestra
percussion ensemble
pipe band
pīphāt
plucked instrument ensemble
plung orchestra
string band
string orchestra
talempong
toy orchestra
washboard band
wind ensemble
zither ensemble
- inzad
USE imzad
- Irish harp**
Use for a variety of small, gut-string harps used in Celtic or Celtic-derived music.
UF Celtic harp
Gaelic harp
Scottish harp
Welsh harp
BT harp
- Irish organ
USE uilleann pipe
- ishibue
USE iwabue
- Italian chromatic harp
USE triple harp
- iwabue**
A small Japanese stone flute.
UF ishibue
stone flute
stone whistle
BT duct flute
- ja-kae
USE čhakhē
- jabisen
USE sanshin
- jakhây
USE čhakhē
- jakhē
USE čhakhē
- jal tarang
USE jaltarang
- jaltarang**
A set of bowls tuned by filling them with different levels of water, struck with bamboo sticks.
UF jal tarang
jaltarangam
BT percussion idiophone
- jaltarangam
USE jaltarang
- jamisen
USE sanshin
- jao pa**
BT cymbal
- jaw bone
USE jawbone
- jaw harp
USE Jew's harp
- jawbone**
A jawbone used as an idiophone that may be

struck, rattled, or rubbed.
 UF jaw bone
 musical jaw bone
 quijada
 quijada de burro
 BT indirectly struck idiophone

jaw's harp
 USE Jew's harp

jazz band
 USE big band

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

jazz orchestra
 USE big band

jedina
 USE svirala

jedinka
 USE svirala

jednojka
 USE svirala

jegog
 USE gamelan jegog

jembe
 USE djembe

jenbe
 USE djembe

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

jhān-jhān
 USE jhāñjh

jhāni
 USE jhāñjh

jhānj
 USE jhāñjh

jhāñjh
 UF jhāni
 jhānj
 jhān-jhān
 jhānjha
 BT cymbal

jhānjha
 USE jhāñjh

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

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

jinghu
 USE jing hu

joged bumbung
 USE gamelan joged bumbung

jombarde
 USE galoubet

jorhi
 USE algōjä

joñ
 USE algōjä

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

jug
 BT wind instrument

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

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

kā'eke'eke
 BT percussion idiophone

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

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

kacaping
 USE kacapi (plucked lute)

kaen
 USE 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

kanklés
 USE Baltic psaltery

kannel
 USE Baltic psaltery

k'anon
 USE qānūn

kanonaki
 USE qānūn

kanoon
 USE qānūn

kantele
 USE Baltic psaltery

kanun
 USE qānūn

karadeniz kemençesi
 USE kamānche

kaṭam
 USE ghaṭa

kavall
 A rim-blown flute of Southeastern Europe and Turkey.
 UF caval
 kavali
 kavall

qawūl
 BT ductless flute

kavali
 USE kavall

kavall
 USE kavall

kaw law
 A vertical log xylophone of northeastern Thailand.
 UF bong lang
 khōlō
 pong lang
 pong larn
 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

kecap
 USE kacapi (plucked lute)

kecap (zither)
 USE kacapi (zither)

kechruk
 USE angklung (xylophone)

kei
 BT percussion idiophone

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

kemancha
 USE kamānche

kemanche
 USE kamānche

kemençe
 USE kamānche

kemenche
 USE kamānche

kemendze
 USE kamānche

kemene
 USE güdulka

kementche
 USE kamānche

kena
 USE quena

kena-kena
 USE quena

kenawak
 USE kemanak

Kent bugle
 USE keyed bugle

Kent horn
 USE keyed bugle

Kentucky dulcimer
 USE Appalachian dulcimer

kettledrum
 USE timpani

kettledrums
 USE timpani

key fiddle
 USE keyed fiddle

keyboard controller
 A MIDI with a keyboard controller.
 BT MIDI controller

keyboard ensemble

An ensemble consisting of two or more varied keyboard instruments.

- BT instrumental ensemble
- NT electronic keyboard ensemble
- electronic organ ensemble
- harpsichord ensemble
- organ ensemble
- piano ensemble
- player piano ensemble

keyboard instrument

An unspecified or unidentified keyboard instrument.

- UF keyboard stringed instrument
- string keyboard instrument
- stringed keyboard instrument
- BT instrument
- NT carillon
- celesta
- clavichord
- clavicylinder
- claviharpe
- claviorgan
- dolceola
- dulcitone
- electronic keyboard
- electronic piano
- electronium
- harmonichord
- harp-piano
- harpsichord
- lute-harpsichord
- organ
- orphéal
- piano
- tangent piano
- telharmonium
- toy piano
- virginal

keyboard percussion instrument

USE mallet instrument

keyboard stringed instrument

USE keyboard instrument

keyboard synthesizer

USE electronic keyboard

keyed bugle

- UF Kent bugle
- Kent horn
- royal Kent bugle
- BT bugle

keyed fiddle

- UF key fiddle
- löckelje
- nyckelgiga
- nyckelharpa
- Schlüssel Fidel
- Schlüssel fiedel

BT bowed lute

keyed harp

USE claviharpe

keyed trumpet

BT trumpet

khǎn

- UF kaen
- khen
- khène
- BT mouth organ

kháw-ng wong

USE khǎng wong

khen

USE khǎn

khène

USE khǎn

khil-khuur

USE morin huur

khim

A hammered dulcimer of Laos and Thailand that is similar to, but smaller than, the yang qin.

- UF kim (dulcimer)
- BT dulcimer

khlui

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

BT duct flute

khol

USE mridanga

khōlō

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 kháw-ng wong

khong wong

BT percussion idiophone

khǎng sǎi

A instrumental ensemble consisting of strings and a flute and used in the Thai court.

UF khǎngsǎi

BT instrumental ensemble

khǎngsǎi

USE khǎng sǎi

kiak

USE qobuz

kikā 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

klepalo

USE sēmantron

khǎng æ

A large Thai drum used in Buddhist temples.

UF glaw-ng æ

BT goblet drum

khǎng yāo

A Thai drum played with the hands and used in festival parades.

UF glaw-ng yao

BT goblet drum

ko tsuzumi

USE kotsuzumi

kōauau

A flute of the Maori people of New Zealand.

UF kōoauau

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

hyōn'gūm

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

kōoauau

USE kōauau

kopanka

USE güdulka

kopuz

UF qopuz

qupuz

BT plucked lute

kora

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

BT harp-lute

koto

A Japanese zither with 13 strings.

BT plucked string instrument

zither

NT jūshichigen

koto ensemble

An ensemble consisting of two or more koto.

BT plucked instrument ensemble

kotsuzumi

An hourglass drum used in Japanese theater.

UF ko tsuzumi

BT hourglass drum

koul

USE koj

krar

A six-string bowl lyre from Ethiopia and Eritrea.

BT lyre

krumhorn

USE crumhorn

kuan tzu

USE guan

kudyapi

UF boat lute

kutyapi

kutyapi

BT plucked lute

kūlalu

USE veṇu

kulintang

UF gulintangan

klentangan

kolintang (gong-chime)

kwintangan

BT percussion idiophone

kulintang ensemble

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

BT percussion ensemble

kum

USE kōmun'go

kundi

USE qudi

kurach'ōlsa kum

USE yanggūm

kurai

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

UF kuray

qurai

BT ductless flute

kuray

USE kurai

kutyapi

USE kudyapi

kututeng

USE mbira

kutyapi

USE kudyapi

kwintangan

USE kulintang

kyamancha

USE kamāncha

kytte

USE pochette

kyyak

USE qobuz

la pa

USE suo na

lambeg drum

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

BT drum

lamellaphone

USE mbira

lamellophone

USE mbira

langa

USE inanga

langeleik

A fretted Norwegian box zither.

BT psaltery

lap dulcimer
 USE Appalachian dulcimer

large orchestra
 USE orchestra

launeddas
 A polyphonic single-reed instrument with three pipes that originated in Southern Sardinia.
 UF aenas
 benas
 bisõnas
 enas
 leunéddas
 lionéddas
 sonus de canna
 triédda
 truéddea
 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

leunéddas
 USE launeddas

Liebesflöte
 USE flûte d'amour

ligawa
 USE ligawka

ligawka
 A wooden aerophone from the Mazowsze region of Poland.
 UF legawka
 ligawa
 BT natural horn

likembe
 USE mbira

limbe
 A side-blown flute that originated in China and Mongolia.
 UF gliñ-bu
 gling-bu
 lingbu
 BT ductless flute

lingbu
 USE limbe

linguaphone
 USE mbira

lionéddas
 USE launeddas

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
 lira (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 arciviolasaslyras
 arciviolata
 arciviotalalira
 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

lõõtspill
 BT accordion

love flute
 USE Native American flute

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

lowland bagpipes
 USE border pipes

lowland pipes
 USE border pipes

lu sheng
 UF kæng
 liu sheng
 BT mouth organ

lulanga
 USE inanga

luo gu
 UF luo gu ensemble
 BT percussion ensemble

luo gu ensemble
 USE luo gu

lur
 BT natural horn

lute
 A fretted plucked-string instrument with a pear-shaped body that was popular in 16th-18th century Europe. For other lute-type instruments, see plucked lute and bowed lute.
 UF lyra
 BT plucked lute
 NT archlute
 Baroque lute
 Renaissance lute

lute, Brazilian
 USE viola-de-cocho

lute-clavier
 USE lute-harpsichord

lute consort
 USE lute ensemble

lute ensemble
 An ensemble consisting of two or more European lutes, often of different sizes.
 UF lute consort
 BT plucked instrument ensemble

lute-harpsichord
 A gut-strung harpsichord with a mellow tone similar to a lute.
 UF lautenclavicymbel
 Lautenwerk
 lautenwerck
 lute-clavier
 theorbo-harpsichord
 BT plucked string instrument
 keyboard instrument
 zither

luthéal
 UF piano luthéal
 BT prepared piano

lyra
 USE bowed string instrument
 hurdy-gurdy
 lute
 lyre

lyra, bell
 USE glockenspiel

lyra (lira da braccio)
 USE lira da braccio

lyra (lirone)
 USE lirone

lyra (short-necked fiddle)
 USE lira (short-necked fiddle)

lyra bastarda
 USE baryton

lyra de gamba
 USE lirone

lyra perfecta
 USE lirone

lyra viol
 UF lyro-viol
 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
 jouhikko
 krar
 simsimiyya
 surrogate kithara
 talharpa

lyre, bell
 USE glockenspiel

lyre-guitar
 BT guitar

lyro-viol
 USE lyra viol

lyrone
 USE lirone

ma t'ou ch'in
 USE morin huur

MacArthur harp
 USE harp zither

machada
 USE cavaquinho

machete
 USE cavaquinho

machete-de-braga
 USE cavaquinho

machetinho
 USE cavaquinho

mādāl
 UF mādala
 BT drum

mādala
 USE mādāl

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
 basso profondo
 boy soprano voice
 changing voice
 countertenor voice
 tenor voice
- mallet controller**
 An electronic instrument that simulates the sound of a mallet instrument.
 UF xylophone controller
 BT mallet instrument
 percussion controller
- mallet ensemble**
 An ensemble consisting of two or more different mallet instruments of any type.
 BT percussion ensemble
 NT marimba ensemble
- mallet instrument**
 An unspecified mallet instrument of any type.
 UF keyboard percussion instrument
 mallet percussions
 BT percussion idiophone
 NT balo
 bamboo marimba
 diamond marimba
 gender
 glockenspiel
 heliphon
 mallet controller
 marimba
 sticcado pastorale
 vibraphone
 xylophone
 xylorimba
 zoomoozophone
- mallet percussions
 USE mallet instrument
- mando-cello
 USE mandolncello
- mandocello
 USE mandolncello
- mandola**
 UF mandolino
 mandora
 mandore
 mandorre
 BT mandolin
- mandolin**
 UF mandoline
 BT plucked lute
 NT mandola
 mandolncello
- mandolin ensemble**
 An ensemble consisting of two or more instruments of the mandolin family.
 UF mandolin orchestra
 BT plucked instrument ensemble
- mandolin guitar zither
 USE harp zither
- mandolin harp zither
 USE harp zither
- mandolin orchestra
 USE mandolin ensemble
- mandolin zither
 USE harp zither
- mandoline
 USE mandolin
- mandolino
 USE mandola
- mandolncello**
 UF mando-cello
 mandocello
 BT mandolin
- mandora
 USE calichon
 mandola
- mandore
 USE mandola
- mandorlauten
 USE calichon
- mandorre
 USE mandola
- mandurria
 USE bandurria
- Männerchor
 USE men's chorus
- maraca**
 BT shaken idiophone
- marching band**
 BT band
- marimba**
 UF marimbaphone
 BT mallet instrument
 NT bass marimba
 marimba (mbira)
 USE mbira
- marimba ensemble**
 BT mallet ensemble
 marimba-xylophone
 USE xylorimba
 marimbaphone
 USE marimba
 marimbula
 USE mbira
 marine trumpet
 USE trumpet marine
- marovany (box zither)**
 BT plucked string instrument
 zither
 marovany (tube zither)
 USE valiha
- Martenot
 USE ondes Martenot
- Martenot's ondes musicales
 USE ondes Martenot
- matou qin
 USE morin huur
- matouqin
 USE morin huur
- mbila
 USE mbira
- mbira**
 UF African hand piano
 hand piano
 hand piano, African
 kalimba
 kisaanj
 kututeng
 lamellaphone
 lamellophone
 likembe
 linguaphone
 marimba (mbira)
 marimbula
 mbila
 nsansi
 sandza
 sansa
 sansi
 thumb piano
 BT plucked idiophone
- mechanical clock-organ
 USE musical clock
- mechanical instrument**
 An unspecified instrument whose sound is produced fully or partially through automated means.
 UF automatic instrument
 automatic musical instrument
 automatophone
 BT instrument
 NT clock chimes
 mechanical organ
 mechanical piano
 metronome
 music box
 orchestrion
 panharmonicon
 phonograph turntable
 violano-virtuoso
- mechanical organ**
 An unspecified mechanized organ.
 UF automatic organ
 BT mechanical instrument
 organ
 NT barrel organ
 calliope
 fairground organ
 musical clock
 player organ
 water organ
- mechanical piano**
 An unspecified mechanized piano.
 BT mechanical instrument
 piano
 NT barrel piano
 player piano
- mechanical singing-bird box**
 UF mechanical singing-bird tabatière
 singing-bird box, mechanical
 tabatière, mechanical singing-bird
 BT music box
 mechanical singing-bird tabatière
 USE mechanical singing-bird box
- medium voice**
 BT singer
 NT baritone voice
 mezzo-soprano voice
- megaphone**
 A device used to amplify other media in the performance of a musical work.
 BT wind instrument
 NT vamp-horn
- mellophone
 USE alto horn
- melodeon (button-key accordion)**
 BT button-key accordion
 melodeon (reed organ)
 USE reed organ
- melodica**
 A keyboard harmonica.
 UF scaletta
 BT harmonica
- melody flute**
 BT duct flute
 toy instrument
- melody instrument**
 An unspecified instrument on which more than one note can be played.
 BT instrument
 NT bass instrument
- meloharp**
 BT zither
- membranophone**
 An unspecified instrument whose sound is produced via vibrations of a stretched membrane.
 BT instrument
 NT drum
 singing membrane
- mendjan
 USE mendzan
- mendzan**
 UF mendzang
 mendjan
 menjyang
 menzan
 BT xylophone
- mendzang
 USE mendzan
- menjyang
 USE mendzan
- men's chorus**
 A chorus of adult male voices.
 UF Männerchor
 BT chorus
- menzan
 USE mendzan
- meta-harp**
 BT plucked string instrument
 zither
- metronome**
 BT electronic instrument
 mechanical instrument
- mey**
 UF nay (oboe)
 BT double reed instrument
- mezzo-soprano (singer)
 USE mezzo-soprano voice
- mezzo-soprano oboe
 USE oboe d'amore
- mezzo-soprano voice**
 UF mezzo-soprano (singer)
 BT female voice
 medium voice
- MIDI controller**
 BT electronic instrument
 NT keyboard controller
 wind controller
- MIDI-harpsichord
 USE electronic harpsichord
- military band
 USE band
- mime**
 UF mime artist
 BT performer
- mime artist
 USE mime
- mirdang
 USE mridanga
- mirliton**
 BT singing membrane

mirutanikam
 USE mridanga
 miruthangam
 USE mridanga
mišnice
 UF mjersnice
 BT bagpipe
mixed chorus
 BT chorus
mixed media
 Non-musical elements such as movement, projected images, audience participation, etc., or effects related to electronic music.
 UF multi-media
 multimedia
 BT ensemble performer
 mjersnice
 USE mišnice
 mobile phone
 USE cell phone
 mock trumpet
 USE chalumeau
 Mongolian zither
 USE yatga
monochord
 BT plucked string instrument
 zither
 NT crychord
 moon guitar
 USE yue qin
 moon lute
 USE yue qin
morin huur
 UF huur, morin
 khil-khuur
 ma t'ou ch'in
 matou qin
 matouqin
 BT bowed lute
 mōsō-biwa
 USE biwa
 mountain dulcimer
 USE Appalachian dulcimer
mousekettier
 BT electronic instrument
mouth bow
 BT musical bow
 NT chipendani
 mouth drum
 USE vocal percussion
 mouth harmonica
 USE harmonica
mouth organ
 An unspecified mouth organ.
 BT free reed instrument
 NT harmonica
 khān
 lu sheng
 plung
 sheng
 shō
 mṛdang
 USE mridanga
 mṛdaṅga
 USE mridanga
 mṛdaṅgam
 USE mridanga
mridanga
 Any of several types of double-headed drum used to accompany devotional music and known by various names in different regions of India.
 UF khol
 mirdang
 mṛdang
 mṛdaṅga
 mṛdaṅgam
 mridangam
 mirutaṅkam
 miruthangam
 pakhāvaj
 pakhawāj
 BT drum
 mridangam
 USE mridanga
 mriqq
 USE riqq
 MRP (magnetic resonator piano)
 USE magnetic resonator piano
 mukha veena
 USE mukhavīṇā

mukhavīṇā
 UF mukha veena
 BT double reed instrument
 multi-media
 USE mixed media
 multimedia
 USE mixed media
 musette (bagpipe)
 USE bagpipe
musette (oboe)
 UF musette pipe
 BT oboe
 musette pipe
 USE musette (oboe)
music box
 UF musical box
 BT mechanical instrument
 plucked idiophone
 NT mechanical singing-bird box
 music conductor
 USE conductor
 music director
 USE conductor
 music sampler software
 USE software sampler
 music synthesizer
 USE synthesizer
musical bow
 A bow that is played as a musical instrument in its own right and not as a device to draw sound from another instrument.
 UF harp bow
 BT zither
 NT berimbau
 gora
 mouth bow
 musical box
 USE music box
musical clock
 A clock equipped with a mechanical organ. For sounds produced by a clock equipped with a carillon or other chiming mechanism use clock chimes.
 UF clock, musical
 clock-organ
 flute clock
 flute-playing clock
 mechanical clock-organ
 BT mechanical organ
 musical glasses
 USE glass harmonica
 verrophone
 musical instrument
 USE instrument
 musical jaw bone
 USE jawbone
musical saw
 UF saw, musical
 saw, singing
 singing saw
 BT friction idiophone
 struck idiophone
 musical synthesizer
 USE synthesizer
 musical toy instrument
 USE toy instrument
 musicsticks
 USE clapsticks
 nadasvaram
 USE nāgasvaram
 nadaswaram
 USE nāgasvaram
 nāgasuram
 USE nāgasvaram
nāgasvaram
 UF nadasvaram
 nadaswaram
 nāgasuram
 nāgaswaram
 nākasvaram
 nāyanam
 BT double reed instrument
 nāgasvaram
 USE nāgasvaram
 nai
 USE nāy (flute)
 panpipes
 nākasvaram
 USE nāgasvaram
 nallari
 USE t'aep'yōngso
 nanga
 USE inanga

nāqūs (sēmantron)
 USE sēmantron
 narrator
 USE speaker
Native American flute
 UF American Indian flute
 love flute
 Native American love flute
 BT duct flute
 NT siyotanka
 Native American love flute
 USE Native American flute
natural horn
 An unspecified valveless horn. For the orchestral valved or valveless French horn, use horn.
 BT brass instrument
 NT alphorn
 bugle
 didjeridu
 kob
 ligawka
 lur
 oliphant
 post horn
 Russian horn
 shofar
 tūru (side-blown trumpet)
 natural trumpet
 USE trumpet
nāy (flute)
 UF nai
 ney
 quşaba
 BT ductless flute
 nay (oboe)
 USE mey
 nāyanam
 USE nāgasvaram
 nāykhī
 USE nāykhīm
nāykhīm
 UF nāykhī
 BT drum
new century harp
 BT plucked string instrument
 zither
 ney
 USE nāy (flute)
ngoma
 UF engoma
 goma
 gomo
 iṅgoma
 iṅgomba
 ngomba
 ngomm
 ngomo
 BT drum
 ngomba
 USE ngoma
 ngomm
 USE ngoma
 ngomo
 USE ngoma
 ngoze
 USE algōjā
 nickelodeon
 USE orchestration
 nishiki-biwa
 USE biwa
 nō-flute
 USE nōkan
 nō-kan
 USE nōkan
 noardske balke
 USE noordsche balk
 nohkan
 USE nōkan
nōkan
 UF nō-flute
 nō-kan
 nohkan
 BT ductless flute
noordsche balk
 Any of several types of zither played in the Low Countries.
 UF hommle
 humle
 hummel
 noardske balke
 scheitholt
 BT psaltery

- Northumberland small pipes
 USE Northumbrian small pipe
- Northumbrian small pipe**
 UF Northumberland small pipes
 Northumbrian small pipes
 Northumbrian smallpipes
 small pipe, Northumbrian
 small pipes, Northumbrian
 BT bagpipe
- Northumbrian small pipes
 USE Northumbrian small pipe
- Northumbrian smallpipes
 USE Northumbrian small pipe
- nose flute**
 BT edge-blown instrument
- notched rattle**
 UF bone rattle
 rattle, bone
 rattle, notched
 BT scraped idiophone
- Novachord**
 UF electrical orchestra
 Hammond Novachord
 orchestra, electrical
 BT electronic keyboard
 electronic organ
- nsansi
 USE mbira
- nun's fiddle
 USE trumpet marine
- nyckelgiga
 USE keyed fiddle
- nyckelharpa
 USE keyed fiddle
- oboe**
 BT double reed instrument
 NT bass oboe
 musette (oboe)
 oboe da caccia
 oboe d'amore
 taille
- oboe da caccia**
 BT oboe
- oboe d'amore**
 UF mezzo-soprano oboe
 BT oboe
- oboe ensemble**
 An ensemble consisting of two or more oboes of any type, sometimes also including one or more English horns or other double reed instrument.
 BT woodwind ensemble
- ocarina**
 BT duct flute
- octavist
 USE basso profundo
- oktavist
 USE basso profundo
- olifant
 USE oliphant
- oliphant**
 UF olifant
 BT natural horn
- ondes Martenot**
 UF Martenot
 Martenot's ondes musicales
 ondes musicales
 ondiium Martenot
 BT electronic instrument
- ondes musicales
 USE ondes Martenot
- ondiium Martenot
 USE ondes Martenot
- ongnyugúm**
 BT plucked string instrument
 zither
- OOVE**
 BT string instrument
- ophicleide**
 BT brass instrument
- orator
 USE speaker
- orchestra**
 A large ensemble consisting of bowed string instruments and some combination of wind and other types of instruments, or such an ensemble whose relative size is not specified. For a small orchestra so specified, use chamber orchestra.
 UF full orchestra
 large orchestra
 BT instrumental ensemble
 NT chamber orchestra
- orchestra, electrical
 USE Novachord
- orchestra bells
 USE glockenspiel
- orchestral bells
 USE glockenspiel
- orchestral chimes
 USE tubular bells
- orchestron**
 UF nickelodeon
 BT mechanical instrument
- organ**
 UF enharmonic organ
 pipe organ
 BT aerophone
 keyboard instrument
 NT bambuso sonoro
 chamadron
 chamber organ
 electronic organ
 mechanical organ
 portative
 positive organ
 pyrophone
 theater organ
- organ, cabinet
 USE reed organ
- organ, parlor
 USE reed organ
- organ ensemble**
 An ensemble consisting of two or more organs of any type.
 BT keyboard ensemble
- organette**
 BT player organ
- organetto
 USE portative
- organino
 USE portative
- organistrum
 USE hurdy-gurdy
- orkon**
 UF chromette
 BT recorder
- orpharion**
 BT plucked lute
- orphéal**
 An instrument combining aspects of the piano, organ, and harmonium.
 BT keyboard instrument
- oud**
 UF oude
 'ūd
 BT plucked lute
- oude
 USE oud
- oulér
 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
 BT ductless flute
 NT siku
- panpipes ensemble**
 An ensemble consisting of two or more sets of panpipes.
 BT woodwind ensemble
- pan's pipes
 USE panpipes
- par**
 A cylindrical drum that originated in Tamil Nadu, India.
 BT drum
- par-dessus de viole
 USE pardessus de viole
- paradon
 USE baryton
- parai**
 UF pirai
 BT frame drum
- pardessus de viole**
 UF descant viol
 high treble viol
 par-dessus de viole
 quinton
 BT viol
- paridon
 USE baryton
- pariton
 USE baryton
- parlor organ
 USE reed organ
- pastoral oboe
 USE pipe (musical instrument)
- pāvā
 USE algōjā
- pāwā
 USE algōjā
- pedal clarinet
 USE contrabass clarinet
- pedal clavichord**
 A clavichord with a pedal-board like that of an organ.
 BT clavichord
- pedal harp**
 A modern Western harp. For an unspecified chordophone in which the plane of strings is perpendicular to the soundboard see harp.
 BT harp
- pedal harpsichord**
 A harpsichord with a pedal-board like that of an organ.
 UF pedalcembalo
 BT harpsichord
- pedal piano**
 A piano with a pedal-board like that of an organ.
 UF pedal pianoforte
 BT piano
- pedal pianoforte
 USE pedal piano
- pedal steel guitar**
 A steel guitar equipped with a pedal that allows for instantaneous change of tuning.
 BT steel guitar
- pedalcembalo
 USE pedal harpsichord
- pejogedan bumbung
 USE gamelan joged bumbung
- pellitone**
 BT tuba
- penny whistle**
 UF feadó g stáin
 pennywhistle
 tin whistle
 whistle (penny whistle)
 BT duct flute
- pennywhistle
 USE penny whistle
- pentacontachordon
 USE sambuca lineca
- percussion**
 One or more unspecified instruments in the percussion family that are often included as part of a larger ensemble. For a single unspecified percussion instrument see percussion instrument.
 BT instrument
- percussion controller**
 BT electronic instrument

percussion instrument
 NT mallet controller
percussion ensemble
 BT instrumental ensemble
 NT drum circle
 handbell choir
 handchime choir
 kulintang ensemble
 luo gu
 mallet ensemble
 steel band
 taiko (drum ensemble)
percussion idiophone
 An unspecified percussion idiophone.
 BT struck idiophone
 NT bell
 bilo
 bonang
 bronze drum
 cajón
 catá
 celesta
 clapsticks
 cloud chamber bowls
 crotales
 cymbal
 dulcitone
 gong
 jaltarang
 kā'ēke'ēke
 kei
 kemanak
 không wong
 kulintang
 lithophone
 mallet instrument
 percussion tube
 polopalo
 ranāt ēk
 ranāt thum
 sēmantron
 slit drum
 steel drum
 toy piano
 triangle
 tubaphone
 txalaparta
percussion instrument
 A single unspecified percussion instrument. For one or more unspecified percussion instruments that are often included as part of a larger ensemble see percussion.
 BT instrument
 NT balloon
 drum
 drum set
 flowerpot
 glass
 leaf
 percussion controller
 sound effects
 spoils of war (musical instrument)
 struck idiophone
 struck string instrument
 thunder sheet
 tin can
percussion tube
 UF boomwhacker
 stamping stick
 stamping tube
 pounding stick
 BT percussion idiophone
performer
 An unspecified participant in a musical work.
 NT actor
 audience
 celebrant
 conductor
 dancer
 instrument
 mime
 mixed media
 signer
 voice
 phia
 USE phin phia
phin phia
 UF phia
 phin p̄ia
 pin piah
 BT stick zither

phin p̄ia
 USE phin phia
phonofiddle
 A one-string violin developed by Augustus Stroh and used in early sound recordings.
 BT violin
phonograph turntable
 UF turntable, phonograph
 turntable system (phonograph)
 BT mechanical instrument
pī
 BT double reed instrument
pi pa
 UF Chinese lute
 pipa
 BT plucked lute
 pianette
 USE barrel piano
piano
 UF concert grand (piano)
 fortepiano
 grand piano
 pianoforte
 spinet (piano)
 spinnet (piano)
 upright piano
 BT keyboard instrument
 struck string instrument
 zither
 NT magnetic resonator piano
 mechanical piano
 pedal piano
 prepared piano
 spinet
 square piano
 piano, toy
 USE toy piano
 piano accordion
 USE accordion
piano ensemble
 An ensemble consisting of two or more pianos, each of which has one or more performers.
 BT keyboard ensemble
piano-harp
 BT electronic instrument
 piano luthéal
 USE luthéal
 piano organ
 USE barrel piano
 piano-player
 USE player piano
 pianoforte
 USE piano
piccolo
 BT flute
 piccolo recorder
 USE garklein recorder
piccolo trumpet
 BT trumpet
 pien chung
 USE bian zhong
 pillana grōvi
 USE veṇu
pin peat
 A Khmer classical court ensemble.
 UF bin bādy
 pinn peat
 pinpeat
 BT ensemble
 pin piah
 USE phin phia
 pincollo
 USE pinkullu
 pincullo
 USE pinkullu
 pincuyllu
 USE pinkullu
 pingullo
 USE pinkullu
 pinkayllu
 USE pinkullu
 pinkillu
 USE pinkullu
pinkullu
 An end-blown flute from the Andes region.
 UF pincollo
 pincullo
 pincuyllu
 pingullo
 pinkayllu
 pinkillu

pinquillo
 BT duct flute
 pinn peat
 USE pin peat
 pinpeat
 USE pin peat
 pinquillo
 USE pinkullu
 pipa
 USE pi pa
pipe (musical instrument)
 An unspecified simple end-blown flute with or without finger holes.
 UF bamboo pipe
 chalumeau (pipe)
 pastoral oboe
 shepherd's pipe
 symphonet
 tabor pipe
 BT duct flute
 NT flaviol
 gaita (pipe)
 galoubet
pipe band
 An ensemble consisting of two or more bagpipes and various drums.
 UF bagpipe band
 BT instrumental ensemble
 pipe organ
 USE organ
 pipes, cauld wind
 USE border pipes
 pipes, lowland
 USE border pipes
 pipes, Scottish lowland
 USE border pipes
pīphāt
 An instrumental ensemble of Thailand featuring the pī.
 UF sep nyai
 BT instrumental ensemble
 pirai
 USE parai
p'iri
 BT double reed instrument
 pitch-pipe
 USE pitchpipe
pitchpipe
 UF pitch-pipe
 BT free reed instrument
 pito
 USE dulzaina
 plant pot
 USE flowerpot
player organ
 BT mechanical organ
 NT organette
player piano
 UF piano-player
 reproducing piano
 BT mechanical piano
 NT digital player piano
player piano ensemble
 An ensemble consisting of two or more player pianos.
 BT keyboard ensemble
 plectral instrument
 USE plucked instrument
 plucked dulcimer
 USE Appalachian dulcimer
plucked idiophone
 BT idiophone
 plucked instrument
 NT Jew's harp
 mbira
 music box
plucked instrument
 An unspecified plucked instrument of any material. For a plucked string instrument see plucked string instrument.
 UF plectral instrument
 BT instrument
 NT plucked idiophone
 plucked string instrument
plucked instrument ensemble
 An ensemble consisting of two or more plucked instruments of various types.
 UF plucked string ensemble
 BT instrumental ensemble
 NT balalaika ensemble
 guitar ensemble
 harp ensemble

plucked instrument ensemble *(Continued)*

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
bandolin
bandora
bandurria
banjo
banjo ukulele
biwa
bouzouki
calichon
cavaquinho
charango
cigar box guitar
cittern
colascione
cuatro
cũmbüş
dõmbra
domra
dutār
English guitar
guitar
guitarra portuguesa
guitarrón
gunibrī
harp-lute guitar
kacapi (plucked lute)
kobza
komuz
kopuz
kudyapi
lavta
liu qin
lute
mandolin
orpharion
oud
pi pa
qashkarcha
ruan
rubāb
sanshin
sanxian
sapeh
sarod
saz
setār (Iranian instrument)
shamisen
shudraga
sitar
sỳng
tambūrā (drone lute)
tambura (fretted lute)
tānbūr
tanburag
tar (lute)
theorbo
tiple
tres
ukulele
vihuela
viola d'arame
viola-de-cocho
yue qin

plucked string ensemble

USE plucked instrument ensemble

plucked string instrument

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

UF plucked stringed instrument

BT plucked instrument
string instrument

NT Appalachian dulcimer
autoharp
bandura
čhakhē
chipendani
citaharp
claviorgan
đàn bầu
diddle bow

harmonic canon
harp
harp-piano
harp zither
harpola
harpsichord
ichigenkin
inanga
kacapi (zither)
kayagũm
kõmun'go
koto
lute-harpsichord
lyre
marovany (box zither)
meta-harp
monochord
new century harp
ongnyugũm
plucked lute
psaltery
qānũn
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

põnglång

USE kaw law

Pontian lyra

USE kamānche

Pontic kemenche

USE kamānche

Pontic lyra

USE kamānche

portatif

USE portative

portatif organ

USE portative

portativ

USE portative

portativ organ

USE portative

portative

A small organ of treble flue pipes carried by a strap over the player's shoulder.

UF organetto

organino

portatif

portatif organ

portativ

portativ organ

portativ organ

portative organ

BT organ

portative organ

USE portative

Portuguese guitar
USE guitarra portuguesa
Portuguese viola
USE viola d'arame
positive
USE positive organ

positive organ

A movable organ.

UF positive

table organ

BT organ

post horn

UF coach-horn

posthorn

BT natural horn

posthorn

USE post horn

pounding stick

USE percussion tube

practice chanter

BT double reed instrument

pre-recorded audio

Sounds generated, captured, or manipulated in advance and later played back as part of the performance of a musical work.

UF tape (electronics)

recorded audio

recorded sound

BT electronics

prepared piano

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

BT piano

NT luthéal

prepared violin

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

BT violin

preset rhythm machine

USE drum machine

primer clarinet

USE clarinet

processed sound

BT electronics

provençal, tambourin

USE tambourin

Provence, tambourin de

USE tambourin

psalmodicon

USE psalmodikon

psalmodikon

UF psalmodicon

salmodikon

BT bowed string instrument

zither

psalterion

USE psaltery

psaltery

An unspecified neckless zither.

UF ala

psalterion

salterio

BT plucked string instrument

zither

NT Baltic psaltery

epinette des Vosges

gusii

langeleik

noordsche balk

pūita

USE cūica

pullānkulal

USE veṇu

pullankuzhal

USE veṇu

pung

BT drum

pyrophone

UF calliope, explosion

calliope, fire

chemical harmonica

explosion calliope

explosion organ

fire calliope

fire organ

flame organ

harmonica, chemical

BT organ

qānũn

UF k'anon

kanonaki

kanoon

kanun
BT plucked string instrument
zither

qashkarcha
BT plucked lute

qawūl
USE kaval

qeychak
USE sārindā

qin
UF ch'in
guqin
BT plucked string instrument
zither

qobuz
UF kiak
kobuz
kobyz
kyyak
qobyz
BT bowed lute

qobyz
USE qobuz

qopuz
USE kopuz

quadrachord
BT string instrument

qudi
UF kundi
BT dī zi

quena
UF cuena
kena
kena-kena
quena-quena
BT ductless flute

quena-quena
USE quena

querequexé
USE reco-reco

quīca
USE cūica

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

qusaba
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 eēk
USE ranāt ēk

ranāt aek
USE ranāt ēk

ranāt dham
USE ranāt thum

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

ranāt thum
UF ranāt dham
BT percussion idiophone

rankett
USE racket

rapping, head
USE head rapping

rascador
USE guiro

raspador
USE reco-reco

rattle
BT shaken idiophone
NT baby rattle
sistrum

rattle, bone
USE notched rattle

rattle, notched
USE notched rattle

ravann
USE ravanne

ravanne
UF ravann
BT frame drum

rbab
USE rubāb

reader
USE speaker

rebab (lute)
USE rubāb

rebab (spike fiddle)
USE rabāb (spike fiddle)

rebana
UF rebano
BT drum

rebano
USE rebana

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

rebeca
USE rabeca

rebeck
USE rebec

rebecke
USE rebec

rebekke
USE rebec

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

recorded audio
USE pre-recorded audio

recorded sound
USE pre-recorded audio

recorder
UF basset recorder
beak flute
Blockflöte
common flute
English flute

flauto dolce
subcontrabass recorder

BT duct flute

NT alto recorder
bass recorder
contrabass recorder
csakan
garklein recorder
great bass recorder
orkon
sopranino recorder
soprano recorder
tenor recorder
tonette
tussefløyte

recording and reproducing piano
USE digital player piano

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

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

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

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

repique
USE repinque

reproducing piano
USE player piano

reque-reque
USE reco-reco

resonator guitar
UF dobro
resophonic guitar
BT guitar

resophonic guitar
USE resonator guitar

rgya gliñ
USE rgya-gling

rgya-gling
UF rgya gliñ
BT double reed instrument

rhythm machine
USE drum machine

ribāb (lute)
USE rubāb

ribāb (spike fiddle)
USE rabāb (spike fiddle)

rik
USE riqq

rikk
USE riqq

rin gong
USE singing bowl

rindik
USE tingklik

riq
USE riqq

riqq
A small Arabic circular frame drum with jingles.
UF doff al-zinjāri
mriqq
rik
rikk
riq
BT tambourine

robāb
USE rubāb

rohbab
USE rubāb

roneat ek
USE ranāt ēk

roopill
BT single reed instrument

- roto-tom**
 UF rototom
 BT drum
 rototom
 USE roto-tom
 roulèr
 USE rouleur
rouleur
 UF houleur
 oulèr
 oulère
 ouleur
 roulèr
 BT drum
 royal Kent bugle
 USE keyed bugle
ruan
 UF chung juan
 daruan
 zhongruan
 BT plucked lute
rubāb
 UF Afghan lute
 rabāb (lute)
 rabābah (lute)
 rabob
 rbab
 rebab (lute)
 ribāb (lute)
 robāb
 rohbab
 rubaub
 rubob
 BT plucked lute
 NT imzad
 rubaub
 USE rubāb
 rubob
 USE rubāb
 rudra veena
 USE vina
 rudra vīnā
 USE vina
Russian horn
 BT natural horn
ryūteki
 BT ductless flute
 sà lāw
 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 lāw
 BT bowed lute
 salterio
 USE dulcimer
 psaltery
saluang
 An Indonesian open end-blown bamboo flute.
 BT ductless flute
 sambe
 USE sapeh
sambuca lincea
 An enharmonic harpsichord.
 UF pentacontachordon
 BT harpsichord
 samisen
 USE shamisen
 sampeh
 USE sapeh
 sampeq
 USE sapeh
 sampi'
 USE sapeh
sampler
 An electronic musical instrument that has no sound of its own, and whose sounds are entirely derived from recordings.
 UF sound sampler
 BT electronic instrument
 NT software sampler
 sampler software
 USE software sampler
 sampling drum machine
 USE drum machine
 sanāi
 USE śahnāi
 sānāyī
 USE śahnāi
 sandza
 USE mbira
 sangen
 USE shamisen
 śanja
 USE shudraga
 sansa
 USE mbira
sanshin
 A Japanese three-stringed lute.
 UF jabisen
 jamisen
 BT plucked lute
 sansi
 USE mbira
 santir
 USE santūr
 santoor
 USE santūr
santūr
 A trapezoidal dulcimer of Asia and the Balkans.
 UF santir
 santoor
 sintir (dulcimer)
 BT dulcimer
sanzian
 A Chinese long-necked lute.
 UF hsien tse
 xian ze
 xianzi
 BT plucked lute
sáo
 A Vietnamese transverse bamboo flute.
 BT ductless flute
 sape
 USE sapeh
sapeh
 An Indonesian plucked lute.
 UF sambe
 sampeh
 sampeq
 sampi'
 sape
 sapi
 BT plucked lute
 sapi
 USE sapeh
 sāran.gī
 USE sārāngī
 sarang
 USE sārindā
sārāngī
 A South Asian short-necked fiddle.
 UF sāran.gī
 BT bowed lute
sārindā
 A South Asian bowed lute.
 UF qeychak
 sarang
 sorud
 soruz
 BT bowed lute
sarod
 A South Asian short fretless plucked lute.
 BT plucked lute
sarusophone
 A brass instrument played with a double reed.
 BT double reed instrument
 satāra
 USE algōjā
 satsuma-biwa
 USE biwa
saūng-gauk
 A Burmese arched harp.
 UF Burmese harp
 coñ''
 coñ'' kok'
 tsaung
 BT harp
 saw, musical
 USE musical saw
 saw, singing
 USE musical saw
 saw dūa-ng
 USE sō dūang
 saw-sā-m sāi
 USE sō sām sāi
 saw ū
 USE sō ū
 sax horn
 USE saxhorn
saxhorn
 UF sax horn
 BT brass instrument
 NT alto horn
 baritone horn
saxoflute
 A toy wind instrument consisting of 15 pieces that can be connected in various ways.
 BT duct flute
 toy instrument
saxophone
 UF subcontrabass saxophone
 BT single reed instrument
 NT alto saxophone
 baritone saxophone
 bass saxophone
 contrabass saxophone
 soprano 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
 Schlangenrohr
 USE serpent
 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
scraped idiophone
 An unspecified or undetermined idiophone in which the percussion is produced by a scraping movement.
 BT indirectly struck idiophone
 NT guiro
 notched rattle
 reco-reco
 washboard
 sehtār
 USE setār (Iranian instrument)
 sekere
 USE cabaca
 sēmandron
 USE sēmantron
 sēmantēr
 USE sēmantron
 sēmantērion
 USE sēmantron

sēmanthron
 USE sēmantron

sēmantron
 A wooden percussion board struck with a hammer and used as a call to prayer.
 UF klepalo
 nāqūs (sēmantron)
 sēmandron
 sēmantēr
 sēmantērion
 sēmanthron
 simandron
 toacā
 BT percussion idiophone

semar pagulingan
 USE gamelan semar pegulingan

semar pegulingan
 USE gamelan semar pegulingan

semsemiya
 USE simsimiyya

semsemiyya
 USE simsimiyya

sep nyai
 USE pīphāt

sequencer
 An electronic device that creates repeatable sequences of sound.
 BT electronic instrument

serng
 USE sūng

serpent
 UF Schlangenrohr
 serpentone
 BT brass instrument
 NT bass-horn (serpent)

serpentone
 USE serpent

setā
 USE setār (Iranian instrument)

setār (Iranian instrument)
 An Iranian four-stringed plucked long-necked lute.
 UF saitār
 sehtār
 setā
 setór
 sihtār
 BT plucked lute

setar (sitar)
 USE sitar

setār (tanburag)
 USE tanburag

setór
 USE setār (Iranian instrument)

seyo go
 USE changgo

shagbut
 USE sackbut

shahnāi
 USE šahnāi

shakbush
 USE sackbut

shaken idiophone
 An unspecified or undetermined idiophone in which the percussion is produced by shaking the instrument.
 BT indirectly struck idiophone
 NT angklung (rattle)
 cabaca
 egg shaker
 maraca
 rattle
 tambourine

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

shalm
 USE shawm

shalme
 USE shawm

shalmie
 USE shawm

shalmuse
 USE shawm

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

shanai
 USE šahnāi

shandz
 USE shudraga

shandze
 USE shudraga

shank bone
 USE tibia

shanz
 USE shudraga

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

shehnai
 USE šahnāi

shekeré
 USE cabaca

sheng
 BT mouth organ

shepherd's pipe
 USE pipe (musical instrument)

shidurgu
 USE shudraga

shin bone
 USE tibia

shinbone
 USE tibia

shino
 USE shinobue

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

shō
 BT mouth organ

shofar
 UF ram's horn
 BT natural horn

showground organ
 USE fairground organ

shudraga
 UF šanja
 shandz
 shandze
 shanz
 shidurgu
 šhudugu
 BT plucked lute

šhudugu
 USE shudraga

sico
 USE siku

sicu
 USE siku

side drum
 USE snare drum

signer
 A performer who uses sign language.
 BT performer

sihtār
 USE setār (Iranian instrument)

siku
 UF sico
 sicu
 zampoña
 BT panpipes

simandron
 USE sēmantron

simple chordophone
 USE zither

simsimijah
 USE simsimiyya

simsimiyah
 USE simsimiyya

simsimiyya
 An Arabian bowl or box lyre.
 UF semsemiya
 semsemiyya
 simsimijah
 simsimiyah
 sumsumiyya
 BT lyre

singer
 A performer who uses his or her voice to produce musical tone. For an unspecified vocalized part see voice.
 UF vocalist
 BT voice
 NT child's voice
 female voice
 high voice
 lead singer
 low voice
 male voice
 medium voice

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

singing bowl
 A Himalayan metal bowl that is generally struck or rubbed with a padded mallet.
 UF bowl, Himalayan
 bowl, singing
 gong, rin
 gong, suzu
 Himalayan bowl
 rin gong
 suzu gong
 Tibetan singing bowl
 BT bell
 friction idiophone

singing membrane
 A membrane made to vibrate by speaking or singing into it.
 BT membranophone
 NT kazoo
 mirliton

singing saw
 USE musical saw

singing trumpet
 USE vamp-horn

single reed instrument
 An unspecified single reed instrument.
 BT reed instrument
 NT bālabān (single reed instrument)
 birbyné
 chalumeau
 çifte
 clarinet
 launeddas
 roopill
 saxophone
 tārogatō

sintir
 USE gunibī

sintir (dulcimer)
 USE santūr

sipsi
 USE çifte

sistro
 A series of small mushroom-shaped bells mounted in a frame on a handle.
 UF timpano musicale
 BT bell

sistrum
 BT rattle

sitar
 UF citara
 setar (sitar)
 BT plucked lute
 NT surbahar

siter
 BT plucked string instrument
 zither

siyotanka
 BT Native American flute

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

slide trombone
 USE trombone

slide trumpet
 USE trumpet

slide whistle
 UF swanee whistle
 swannee whistle
 BT duct flute

slit drum
 A hollowed-out piece of wood with one or more slits.
 BT percussion idiophone

- slit drum** (*Continued*)
 NT teponaztli
 wood block
 small pipe, Northumbrian
 USE Northumbrian small pipe
 small pipes, Northumbrian
 USE Northumbrian small pipe
- snare drum**
 UF caixa
 side drum
 BT drum
 NT surdo
 tabor
 tamboril
 tambourin
- sō dūang**
 A two-stringed Thai bowed lute.
 UF saw dūa-ng
 BT bowed lute
- so la
 USE suo na
- sō sām sǎi**
 A three-stringed Thai spike fiddle.
 UF saw-sǎ-m sǎi
 BT bowed lute
- sō ū**
 UF saw ū
 BT bowed lute
- soft sampler
 USE software sampler
- software sampler**
 UF music sampler software
 sampler software
 soft sampler
 BT sampler
- sōlchanggo
 USE changgo
- solo vocal ensemble**
 An ensemble consisting of solo voices. For an ensemble consisting of two or more unspecified voices see vocal ensemble.
 BT vocal ensemble
- solor
 USE bānsurī
- 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
- sopranissimo recorder
 USE garklein recorder
- soprano, boy (singer)
 USE boy soprano voice
- soprano, child (singer)
 USE child soprano voice
- soprano (singer)
 USE soprano voice
- soprano clarinet
 USE clarinet
- soprano pan
 USE steel drum
- soprano recorder**
 UF descant recorder
 BT recorder
- soprano saxophone**
 BT saxophone
- soprano voice**
 UF soprano (singer)
 BT female voice
 high voice
- sordellina**
 UF surdellina
 BT bagpipe
- sorna
 USE zūrṇā
- sornai
 USE zūrṇā
- sorud
 USE sārindā
- soruz
 USE sārindā
- sound effects**
 Sounds and noises, primarily percussive that are often produced by noise-making objects not normally regarded as musical instruments.
 BT percussion instrument
- sound sampler
 USE sampler
- sound synthesizer
 USE synthesizer
- sousaphone**
 BT tuba
- Spanish guitar
 USE guitar
- speaker**
 A performer who uses a speaking, rather than a singing, voice.
 UF narrator
 orator
 reader
 BT voice
- spike fiddle
 USE rabāb (spike fiddle)
- spinnet**
 BT piano
- spinnet (harpsichord)
 USE harpsichord
- spinnet (piano)
 USE piano
- spinnet (piano)
 USE piano
- spoils of war (musical instrument)**
 BT percussion instrument
- spoken chorus**
 An ensemble of performers who use a speaking voice rather than a singing voice.
 BT chorus
- square piano**
 UF square pianoforte
 BT piano
- square pianoforte
 USE square piano
- squashbox
 USE concertina
- squeezebox
 USE button-key accordion
- staccato-pastorella
 USE sticcado pastorale
- stage band
 USE big band
- stamping stick
 USE percussion tube
- stamping tube
 USE percussion tube
- stand-up bass
 USE double bass
- steel band**
 An ensemble consisting of steel drums and rhythm instruments.
 UF steel orchestra
 steelband
 tinpanny
 BT percussion ensemble
- steel drum**
 UF bass pan
 drum, steel
 pan, soprano
 pan, steel
 soprano pan
 steel pan
 tenor pan
 BT percussion idiophone
- steel guitar**
 UF Hawaiian guitar
 Hawaiian steel guitar
 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
 OOVE
 plucked string instrument
 quadrachord
 struck string instrument
 zither
- string instrument ensemble
 USE bowed string ensemble
- string keyboard instrument
 USE keyboard instrument
- string orchestra**
 An orchestra consisting solely or primarily of string instruments.
 BT instrumental ensemble
- stringed instrument
 USE string instrument
- stringed instrument ensemble
 USE bowed string ensemble
- stringed keyboard instrument
 USE keyboard instrument
- strings
 USE bowed string ensemble
- struck idiophone**
 BT idiophone
 percussion instrument
 NT amplified palette
 concussion idiophone
 indirectly struck idiophone
 musical saw
 percussion idiophone
- struck string instrument**
 BT percussion instrument
 string instrument
 NT berimbau
 clavichord
 dulcimer
 piano
 tangent piano
- stvirī
 USE chiboni
- su-na
 USE suo na
- subcontrabass flute**
 A flute in G, pitched two octaves below the alto flute and two and a half octaves below the concert flute.
 UF double contra-alto flute
 BT flute
- subcontrabass recorder
 USE recorder
- subcontrabass saxophone
 USE saxophone

suiŋŋin
BT edge-blown instrument

suling
BT duct flute

sumsumŋiyya
USE simsimŋiyya

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

suriä
USE zürnä

surle
USE zürnä

surma
USE zürnä

surnai
USE šahnäi
zürnä

surrogate kithara
BT lyre

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'yöngso

swanee whistle
USE slide whistle

swannee whistle
USE slide whistle

syakuhati
USE shakuhachi

sybysghy
USE sybyzghy

sybysgy
USE sybyzghy

sybyzghy
A Kazakh or Kyrgyz side- or end-blown flute made from wood, reed, or metal.
UF sybysghy
sybysgy
sybyzgy
sybyzyk
BT ductless flute

sybyzgy
USE sybyzghy

sybyzyk
USE sybyzghy

symphonet
USE pipe (musical instrument)

symphonic band
USE band

symphonic wind ensemble
USE band

symphonic winds
USE band

synth
USE synthesizer

synthesiser
USE synthesizer

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

ta ti
USE suo na

taar
USE tar (lute)

tabala
USE tabla

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

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

table organ
USE positive organ

tabor
BT snare drum

tabor pipe
USE pipe (musical instrument)

tabour
USE tambourin

tabourin
USE tambourin

t'aep'yöngso
UF hojök
nallari
saenap
swaenap
BT double reed instrument

taiko
BT drum

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

taille
UF taille de hautbois
taille d'hautbois
tenor oboe
BT oboe

taille de hautbois
USE taille

taille d'hautbois
USE taille

takebue
USE shinobue

talempong
BT instrumental ensemble

Talerröllen
USE Talerschwingen

Talerschwingen
UF Talerröllen
BT indirectly struck idiophone

talharpa
BT bowed string instrument
lyre

talking drum
UF dündün
gángán
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 tambürä (drone lute)

tambourin
A double-headed snare drum from Provence. For the single-headed frame drum, usually with jingles hanging loosely from openings in the shell, see tambourine.
UF Provence, tambourin de provençal, tambourin tabour
tabourin
tambourin de Provence
tambourin provençal
BT snare drum

tambourin de Provence
USE tambourin

tambourin provençal
USE tambourin

tambourine
A small single-headed frame drum, usually with jingles hanging loosely from openings in the shell. For the double-headed snare drum from Provence see tambourin.
UF adufo
basque, tambour de pandeiro
tambur de basque
BT frame drum
shaken idiophone
NT riqq

tambouritza
USE tambura (fretted lute)

tambür
USE tanbür

tambur de basque
USE tambourine

tambürä (drone lute)
A South Asian long-necked plucked drone lute.
UF pandur
tamboura
tambüri
tampüri
tanpürä
BT plucked lute

tambura (fretted lute)
A Balkan long-necked lute.
UF tambouritza
tamburica
tamburitza
BT plucked lute

tambura (fretted lute) ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more tamburas.
BT plucked instrument ensemble

tamburak
USE tanburag

tambüri
USE tambürä (drone lute)

tamburica
USE tambura (fretted lute)

tamburitza
USE tambura (fretted lute)

tampüri
USE tambürä (drone lute)

tamtam
USE tam-tam

tamukku
USE täshä

tanbirak
USE tanburag

tanbire
USE tanburag

tanbireh
USE tanburag

tanboor
USE tanbür

tanbür
UF tambür
tanboor
tambura (lute)
BT plucked lute

tanbura (lute)
USE tanbür

tanburag
Three-stringed plucked long-necked lute of Iranian Baluchistan, used as an accompanying instrument to provide a rhythmic drone.
UF setär (tanburag)
tamburak

tanburag (*Continued*)

tanbirak
tanbire
tanbireh
tanburak
tanbureh
BT plucked lute
tanburak
USE tanburag
tanbureh
USE tanburag

tangent piano

A keyboard instrument whose strings are struck by slips of wood that resemble harpsichord jacks.

BT keyboard instrument
struck string instrument
zither

tanpūrā

USE tambūrā (drone lute)

tanso

BT ductless flute

tap bell

UF call bell
desk bell
BT bell

tap box

USE wood block

tap dancer

A performer who tap dances as part of a musical composition.

BT dancer

tape (electronics)

USE electronics
pre-recorded audio

tapping, foot

USE foot tapping

tar (drum)

BT frame drum

tar (lute)

UF taar
BT plucked lute

tar pinkayllu

USE tarka

taragot

USE tárogató

tarakava

USE tárogató

tarca

USE tarka

tarka

A wooden duct flute of the Andes.

UF anata
tar pinkayllu
tarca
tharka
BT duct flute

taro patch fiddle

USE ukulele

tárogató

UF taragot
tarakava
torogoatā
BT single reed instrument

taropatch

USE ukulele

tarsa

USE tāshā

tarshā

USE tāshā

tāsa

USE tāshā

Taschengeige

USE pochette

tāshā

UF tamukku
tarsa
tarshā
tāsa
BT drum

tavil

UF dhavul
thavil
BT drum

television set

BT electronic instrument

telharmonium

UF dynaphone
BT electronic instrument
keyboard instrument

temple drum

USE yaogu

tenor (singer)

USE tenor voice

tenor bassoon

USE tenoroon

tenor horn

USE alto horn

tenor oboe

USE English horn
taille

tenor pan

USE steel drum

tenor recorder

BT recorder

tenor saxophone

BT saxophone

tenor trombone

USE trombone

tenor viol

BT viol

tenor violin

BT bowed lute

tenor voice

UF tenor (singer)
BT high voice
male voice

tenora

BT double reed instrument

tenoroon

UF fagottino
tenor bassoon

BT bassoon

téorbe

USE theorbo

tepenahuasqui

USE teponaztli

teponagua

USE teponaztli

teponahuaztli

USE teponaztli

teponaxtle

USE teponaztli

teponaztli

UF quiringua
tepenahuasqui
teponagua
teponahuaztli
teponaxtle
tinco
tun-kul
BT slit drum

termenvoks

USE theremin

t'goerra

USE gora

t'gorrah

USE gora

tharka

USE tarka

thavil

USE tavil

theater organ

An organ developed to provide background music for silent films.

UF cinema organ
theatre organ

BT organ

theatre organ

USE theater organ

theorb

USE theorbo

théorbe

USE theorbo

theorbo

A large extended-neck lute with two peg boxes that was used principally in the Baroque period, on which the upper courses have a reentrant tuning and the diapasons are tuned diatonically.

UF chitarrone
téorbe
theorb
théorbe
tiorba
tuorba
tuorbe

BT plucked lute

theorbo-harpsichord

USE lute-harpsichord

theremin

UF aetherphon
termenvoks
thereminvox
BT electronic instrument

thereminvox

USE theremin

thoroughbass

USE continuo

through bass

USE continuo

thumb piano

USE mbira

thunder sheet

UF thundersheet
BT percussion instrument
friction idiophone

thundersheet

USE thunder sheet

ti-tse

USE di zi

Tibetan singing bowl

USE singing bowl

tibia

UF shank bone
shin bone
shinbone
BT woodwind instrument

timbales crotolos

BT drum

timpani

UF kettledrum
kettledrums
timpanum
tympani

BT drum

timpano musicale

USE sistro

timpanum

USE timpani

tiple

USE tiple

tin can

BT percussion instrument

tin whistle

USE penny whistle

tinco

USE teponaztli

tingkilk

UF rindik
BT xylophone

tinpanny

USE steel band

tiorba

USE theorbo

tiple

UF guitarillo
tiple
BT plucked lute

tlapitzalli

BT duct flute

toacā

USE sēmantron

toba

USE tupan

tom-tom

UF Chinese tom-tom
BT drum

tombak

USE zarb

tommy talker

USE kazoo

tonette

UF song flute
BT recorder

topan

USE tupan

torogoatā

USE tárogató

tower clock bell

USE clock chimes

toy instrument

An instrument made for children that is often a simplified or scaled-down version of a conventional instrument.

UF musical toy instrument
toy musical instrument
BT instrument
NT baby rattle

harpola

melody flute

saxoflute

toy piano

toy musical instrument

USE toy instrument

- toy orchestra**
 UF toy symphony
 BT instrumental ensemble
- toy piano**
 UF piano, toy
 BT keyboard instrument
 percussion idiophone
 toy instrument
- toy symphony
 USE toy orchestra
- t'pan
 USE tapan
- 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
- triple harp**
 A chromatic harp with three parallel rows of strings.
 UF Baroque triple harp
 Welsh triple harp
 Welsh harp (triple harp)
 Italian chromatic harp
 BT harp
- tromba marina
 USE trumpet marine
- trombone**
 UF slide trombone
 tenor trombone
 valve trombone
 BT brass instrument
 NT alto trombone
 bass trombone
 contrabass trombone
 sackbut
- trombone choir
 USE trombone ensemble
- trombone ensemble**
 An ensemble consisting of two or more trombones.
 UF trombone choir
 BT brass ensemble
- truédda
 USE launeddas
- trump
 USE Jew's harp
- trumpet**
 UF natural trumpet
 slide trumpet
 valve trumpet
 BT brass instrument
 NT bass trumpet
 keyed trumpet
 piccolo trumpet
- trumpet, mock
 USE chalumeau
- trumpet, singing
 USE vamp-horn
- trumpet choir
 USE trumpet ensemble
- trumpet ensemble**
 An ensemble consisting of two or more trumpets.
 UF trumpet choir
 BT brass ensemble
- trumpet marine**
 UF fiddle, nun's
 marine trumpet
 nun's fiddle
 tromba marina
 BT bowed lute
- truvédda
 USE launeddas
- tsaung
 USE saung-gauk
- tshipendani
 USE chipendani
- tsigulka
 USE güdulka
- tsymbaly
 USE cimbalom
- tuba**
 UF bass horn (tuba)
 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
- tǔnbak
 USE zarb
- tuning fork piano
 USE dulcitone
- tuorba
 USE theorbo
- tuorbe
 USE theorbo
- tupan**
 UF daul
 goč
 toba
 topan
 t'pan
 BT drum
- turntable, phonograph
 USE phonograph turntable
- turntable system (phonograph)
 USE phonograph turntable
- túru (side-blown trumpet)**
 BT natural horn
- tusse fløyte
 USE tussefløyte
- tussefløyte**
 UF tusse fløyte
 BT recorder
- txalaparta**
 BT percussion idiophone
- txistu
 USE galoubet
- tympani
 USE timpani
- 'ūd
 USE oud
- uilean pipe
 USE uilleann pipe
- uilleann pipe
 USE uilleann pipe
- uilleann pipe**
 UF Irish organ
 uilean 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
- unison chorus**
 BT chorus
- unspecified instrument
 USE instrument
- upright bass
 USE double bass
- upright piano
 USE piano
- urucungu
 USE berimbau
- valeha
 USE valiha
- valiha**
 UF baliha
 marovany (tube zither)
 valeha
 valiha-volo
 volo
 BT plucked string instrument
 tube zither
- valiha-volo
 USE valiha
- valve trombone
 USE trombone
- valve trumpet
 USE trumpet
- vamp-horn**
 UF singing trumpet
 trumpet, singing
 tuba stentoro-phonica
 vamping-horn
 BT megaphone
- vamping-horn
 USE vamp-horn
- veena
 USE vina
- veene
 USE vina
- veṇu**
 A ductless flute used in Carnatic music.
 UF kūlalu
 pillana grōvi
 pullāṅkulal
 pullankuzhal
 vēṇuvu
 BT ductless flute
- vēṇuvu
 USE veṇu
- verrophon
 USE verrophone
- verrophone**
 UF glasses, musical
 musical glasses
 verrophon
 BT friction idiophone
- veuze**
 BT bagpipe
- vibra-slap
 USE vibraslap
- vibraharp
 USE vibraphone
- vibraphone**
 UF vibraharp
 BT mallet instrument
- vibraslap**
 UF vibra-slap
 BT indirectly struck idiophone
- vichitra vina
 USE vicitra vina
- vicitra vina**
 UF vichitra vina
 BT vina
- vielle
 USE hurdy-gurdy
- vielle à roue
 USE hurdy-gurdy
- vihuela**
 UF vihuela comun

vihuela (*Continued*)
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
tenor viol
treble viol
viola da gamba
viola d'amore
violone

viol, bass
USE viola da gamba

viola
BT bowed lute
NT viola pomposa
viola bastarda
USE lyra viol
viola braguesa
USE viola d'aramé
viola choir
USE viola ensemble
viola chuleira
USE viola d'aramé

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'aramé
UF arame, viola da
Portuguese viola
viola braguesa
viola chuleira
viola de arame
BT plucked lute
viola de arame
USE viola d'aramé

viola-de-cocho
UF Brazilian lute
lute, Brazilian
BT plucked lute

viola di bordone
USE baryton

viola ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more violas.
UF viola choir
BT bowed string ensemble

viola paredon
USE baryton

viola pomposa
BT viola

violano-virtuoso
BT mechanical instrument

violetta d'amore
A bowed string instrument with five playing and six resonating strings developed in Germany in the 20th

century.
BT bowed lute

violin
BT bowed lute
NT electric violin
phonofiddle
pochette
prepared violin
skrzypce

violin choir
USE violin ensemble

violin ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more violins.
UF violin choir
BT bowed string ensemble

violo
BT bowed lute

violoncello
USE cello

violoncello piccolo
BT cello

violone
UF double bass viol
BT viol

violotta
BT bowed lute

virginal
BT keyboard instrument
plucked string instrument
zither

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

Wagner horn
USE Wagner tuba

Wagner tuba
UF Bayreuth tuba
Wagner horn
BT brass instrument

washboard
BT scraped idiophone

washboard band
UF band, washboard
BT instrumental ensemble

washint
UF wāšint
BT ductless flute

washtub bass
UF gutbucket
BT plucked string instrument

wāšint
USE washint

water organ
UF hydraulic organ
hydraulic
hydraulos
hydraulus
BT mechanical organ
NT hydraulic barrel organ

waterphone
BT friction idiophone

Welsh harp
USE Irish harp
Welsh harp (triple harp)
USE triple harp
Welsh triple harp
USE triple harp

whistle
BT duct flute
whistle (penny whistle)
USE penny whistle

whistling
BT aerophone
body percussion

wind band
USE band

wind-bell
USE wind chime

wind chime
UF wind-bell
windchime
BT aerophone
idiophone

wind controller
UF electronic trumpet
electronic valve instrument
electronic wind instrument
eVI (electronic valve instrument)
eVI wind controller
eWI (electronic wind instrument)
BT aerophone
MIDI controller

wind ensemble
Ensemble consisting of two or more mixed woodwind and brass instruments. For a large ensemble consisting of brass or woodwind instruments only, see brass ensemble or woodwind ensemble. For large ensemble consisting primarily of woodwinds, brass, and percussion, even if called a wind ensemble, see band.
BT instrumental ensemble
NT brass ensemble
woodwind ensemble

wind ensemble (band)
USE band

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

wind machine
UF aeoliphone
BT friction idiophone

wind orchestra
USE band

wind symphony
USE band

windchime
USE wind chime

woman's voice
USE female voice

women's chorus
BT chorus

wood block
UF bang zi
bangzi
Chinese wood block
clog box
tap box
woodblock
BT slit drum

wood-wind instrument
USE woodwind instrument

woodblock
USE wood block

woodwind ensemble
An ensemble consisting of two or more different woodwind instruments.
BT wind ensemble
NT clarinet choir
flute choir
oboe ensemble
panpipes ensemble
saxophone ensemble

woodwind instrument
An unspecified woodwind instrument.
UF wood-wind instrument
BT wind instrument
NT edge-blown instrument

reed instrument
tibia

wu li wa
USE suo na

xaramita
USE gralla

xian ze
USE sanxian

xianzi
USE sanxian

xiao
BT ductless flute

xiaoluo
USE hsiao luo

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
gyil
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

yanggūm
UF kurach'ōlsa 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 ēochin
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
tūnbak
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
đan bâu
đan tranh
diddle bow
dolceola
dulcimer
harmonic canon
harp guitar
harp-piano
harp zither
harpola
harpsichord
hurdy-gurdy
ichigenkin
inanga
kacapi (zither)
kayagūm
kōmun'go
koto
lute-harpsichord
marovany (box zither)
meloharp
meta-harp
monochord
musical bow
new century harp
ongnyugūm
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 zūrnā

zumanl
BT double reed instrument

zurła
USE zūrnā

zūrnā
UF sorna
sornai
surlā
surle
surna
surnai
zukra
zurła
BT double reed instrument
žvegljica
USE svirala