

- a-jaeng  
USE ajaeng
- accordeon  
USE accordion
- accordion**  
UF accordeon  
garmon  
piano accordion  
BT free reed instrument  
NT button-key accordion  
löötspill
- accordion band**  
An ensemble consisting of two or more accordions, with or without percussion and other instruments.  
UF accordion orchestra  
BT instrumental ensemble
- accordion orchestra  
USE accordion band
- acoustic bass guitar**  
UF bass guitar, acoustic  
folk bass guitar  
BT guitar
- acoustic guitar  
USE guitar
- acoustic guitar, electric  
USE electric guitar
- actor**  
An actor in a non-singing role who is explicitly required for the performance of a musical composition that is not in a traditionally dramatic form.  
BT performer
- adufo  
USE tambourine
- aenas  
USE launeddas
- aeolian harp**  
UF eolian harp  
BT zither
- aeoliphone  
USE wind machine
- aerophone**  
A musical instrument that creates sound through the vibration of air without the use of strings or membranes.  
BT instrument  
NT armpit squeezing  
balloon  
free aerophone  
free reed instrument  
organ  
whistling  
wind chime  
wind controller  
wind instrument
- aerostat  
USE balloon
- aetherphon  
USE theremin
- Afghan lute  
USE rubāb
- African hand piano  
USE mbira
- agbe  
USE cabaca
- 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  
joī  
ngoze  
pāvā  
pāvā  
satāra  
BT duct flute
- algōzā  
USE algōjā
- alpenhorn  
USE alphorn
- alphorn**  
UF alpenhorn  
alpine horn  
BT natural horn
- alpine horn  
USE alphorn
- alto (singer)  
USE alto voice
- alto clarinet**  
The alto member of the clarinet family, 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
- amzad  
USE imzad
- anata  
USE tarka
- angklung (rattle)**  
A tuned bamboo sliding rattle of Indonesia and Southeast Asia, or a set of such rattles.  
BT indirectly struck idiophone
- angklung (xylophone)**  
An East Javanese xylophone consisting of bamboo tubes in a frame.  
UF kechruk  
BT xylophone
- antara  
USE panpipes
- anzad  
USE imzad
- anzhad  
USE imzad
- Appalachian dulcimer**  
UF American dulcimer  
Appalachian mountain dulcimer  
dulcimer, American
- dulcimer, Appalachian  
dulcimer, Kentucky  
dulcimer, lap  
dulcimer, mountain  
dulcimer, plucked  
Kentucky dulcimer  
mountain dulcimer  
lap dulcimer  
plucked dulcimer  
BT plucked string instrument  
zither
- Appalachian mountain dulcimer  
USE Appalachian dulcimer
- aramé, viola da  
USE viola d'aramé
- arará**  
A drum constructed by the Arará people of Cuba.  
BT drum
- arched-top guitar  
USE guitar
- archicembalo  
USE arcicembalo
- archiluth  
USE archlute
- archiphone**  
A microtonal electronic organ first built in 1970 in the Netherlands.  
BT electronic organ
- archlute**  
An extended-neck lute with two peg boxes that was principally used in the Baroque period, on which the upper courses are tuned like a Renaissance lute and the diapasons are tuned diatonically.  
UF archiluth  
arcileuto  
arciliuto  
erzlaute  
liuto attiorbato  
BT lute
- arcicembalo**  
A harpsichord equipped with many divided keys, or a second manual, to allow more precise tuning of diatonic, chromatic, and enharmonic notes.  
UF archicembalo  
BT harpsichord
- arcileuto  
USE archlute
- arciliuto  
USE archlute
- arciviolasaslyras  
USE lirone
- arciviolata  
USE lirone
- arciviotalalira  
USE lirone
- armonica  
USE glass harmonica
- armpit squeezing**  
A performer who traps air in his or her armpit and creates sound through a squeezing motion.  
BT aerophone  
body percussion
- arpeggione**  
A fretted bowed string instrument of the 19th century, tuned like a guitar.  
UF bowed guitar  
guitar violoncello  
BT bowed lute
- atabaque**  
A large, narrow, single-headed conical drum from Brazil.  
UF tambor  
BT drum
- atcherà  
USE cabaca
- atenteben**  
An end-blown bamboo flute from Ghana.  
BT duct flute
- audeharp**  
A wooden harp with sixty parallel strings in two planes that intersect near the middle.  
BT harp
- audience**  
One or more participants in the performance of a musical work, other than the performer(s) on stage or otherwise presenting the work.  
BT ensemble  
performer
- aulos**  
An ancient Greek reed instrument typically played in pairs by one player.  
BT double reed instrument

- autoharp**  
BT plucked string instrument  
zither  
automatic instrument  
USE mechanical instrument  
automatic musical instrument  
USE mechanical instrument  
automatic organ  
USE mechanical organ  
automatophone  
USE mechanical instrument  
B<sup>b</sup> tuba  
USE tuba
- abadok**  
A small conical drum played by women in Timor-Leste.  
UF abadok drum  
BT drum  
abadok drum  
USE abadok
- baby rattle**  
A toy rattle usually used to entertain infants, but sometimes used as a musical instrument.  
BT rattle  
toy instrument
- baganā  
USE begena
- bağlama**  
A Turkish long-necked lute.  
BT saz
- bagpipe**  
UF biniau  
cornemuse (bagpipe)  
musette (bagpipe)  
BT double reed instrument  
NT border pipes  
chiboni  
dudy  
gaita (bagpipe)  
mišnice  
Northumbrian small pipe  
sordellina  
uilleann pipe  
veuze
- bagpipe band  
USE pipe band
- bajan  
USE bayan
- bajo sexto**  
A large 12-string Mexican guitar.  
BT guitar
- bala  
USE balo
- bālabān (double reed instrument)**  
A traditional cylindrical oboe of the Caucasus.  
UF balaman (double reed instrument)  
BT double reed instrument
- bālabān (single reed instrument)**  
A single reed instrument of the Uzbek and Tajik peoples of Central Asia.  
UF balaman (single-reed instrument)  
BT single reed instrument
- balabayka  
USE balalaika
- balafo  
USE balo
- balafon  
USE balo
- balafou  
USE balo
- balalaika**  
A Russian folk stringed instrument with a long neck and triangular body.  
UF balabayka  
balalayka  
BT plucked lute
- balalaika ensemble**  
An ensemble consisting of two or more balalaikas.  
BT plucked instrument ensemble
- balalaika orchestra**  
An ensemble consisting largely or wholly of balalaikas and domras of different sizes, usually including other Russian or Ukrainian folk instruments, percussion, woodwinds, and one or more bayans.  
BT instrumental ensemble
- balalayka  
USE balalaika
- balaman (double reed instrument)  
USE bālabān (double reed instrument)  
balaman (single-reed instrument)  
USE bālabān (single reed instrument)
- balaphon  
USE balo
- baliha  
USE valiha
- balloon**  
UF aerostat  
BT aerophone  
percussion instrument
- balo**  
A West African gourd-resonated frame xylophone.  
UF bala  
balafo  
balafon  
balafou  
balaphon  
BT mallet instrument
- Baltic psaltery**  
UF kanklės  
kannel  
kantele  
kokle  
BT psaltery
- bamboo pipe  
USE pipe (musical instrument)
- bambuso sonoro**  
An experimental bamboo organ designed by artist Hans van Koolwijk.  
BT organ
- bamsaī  
USE bānsuī
- bāmsuī  
USE bānsuī
- band**  
A large ensemble consisting primarily of winds, brass, and percussion.  
UF concert band  
military band  
symphonic band  
symphonic wind ensemble  
symphonic winds  
wind band  
wind ensemble (band)  
wind orchestra  
wind symphony  
BT instrumental ensemble  
NT big band  
brass band  
drum and bugle corps  
fife and drum corps  
marching band
- band, washboard  
USE washboard band
- band organ  
USE fairground organ
- bandola  
USE bandurria
- bandolin**  
A 15-stringed instrument from Ecuador that derives from the bandurria and/or bandola.  
BT plucked lute
- bandoneon**  
A square button-key accordion popular in South America.  
BT button-key accordion
- bandora**  
A plucked wire-strung bass instrument invented in England in the 16th century.  
UF pandora  
pandore  
BT plucked lute
- bandoura  
USE bandura
- bandura**  
A Ukrainian plucked-string instrument which combines elements of lute and zither construction.  
UF bandoura  
BT plucked string instrument
- bandurria**  
A plucked string instrument from Spain, Latin America, and the Philippines.  
UF bandola  
mandurria  
BT plucked lute
- banjo**  
BT plucked lute
- banjo uke  
USE banjo ukulele
- banjo ukulele**  
An instrument combining a banjo body and ukulele tuning.  
UF banjo uke  
banjolele
- banjouke  
banjulele  
ukulele banjo  
BT plucked lute  
banjolele  
USE banjo ukulele  
banjouke  
USE banjo ukulele  
banjulele  
USE banjo ukulele
- banká  
USE ekón
- bānsī  
USE bānsuī
- bānsuī**  
One of various types of South Asian flutes.  
UF bamsaī  
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<sup>b</sup>. For the tenor of the tuba family see euphonium  
BT saxhorn
- baritone saxophone**  
BT saxophone
- baritone voice**  
UF baritone (singer)  
BT male voice  
medium voice
- Baroque lute**  
A lute popular in 17th-18th century Europe that has ten to thirteen courses, and the upper courses are tuned to an open D minor chord.  
BT lute
- barrel organ**  
A small organ played chiefly by street musicians, in which a barrel with pins or staples is activated by a hand crank.  
UF Dutch organ  
grinder organ  
hand organ  
street organ  
BT mechanical organ  
NT hydraulic barrel organ
- barrel piano**  
A mechanical piano activated by a hand crank, with a pinned barrel or cylinder, played chiefly by street musicians.  
UF cylinder piano  
pianette  
piano organ  
street piano  
BT mechanical piano
- barydon  
USE baryton
- baryton**  
An 18th century bowed string instrument similar to the bass viol, but with the addition of sympathetic wire strings which could also be plucked with the left thumb.  
UF bariton  
barydon  
lyra bastarda  
paradon  
paridon  
pariton  
viola di bordone  
viola paredon  
BT bowed lute
- basque, tambour de  
USE tambourine
- bāsī  
USE bānsuī
- bass, electric  
USE bass guitar
- bass (electric guitar)  
USE bass guitar
- bass (singer)  
USE bass voice
- bass (stringed instrument)  
USE double bass

- bass-baritone (singer)  
USE bass-baritone voice
- bass-baritone voice**  
UF bass-baritone (singer)  
BT low voice  
male voice
- bass clarinet**  
BT clarinet
- bass drum**  
BT drum
- bass flute**  
A flute pitched in C, an octave below the concert flute.  
BT flute
- bass flute (alto flute)  
USE alto flute
- bass guitar**  
UF bass, electric  
bass (electric guitar)  
electric bass guitar  
BT electric guitar
- bass guitar, acoustic  
USE acoustic bass guitar
- bass horn  
USE tuba
- bass pan  
USE steel drum
- bass recorder**  
BT recorder
- bass saxophone**  
BT saxophone
- bass trombone**  
BT trombone
- bass trumpet  
USE trumpet
- bass tuba  
USE tuba
- bass viol  
USE double bass  
viola da gamba
- bass violin  
USE cello
- bass voice**  
UF bass (singer)  
BT low voice  
male voice
- basse de Flandre  
USE bumbass
- basset clarinet**  
A clarinet similar to the soprano clarinet but with an extended lower range.  
BT clarinet
- basset horn**  
BT clarinet
- basset recorder  
USE recorder
- basso continuo  
USE continuo
- bassoon**  
BT double reed instrument  
NT contrabassoon
- bāsuǎ  
USE bānsuǎ
- batá**  
A double-headed hourglass drum of the Afro-Cuban Lucumí cult.  
BT hourglass drum
- bayán**  
A Russian chromatic button-key accordion developed in the 20th century.  
UF bayan  
BT button-key accordion
- 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  
tubular bells
- bell, clock chime  
USE clock chimes
- bell, song  
USE xylophone
- bell, tower clock  
USE clock chimes
- bell lyra  
USE glockenspiel
- bell lyre  
USE glockenspiel
- bells, orchestra  
USE glockenspiel
- bells, orchestral  
USE glockenspiel
- bells (glockenspiel)  
USE glockenspiel
- benas  
USE launeddas
- berimbau  
USE berimbau
- berimbau**  
A single-string Brazilian musical bow with a gourd resonator that is played with a stick.  
UF berimbau  
berimbau de barriga  
urucungu  
BT musical bow  
struck string instrument
- berimbau de barriga  
USE berimbau
- bian zhong**  
A set of bronze bells of China.  
UF pien chung  
BT bell
- bichromatic harmonium**  
A quarter-tone harmonium invented by Willi von Möllendorff in the early 20th century.  
UF harmonium, bichromatic  
BT reed organ
- big band**  
A band generally of 10-15 solo instruments, predominantly winds, and sometimes including a vocalist, that performs jazz and popular music for social dancing.  
UF big jazz band  
dance band  
jazz band  
jazz orchestra  
stage band  
BT band  
big jazz band  
USE big band
- bili  
USE guan
- bilma  
USE clapsticks
- bilo**  
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
- bisōnas  
USE launeddas
- biwa**  
A pear-shaped Japanese lute.  
UF chikuzen-biwa  
gagaku-biwa  
gaku-biwa  
gogen-biwa  
heike-biwa  
kōjin-biwa  
mōsō-biwa  
nishiki-biwa
- satsuma-biwa  
BT plucked lute
- Black Sea fiddle  
USE kamānche
- Black Sea kemençe  
USE kamānche
- bladder and string  
USE bumbass
- bladder fiddle  
USE bumbass
- block instrument  
USE gottuvadyam
- Blockflöte  
USE recorder
- blul**  
A Kurdish and Armenian open wooden end-blown flute.  
UF blur  
BT ductless flute
- blur  
USE blul
- bodhrán**  
BT frame drum
- body percussion**  
A performer who creates percussive sounds using body movements and body parts exclusively.  
BT concussion idiophone  
NT armpit squeezing  
body slapping  
finger snapping  
foot tapping  
hand clapping  
head rapping  
vocal percussion  
whistling
- body slapping**  
BT body percussion
- Boehm flute  
USE flute
- bolingozo  
USE dulzaina
- bombarde (shawm)  
USE shawm
- bombardon  
USE tuba
- bonang**  
A gamelan instrument consisting of two rows of horizontal gong-kettles played with two sticks.  
BT percussion idiophone
- bone rattle  
USE notched rattle
- bones**  
A folk clapper consisting of a pair of animal bones, or pieces of wood or similar material, held between the fingers.  
BT clapper (percussion)
- bongo drum  
USE bongos
- bongos**  
A pair of small Afro-Cuban single headed drums with hardwood shells.  
UF bongo drum  
BT drum
- bonkó**  
One of four drums in the ensemble associated with the Afro-Cuban Abakwá cult.  
UF bonkó-enchemiyá  
enchemí  
BT drum
- bonkó-enchemiyá  
USE bonkó
- boomerang clapsticks  
USE clapsticks
- border bagpipes  
USE border pipes
- border pipes**  
A bellows-blown bagpipe of the Scottish lowlands.  
UF border bagpipes  
borderpipes  
lowland bagpipes  
lowland pipes  
cauld wind bagpipes  
cauld wind pipes  
pipes, cauld wind  
pipes, lowland  
pipes, Scottish lowland  
Scottish lowland bagpipes  
Scottish lowland pipes  
BT bagpipe
- borderpipes  
USE border pipes

bouladjël  
 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  
 haegŭm  
 Hardanger fiddle  
 kamānche  
 keyed fiddle  
 lira (short-necked fiddle)  
 lira da braccio  
 lirica  
 lirone  
 morin huur  
 qobuz  
 rabāb (spike fiddle)  
 rabeca  
 rebec  
 salō  
 sāraŋgi  
 sārindā  
 sō dūang  
 sō sām sāi  
 sō ū  
 tenor violin  
 trumpet marine  
 viol  
 viola  
 violetta d'amore  
 violin  
 viololo  
 violotta

**bowed string ensemble**  
 A mixed or unspecified ensemble of bowed string instruments.  
 UF string ensemble  
 string instrument ensemble  
 stringed instrument ensemble  
 strings  
 BT instrumental ensemble  
 NT cello ensemble  
 viola ensemble  
 violin ensemble

**bowed string instrument**  
 An unspecified string instrument played with a bow.  
 UF bowed instrument  
 bowed stringed instrument  
 bowed strings  
 fretted instrument  
 lira  
 lyra  
 BT friction instrument  
 string instrument  
 NT ajaeng  
 bowed lute  
 bumbass  
 crwth  
 gūdulka  
 hu qin  
 jouhikko  
 psalmodikon  
 talharpa  
 viola da braccio  
 bowed stringed instrument  
 USE bowed string instrument

bowed strings  
 USE bowed string instrument

bowl, Himalayan  
 USE singing bowl

bowl, singing  
 USE singing bowl

boy soprano (singer)  
 USE boy soprano voice

**boy soprano voice**  
 UF boy soprano (singer)  
 soprano, boy (singer)  
 treble voice  
 BT child soprano voice  
 male voice

braccio, viola da  
 USE viola da braccio

braga  
 USE cavaquinho

braguinha  
 USE cavaquinho

**brass band**  
 A large ensemble consisting of brass instruments and sometimes percussion.  
 BT band

brass choir  
 USE brass ensemble

**brass ensemble**  
 An ensemble consisting of diverse brass instruments that cannot be described by a more specific term.  
 UF brass choir  
 brass instrument ensemble  
 brass instruments  
 BT wind ensemble  
 NT cornet ensemble  
 horn ensemble  
 trombone ensemble  
 trumpet ensemble  
 tuba ensemble

**brass instrument**  
 An unspecified brass instrument.  
 BT wind instrument  
 NT cornet  
 cornett  
 euphonium  
 flugelhorn  
 horn  
 natural horn  
 ophicleide  
 saxhorn  
 serpent  
 trombone  
 trumpet  
 tuba

brass instrument ensemble  
 USE brass ensemble

brass instruments  
 USE brass ensemble

Brazilian lute  
 USE viola-de-cocho

bridge harp  
 USE harp-lute

**bronze drum**  
 A drum with a bronze tympanum instead of a skin head.  
 UF bronze kettledrum  
 drum, bronze  
 BT percussion idiophone

bronze kettledrum  
 USE bronze drum

bûche  
 USE epinette des Vosges

**bugle**  
 BT natural horn  
 NT keyed bugle

bulbul tarang  
 USE bulbularang

**bulbularang**  
 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' tuba  
 USE tuba

**cabaca**  
 UF agbe  
 aggué  
 atcheré  
 chekeré  
 guiro (rattle)  
 sekere  
 shekeré  
 BT indirectly struck idiophone

cabinet organ  
 USE chamber organ  
 reed organ

caixa  
 USE snare drum

caixa-surda  
 USE surdo

**cajón**  
 A Latin American wooden box drum played with the hands.  
 BT percussion idiophone

calabazo  
 USE guiro

calachon  
 USE calichon

calascione  
 USE calichon

calchedon  
 USE calichon

**calichon**  
 A bass lute with six to eight courses used primarily for continuo in 18th and 19th century Germany, Austria, and Bohemia.  
 UF calachon  
 calascione  
 calchedon  
 callichone  
 colachon  
 galizona  
 gallichone  
 gallichon  
 gallizona  
 mandora  
 mandorlauten  
 colascione (bass lute)  
 BT plucked lute

callichone  
 USE calichon

**calliope**  
 An outdoor mechanical musical instrument consisting of tuned steam whistles.  
 BT mechanical organ

calliope, explosion  
 USE pyrophone

calliope, fire  
 USE pyrophone

cambiata voice  
 USE changing voice

- campanula**  
A modern bowed string instrument invented by Helmut Bleffert that is like a cello but with 16 additional resonating strings.  
BT bowed lute
- canzá  
USE reco-reco
- caracaxá  
USE reco-reco
- carillon**  
BT bell  
keyboard instrument
- casaca  
USE reco-reco
- castanets**  
BT concussion idiophone
- catá**  
A Cuban percussion instrument consisting of a hollowed-out tree trunk open at both ends and struck with wooden sticks.  
UF hueco  
BT percussion idiophone
- catacá  
USE reco-reco
- cauld wind bagpipes  
USE border pipes
- cauld wind pipes  
USE border pipes
- caval  
USE kaval
- cavalry horn  
USE alto horn
- cavaquinho**  
A small four-stringed plucked instrument of Portugal and Brazil.  
UF braga  
braguinha  
machada  
machete  
machete-de-braga  
machelinho  
BT plucked lute
- CC tuba  
USE tuba
- celebrant**  
A performer who celebrates a rite or special occasion and is explicitly required in the performance of a musical work.  
BT performer
- celesta**  
BT keyboard instrument  
percussion idiophone
- cell phone**  
A mobile phone used as a musical instrument that is explicitly required in the performance of a musical work.  
UF mobile phone  
BT electronic instrument
- cello**  
UF bass violin  
violoncello  
BT bowed lute  
NT electric cello  
violoncello piccolo
- cello choir  
USE cello ensemble
- cello ensemble**  
An ensemble consisting of two or more cellos.  
UF cello choir  
BT bowed string ensemble
- cellone**  
A large cello-like instrument tuned a fourth lower than the cello.  
BT bowed lute
- Celtic harp  
USE Irish harp
- cembal d'amour**  
A large clavichord on which the strings are struck by tangents at their precise mid-point.  
BT clavichord
- cembalo  
USE harpsichord
- cembalo verticale  
USE clavictherium
- çemençe  
USE kamãnche
- ceñda**  
A cylindrical drum used widely in the Kerala and Karnataka states of India.  
UF ceñde  
ceñtã  
chande
- chenda  
cheñdamêlam  
BT drum
- ceñde  
USE ceñda
- ceñtã  
USE ceñda
- cervelas  
USE racket
- cervelat  
USE racket
- cetra  
USE English guitar
- çhakhê**  
A plucked zither of Thailand with three strings, two made of silk and the third of brass.  
UF ja-kae  
jãkhây  
jakhê  
BT plucked string instrument  
tube zither
- chalmeye  
USE shawm
- chalmie  
USE shawm
- chalumeau**  
A single-reed instrument related to the clarinet.  
UF mock trumpet  
trumpet, mock  
BT single reed instrument
- chalumeau (pipe)  
USE pipe (musical instrument)
- chalumeau (shawm)  
USE shawm
- chamadron**  
A organ consisting of reed pipes projected horizontally through louvers in a church tower that was invented in the 20th century.  
BT organ
- chamber orchestra**  
BT orchestra
- chamber organ**  
UF cabinet organ  
BT organ
- chande  
USE ceñda
- chang go  
USE changgo
- changgo**  
A double-headed hourglass drum from Korea.  
UF chang go  
changgu  
seyo go  
sõichanggo  
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 ceñda
- cheñdamêlam  
USE ceñda
- chi na  
USE suo na
- chiboni**  
A droneless bagpipe from the Caucasus region.  
UF chimoni  
çiboni  
gudastviri  
stviri  
tulum  
tulumi  
BT bagpipe
- chikuzen-biwa  
USE biwa
- child (singer)  
USE child's voice
- child soprano (singer)  
USE child soprano voice
- child soprano voice**  
UF child soprano (singer)  
soprano, child (singer)  
BT child's voice  
high voice  
NT boy soprano voice
- children's chorus**  
BT chorus
- child's voice**  
UF child (singer)  
BT singer  
NT child soprano voice
- chimes**  
An unspecified set of chimes.  
BT bell  
NT clock chimes  
handchimes
- chimes, orchestral  
USE tubular bells
- chimes (glockenspiel)  
USE glockenspiel
- chiming clock  
USE clock chimes
- chimoni  
USE chiboni
- ch'in  
USE qin
- Chinese lute  
USE pi pa
- Chinese tom-tom  
USE tom-tom
- Chinese zither  
USE zheng
- ching (cymbals)**  
A small pair of hand cymbals from Southeast Asia.  
BT concussion idiophone
- ching (gong)**  
A large flat bronze gong of Korea.  
BT gong
- chhipandani**  
A mouth-resonated musical bow of the Shona people of Zimbabwe.  
UF tshipandani  
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 children's chorus  
chorus changing voices  
equal voices  
men's chorus  
mixed chorus  
spoken chorus  
women's chorus
- chorus changing voices**  
BT chorus
- chromette  
USE orkon
- chung juan  
USE ruan
- çiboni  
USE chiboni
- çifte**  
A Turkish double clarinet consisting of a melody pipe and drone pipe.  
UF sipsi  
BT single reed instrument
- cigar box guitar**  
A guitar-like instrument that has an empty cigar box as a resonator.  
BT plucked lute

- cimbalom**  
A Hungarian hammered dulcimer used in both folk and concert music.  
UF cymbal (cymbalom)  
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**  
UF clarionet  
primer clarinet  
BT single reed instrument  
NT alto clarinet  
bass clarinet  
basset clarinet  
basset horn  
clarinette d'amour  
contra-alto clarinet  
contrabass clarinet  
sopranino 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
- clavacin 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  
clavacin vertical  
klaviziterium  
klavizitherium  
BT harpsichord
- claviharpe**  
A 19th century instrument that combines a harp with a keyboard.  
UF clavi-harp  
keyed harp  
BT harp  
keyboard instrument
- clavoline**  
An electronic keyboard instrument invented in 1947 that was a forerunner to the analog synthesizer.  
BT electronic keyboard
- claviorgan**  
An instrument combining a harpsichord and an organ, in which the strings and pipes sound together.  
UF claviorganum  
BT keyboard instrument  
plucked string instrument  
zither
- claviorganum  
USE claviorgan
- clock, musical  
USE musical clock
- clock chime bell  
USE clock chimes
- clock chimes**  
A clock equipped with carillon or other chiming mechanism. For a clock equipped with a mechanical organ use musical clock.  
UF bell, clock chime  
bell, tower clock  
chiming clock  
clock chime bell  
tower clock bell  
BT chimes  
mechanical instrument
- clock-organ  
USE musical clock
- cloud chamber bowls**  
An instrument invented by Harry Partch that consists of tuned glass bowls suspended in a frame.  
BT percussion idiophone
- coach-horn  
USE post horn
- colachon  
USE calichon
- colascione**  
An Italian long-neck lute derived from the Middle Eastern tanbūr, in which two or three courses of strings are played with a plectrum.  
BT plucked lute
- colascione (bass lute)  
USE calichon
- common flute  
USE recorder
- computer**  
A computer that is explicitly required in the performance of a musical work.  
BT electronic instrument
- computer printer**  
A printer activated by a computer and used as medium of performance.  
BT electronic instrument
- coñ"  
USE saung-gauk
- coñ"  
kok'  
USE saung-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**  
An instrument of the clarinet family pitched in E $\flat$ , a fourth higher than the contrabass clarinet.  
UF contralto clarinet  
BT clarinet
- contra-bass clarinet  
USE contrabass clarinet
- contrabass  
USE double bass
- contrabass clarinet**  
An instrument of the clarinet family pitched two octaves below the soprano clarinet.  
UF contra-bass clarinet  
pedal clarinet  
BT clarinet
- contrabass flute**  
BT flute
- contrabass recorder**  
BT recorder
- contrabass saxophone**  
BT saxophone
- contrabass tuba  
USE tuba
- contrabassoon**  
UF double bassoon  
BT bassoon
- contralto clarinet  
USE contra-alto clarinet
- contralto voice  
USE alto voice

cor anglais  
 USE English horn  
 cornaboux  
 USE cornett  
**cornamusa**  
 UF cornemuse (cornamusa)  
 BT double reed instrument  
 cornemuse (bagpipe)  
 USE bagpipe  
 cornemuse (cornamusa)  
 USE cornamusa  
**comet**  
 A valved brass instrument of contralto or soprano pitch that was developed in the late 1820s.  
 UF cornopean  
 BT brass instrument  
 cornet à bouquin  
 USE cornett  
**comet ensemble**  
 An ensemble consisting of two or more cornets.  
 BT brass ensemble  
 corneta  
 USE cornett  
**cornett**  
 An wind instrument popular in the 16th and 17th centuries that consists of a conical wooden pipe with finger holes and a cup mouthpiece.  
 UF cornaboux  
 cornet à bouquin  
 corneta  
 cornetto  
 zink  
 BT brass instrument  
 cornetto  
 USE cornett  
 cornopean  
 USE cornet  
 corps, drum and bugle  
 USE drum and bugle corps  
 corps, drum and fife  
 USE fife and drum corps  
 corps, fife and drum  
 USE fife and drum corps  
 cortaldi  
 USE racket  
 cortalli  
 USE racket  
 countertenor (singer)  
 USE countertenor voice  
**countertenor voice**  
 UF countertenor (singer)  
 BT male voice  
**cowbell**  
 A percussion instrument similar to bells worn by livestock, but without a clapper.  
 BT bell  
**crystal**  
 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 (crwth)  
 USE crwth  
**crumhorn**  
 A capped double-reed instrument most commonly used in Renaissance Europe.  
 UF cromorne  
 krummhorn  
 BT double reed instrument  
**crwth**  
 A Welsh lyre that has been bowed since the 11th century.  
 UF crot  
 crouth  
 crowd (crwth)  
 BT bowed string instrument  
 lyre  
 crystal organ  
 USE cristal

**csakan**  
 A walking stick recorder originating around Vienna in the early 19th century.  
 UF csákány  
 BT recorder  
 csákány  
 USE csakan  
**cuatro**  
 Any of several distinct Latin American or 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 puíta  
 quíca  
 BT friction drum  
 curtal  
 USE dulcian  
 cylinder piano  
 USE barrel piano  
**cymbal**  
 A single cymbal suspended on a stand, or a pair of cymbals struck together.  
 BT concussion idiophone  
 percussion idiophone  
 NT jhāñjh  
 cymbal (cimbalom)  
 USE cimbalom  
 cymbalom  
 USE cimbalom  
 cymbalum  
 USE cimbalom  
**da tong**  
 A type of er hu used in performances of Hunan flower drum drama.  
 BT er hu  
 daf  
 USE daff  
**daff**  
 A round single-headed frame drum from the Middle East and North Africa.  
 UF daf  
 daph  
 duff  
 BT frame drum  
**damba**  
 A Ghanaian hourglass drum played at the damba festival.  
 BT hourglass drum  
**đàn bầu**  
 A single-string zither of Vietnam.  
 UF đàn độc huyền  
 BT plucked string instrument  
 zither  
 đàn độc huyền  
 USE đàn bầu  
**đàn tranh**  
 A 16-string board zither of Vietnam.  
 BT zither  
 dance band  
 USE big band  
**dancer**  
 A dancer who is explicitly required by the composer for the performance of a musical work.  
 BT performer  
 NT tap dancer  
 đạph  
 USE daff  
 darabuke  
 USE darabukka  
**darabukka**  
 A single-headed goblet drum found in the Middle East and North Africa.  
 UF darabuke  
 darabukka  
 darbuga  
 darbuka  
 darbukka  
 derabucca  
 derbouka  
 derbuga  
 derbukka  
 dumbek  
 BT goblet drum  
 darboukka  
 USE darabukka  
 darbuga  
 USE darabukka

darbuka  
 USE darabukka  
 darbukka  
 USE darabukka  
 daruan  
 USE ruan  
 daul  
 USE tupan  
 daule  
 USE dholi  
 davul  
 USE dholi  
**daxophone**  
 A bowed idiophone consisting of a narrow, flat strip of wood anchored at one end, invented by Hans Reichel in the 1980s.  
 BT friction idiophone  
 deblek  
 USE dümbelek  
 derabucca  
 USE darabukka  
 derbouka  
 USE darabukka  
 derbuga  
 USE darabukka  
 derbukka  
 USE darabukka  
 descant recorder  
 USE soprano recorder  
 descant viol  
 USE pardessus de viole  
 devil's fiddle  
 USE skrzypce  
 devil's violin  
 USE skrzypce  
 dhavul  
 USE tavil  
**dhimay**  
 A double-headed cylindrical drum from Nepal.  
 UF dhime  
 BT drum  
 dhime  
 USE dhimay  
 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  
 diabelskie skrzypce  
 USE skrzypce  
 diable skrzype  
 USE skrzypce  
**diddley bow**  
 A single-string zither of the rural American South.  
 BT plucked string instrument  
 zither  
 didgeridoo  
 USE didjeridu  
 didjeridoo  
 USE didjeridu  
**didjeridu**  
 An Aboriginal Australian brass instrument.  
 UF didgeridoo  
 didjeridoo  
 digeridoo  
 dijiridu  
 BT natural horn  
 digeridoo  
 USE didjeridu  
 digital harpsichord  
 USE electronic harpsichord  
 digital keyboard  
 USE electronic keyboard  
 digital piano  
 USE electronic piano  
**digital player piano**  
 An acoustic piano with added digital technology

**digital player piano** *(Continued)*

allowing for recording and playback of piano performances, as in a player piano.

- UF hybrid piano recording and reproducing piano
- BT electronic instrument player piano

dijiridu  
USE didjeridu

**dilrubā**  
A long-necked, fretted fiddle of Northern India and Pakistan.

- BT bowed lute

director, music  
USE conductor

dizi  
USE di zi

**djembe**  
An African goat skin goblet drum played with bare hands.

- UF jembe jenbe
- BT goblet drum

do nally  
USE algōjā

dobro  
USE resonator guitar

dohol  
USE dholi

dolçaina  
USE dulzaina

**dolceola**  
A zither with a keyboard manufactured in the early 20th century.

- UF dulceola
- BT keyboard instrument zither

dolcian  
USE dulcian

dolcino  
USE dulcian

doli  
USE dholi

dolzaina  
USE dulzaina

dolzoni  
USE dulcian

dombäck  
USE zarb

dombak  
USE zarb

dombira  
USE dōmbra

**dōmbra**  
A long-necked two-string plucked lute of Central Asia.

- UF dombira dumbrak
- BT plucked lute

**domra**  
A long-necked plucked lute of Russia with a round body and three or four strings.

- BT plucked lute

dotār  
USE dutār

double B-flat tuba  
USE tuba

**double bass**  
UF bass (stringed instrument)

- bass viol
- contrabass
- stand-up bass
- string bass
- upright bass

- BT bowed lute

double bass viol  
USE violone

double bassoon  
USE contrabassoon

double C tuba  
USE tuba

**double reed instrument**  
An unspecified double reed instrument.

- BT reed instrument
- NT alboka aulos bagpipe bālabān (double reed instrument) bassoon chirimīa cornamusa crumhorn

duduk (double reed instrument)

- dulcian
- dulzaina
- English horn
- gralla
- guan
- hautbois de Poitou
- heckelphone
- hichiriki
- koļ
- mey
- mukhavīṇā
- nāgasvaram
- oboe
- pī
- p'iri
- practice chanter
- racket
- rgya-gling
- šahnāi
- sarrusophone
- shawm
- suo na
- t'aep'yōngso
- tenora
- zumari
- zūrnā

doul  
USE dholi

**drum**  
An unspecified drum.

- BT membranophone
- percussion instrument

NT ararā

- atabaque
- babadok
- bass drum
- bongos
- bonkó
- ceṅḡa
- conga
- dhimay
- dholi
- frame drum
- friction drum
- ghata
- goblet drum
- hourglass drum
- kañjirā
- lambeg drum
- mādal
- mridanga
- nāykhīm
- ngoma
- par
- pung
- rebana
- repinque
- snare drum
- tabla
- taiko
- tambou
- tāshā
- tavil
- timbales criollos
- timpani
- tom-tom
- tumba
- tupan
- yaogu
- yuka

drum, bronze  
USE bronze drum

drum, steel  
USE steel drum

**drum and bugle corps**  
A musical marching ensemble consisting of brass instruments, percussion instruments, and color guard, but excluding woodwind instruments.

- UF corps, drum and bugle drum corps

- BT band
- drum and fife corps  
USE fife and drum corps

**drum circle**  
A group of people informally gathered, usually in a circle, who play improvised rhythms on world percussion instruments.

- BT percussion ensemble
- drum corps  
USE drum and bugle corps

drum kit  
USE drum set

**drum machine**  
Any of a broad range of electronic instruments that combine the functions of the synthesizer and the sequencer in a way specially adapted to the generation of polyphonic percussion patterns.

- UF electronic drum
- electronic percussion
- preset rhythm machine
- rhythm machine
- sampling drum machine
- BT electronic instrument

**drum set**  
A collection of percussion instruments played by a single player, typically consisting of a snare drum, kick drum, tom-toms, hi-hat, and cymbals.

- UF drum kit
- drumset
- trap kit
- trap set
- traps
- BT percussion instrument

drumset  
USE drum set

**duct flute**  
An unspecified wind instrument on which a narrow duct directs the air stream against a sharp edge.

- BT edge-blown instrument
- NT algōjā

- atenteben
- dvorgle
- flageolet
- iwabue
- khloi
- melody flute
- Native American flute
- ocarina
- penny whistle
- pinkullu
- pipe (musical instrument)
- recorder
- saxoflute
- suling
- svirala
- tarka
- whistle

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

- BT edge-blown instrument
- NT bānsurī

- blul
- di zi
- fife
- flute
- huang zhong
- kagurabue
- kaval
- kōauau
- kurai
- limbe
- nāy (flute)
- nōkan
- panpipes
- quena
- ryūteki
- saluang
- sáo
- shakuhachi
- shinobue
- šupeljka
- 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  
 santür  
 tambal  
 yang qin  
 yanggüm  
 yoochin (dulcimer)  
 dulcimer, American  
 USE Appalachian dulcimer  
 dulcimer, Appalachian  
 USE Appalachian dulcimer  
 dulcimer, Kentucky  
 USE Appalachian dulcimer  
 dulcimer, lap  
 USE Appalachian dulcimer  
 dulcimer, mountain  
 USE Appalachian dulcimer  
 dulcimer, plucked  
 USE Appalachian dulcimer  
**dulcimer ensemble**  
 An ensemble consisting of two or more dulcimers.  
 BT instrumental ensemble  
**dulcitone**  
 A tuning fork piano created by Thomas Machell in the late 19th century.  
 UF tuning fork piano  
 BT keyboard instrument  
 percussion idiophone  
 dultzaina  
 USE dulzaina  
**dulzaina**  
 A double-reed folk instrument of Spain and the Basque region.  
 UF bolingoza  
 dolçaina  
 dolzaina  
 dultzaina  
 pito  
 BT double reed instrument  
 dulzian  
 USE dulcian  
 dumbeg  
 USE dümbelek  
 dumbek  
 USE darabukka  
 dümbelek  
**dümbelek**  
 A single-headed goblet drum of Syria and Turkey.  
 UF deblek  
 dumbeg  
 dümbek  
 BT goblet drum  
 dumbrak  
 USE dömbra  
 dündün  
 USE talking drum  
**dotār**  
 Any one of various types of long-neck fretted lutes of the Middle East and Central Asia.  
 UF dotār  
 BT plucked lute  
 Dutch organ  
 USE barrel organ  
 dvogrla  
 USE dvorgrla  
 dvogrla  
 USE dvorgrla  
 USE dvorgrla

dvorgrla  
 USE dvorgrla  
**dvorgrla**  
 A double flute of Herzegovina.  
 UF dvogrla  
 dvogrla  
 dvorgrla  
 BT duct flute  
 dynaphone  
 USE telharmonium  
 e-cello  
 USE electric cello  
 E♭ clarinet (alto)  
 USE alto clarinet  
 E♭ clarinet (soprano)  
 USE soprano clarinet  
 E-flat clarinet (alto)  
 USE alto clarinet  
 E-flat clarinet (soprano)  
 USE soprano 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  
 suifükün  
**ekón**  
 A bell made from two pieces of metal, lacking a clapper, and struck on the outside, used by the Afro-Cuban Abakwá people.  
 UF banká  
 ekong  
 BT bell  
 ekong  
 USE ekón  
**ekue**  
 An Afro-Cuban single-headed friction drum with a loose shaft.  
 BT friction drum  
 electric acoustic guitar  
 USE electric guitar  
 electric bass guitar  
 USE bass guitar  
**electric cello**  
 UF e-cello  
 electronic violoncello  
 BT cello  
 electronic instrument  
**electric guitar**  
 An acoustic or solid-bodied guitar that is electronically amplified.  
 UF acoustic guitar, electric  
 e-guitar  
 electric acoustic guitar  
 electro-acoustic guitar  
 electroacoustic guitar  
 BT electronic instrument  
 guitar  
 NT bass guitar  
 electric harpsichord  
 USE electronic harpsichord  
 electric organ  
 USE electronic organ  
 electric piano  
 USE electronic piano  
**electric violin**  
 An acoustic or solid-bodied violin that is electronically amplified.  
 UF e-violin  
 electronic violin  
 BT electronic instrument  
 violin  
 electrical orchestra  
 USE Novachord  
 electro-acoustic guitar  
 USE electric guitar  
 electroacoustic guitar  
 USE electric guitar  
 electronic drum  
 USE drum machine  
**electronic harpsichord**  
 UF digital harpsichord  
 electric harpsichord

MIDI-harpsichord  
 BT electronic instrument  
 harpsichord  
**electronic instrument**  
 An instrument that produces sounds by outputting an electric audio signal.  
 BT instrument  
 NT cell phone  
 computer  
 computer printer  
 digital player piano  
 drum machine  
 electric cello  
 electric guitar  
 electric violin  
 electronic harpsichord  
 electronic organ  
 electronic piano  
 electronics  
 electronium  
 heliphon  
 MIDI controller  
 mouseketier  
 ondes Martenot  
 percussion controller  
 piano-harp  
 radio receiver  
 sampler  
 sequencer  
 synthesizer  
 television set  
 telharmonium  
 theremin  
 trautonium  
**electronic keyboard**  
 UF digital keyboard  
 keyboard synthesizer  
 BT keyboard instrument  
 synthesizer  
 NT clavichord  
 Novachord  
**electronic keyboard ensemble**  
 An ensemble consisting of two or more electronic keyboards.  
 BT electronics  
 keyboard ensemble  
**electronic organ**  
 An organ that produces sounds only through electronic means, or that has electroacoustical or electromechanical elements.  
 UF electric organ  
 BT electronic instrument  
 organ  
 NT archiphone  
 Novachord  
**electronic organ ensemble**  
 BT keyboard ensemble  
 electronic percussion  
 USE drum machine  
**electronic piano**  
 A piano that produces sounds through digital oscillators or through digital synthesis.  
 UF digital piano  
 electric piano  
 BT electronic instrument  
 keyboard instrument  
 electronic trumpet  
 USE wind controller  
 electronic valve instrument  
 USE wind controller  
 electronic violin  
 USE electric violin  
 electronic violoncello  
 USE electric cello  
 electronic wind instrument  
 USE wind controller  
**electronics**  
 Unspecified electronic sounds, either produced live or from a recording.  
 UF tape (electronics)  
 BT electronic instrument  
 instrumental ensemble  
 NT electronic keyboard ensemble  
 live electronics  
 processed sound  
**electronium**  
 UF elektronium  
 BT electronic instrument  
 keyboard instrument  
 elektronium  
 USE electronium

enas  
 USE launeddas  
 enchemi  
 USE bonkó  
 English flute  
 USE recorder  
**English guitar**  
 UF cetra  
 BT plucked lute  
**English horn**  
 UF cor anglais  
 tenor oboe  
 BT double reed instrument  
 engoma  
 USE ngoma  
 enharmonic organ  
 USE organ  
**ensemble**  
 A group that is not named according to number of performers or a more specific medium of performance.  
 NT audience  
 continuo  
 instrumental ensemble  
 mixed media  
 pin peat  
 vocal ensemble  
 ëochin  
 USE yochin (dulcimer)  
 eolian harp  
 USE aeolian harp  
 epinette de Vosges  
 USE epinette des Vosges  
**epinette des Vosges**  
 UF bûche  
 epinette de Vosges  
 Vosges, epinette des  
 BT psaltery  
**equal voices**  
 A chorus in which all the voices parts are for one type of voice.  
 BT chorus  
**er hu**  
 UF erhu  
 BT hu qin  
 NT da tong  
 zhong hu  
 erhu  
 USE er hu  
 erzlaute  
 USE archlute  
 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  
 flabiol  
 USE flaviol  
 fair organ  
 USE fairground organ  
**fairground organ**  
 A mechanical organ used for outdoor entertainments and circuses.  
 UF band organ  
 fair organ  
 showground organ  
 BT mechanical organ  
 feadóg stáin  
 USE penny whistle  
**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 kamãnche  
 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 dolce  
 USE recorder  
**flaviol**  
 UF flabiol  
 flabiol  
 fluvial  
 BT pipe (musical 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  
 piccolo  
**flute choir**  
 An ensemble of two or more flutes of any type.  
 UF flute ensemble  
 BT woodwind ensemble  
 flute clock  
 USE musical clock  
 flute ensemble  
 USE flute choir  
 flute-playing clock  
 USE musical clock  
 fluvial  
 USE flaviol  
 folk bass guitar  
 USE acoustic bass guitar  
 foot clapping  
 USE foot tapping  
 foot percussion  
 USE foot tapping  
**foot tapping**  
 UF clapping, foot  
 foot clapping  
 foot percussion  
 podorhythm

tapping, foot  
 BT body percussion  
 fortepiano  
 USE piano  
**frame drum**  
 A struck drum, with or without handles, in which the depth of the body does not exceed the circumference of the membrane.  
 BT drum  
 NT bodhrán  
 daff  
 parai  
 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 cuíca  
 ekue  
**friction idiophone**  
 BT idiophone  
 friction instrument  
 NT clavicylinder  
 cristal  
 daxophone  
 glass  
 glass harmonica  
 singing bowl  
 verrophone  
 waterphone  
 wind machine  
**friction instrument**  
 An instrument sounded by the use of direct or indirect friction to the instrument itself.  
 BT instrument  
 NT bowed string instrument  
 friction drum  
 friction idiophone  
 hurdy-gurdy  
 frula  
 USE svirala  
 full orchestra  
 USE orchestra  
 gadulka  
 USE 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.  
 UF gong gede  
 BT gamelan

**gamelan gong kebyar**  
 A 20th century gamelan from North Bali.  
 UF gong kebyar  
 BT gamelan

**gamelan jegog**  
 A gamelan consisting of bamboo xylophones from West Bali.  
 UF jegog  
 BT gamelan

**gamelan joged bumbung**  
 A gamelan consisting of four or more tingklik with added flutes, drums and gong, used to accompany social dance.  
 UF gamelan pajogedan  
 joged bumbung  
 pejogedan bumbung  
 BT gamelan

gamelan pajogedan  
 USE gamelan joged bumbung  
 gamelan semar pagulingan  
 USE gamelan semar pegulingan

**gamelan semar pegulingan**  
 A court gamelan from Bali.  
 UF gamelan semar pagulingan  
 semar pagulingan  
 semar pegulingan  
 BT gamelan

gamelang  
 USE gamelan

gamlka  
 USE gūdulka

gan gan  
 USE agogo

gángán  
 USE talking drum

ganzá  
 USE reco-reco

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

gaohu  
 USE gao hu

garmon  
 USE accordion

gayagūm  
 USE kayagūm

gazoo  
 USE kazoo

gazooka  
 USE kazoo

gazoota  
 USE kazoo

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

gehu  
 USE ge hu

gemendze  
 USE kamānche

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

genggong  
 USE Jew's harp

gharā  
 USE ghaṭa

**ghaṭa**  
 UF gharā  
 ghaṭi  
 katam  
 BT drum

ghaṭi  
 USE ghaṭa

**ghichak**  
 UF gidzhak  
 gijak  
 BT bowed lute

gidzhak  
 USE ghichak

gijak  
 USE ghichak

gimbri  
 USE gunibī

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 kl̥ɔŋ æ

glaw-ng yao  
 USE kl̥ɔŋ yāo

gliñ-bu  
 USE limbe

gling-bu  
 USE limbe

glock  
 USE glockenspiel

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

gmbri  
 USE gunibī

gnbri  
 USE gunibī

**goblet drum**  
 BT drum  
 NT darabukka  
 djembe  
 dūmbelek  
 fēli  
 kl̥ɔŋ æ  
 kl̥ɔŋ yāo  
 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)  
 tam-tam

gong, rin  
 USE singing bowl

gong, suzu  
 USE singing bowl

gong gede  
 USE gamelan gong gede

gong kebyar  
 USE gamelan gong kebyar

gonje  
 USE goge

**gonrang**  
 BT instrumental ensemble

**gora**  
 UF gom-gom  
 gorah  
 gorra  
 gowra  
 t'goerra  
 t'gorrah  
 BT musical bow

gorah  
 USE gora

gorra  
 USE gora

**gottuvadyam**  
 A fretless vina from Southern India.  
 UF block instrument  
 mahanataka vina  
 BT vina

gowra  
 USE gora

grall de pastor  
 USE gralla

**gralla**  
 A small shawm-like double-reed instrument from Catalonia and Spain.  
 UF grall de pastor  
 xaramita  
 xirimita  
 BT double reed instrument

gran lira  
 USE lirone

grand piano  
 USE piano

**great bass recorder**  
 BT recorder

grinder organ  
 USE barrel organ

gu zheng  
 USE zheng

**guan**  
 UF bili  
 guan zi  
 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 gunibrī  
 guimbri  
 USE gunibrī  
 guinbri  
 USE gunibrī  
**guiro**  
 UF calabazo  
 guayo  
 ralladera  
 rascador  
 BT indirectly struck idiophone  
 guiro (rattle)  
 USE cabaca  
**guitar**  
 UF acoustic guitar  
 arched-top guitar  
 classical guitar  
 flamenco guitar  
 flat-top guitar  
 Spanish guitar  
 BT plucked lute  
 NT acoustic bass guitar  
 bajo sexto  
 chitarra battente  
 electric guitar  
 harp guitar  
 lyre-guitar  
 resonator guitar  
 steel guitar  
 guitar, harp-lute  
 USE harp-lute guitar  
 guitar, Portuguese  
 USE guitarra portuguesa  
**guitar ensemble**  
 An ensemble consisting of two or more guitars.  
 UF guitar orchestra  
 BT plucked instrument ensemble  
 guitar orchestra  
 USE guitar ensemble  
 guitar violoncello  
 USE arpeggione  
 guitar zither  
 USE harp zither  
 guitare en bateau  
 USE chitarra battente  
 guitarillo  
 USE tiple  
**guitarra portuguesa**  
 UF guitar, Portuguese  
 Portuguese guitar  
 BT plucked lute  
**guitarrón**  
 A fretless bass guitar from Mexico.  
 UF guitarrón mexicano  
 BT plucked lute  
 guitarrón mexicano  
 USE guitarrón  
 gulintangan  
 USE kulintang  
 gumbri  
 USE gunibrī  
 gunbri  
 USE gunibrī  
**gunibrī**  
 A plucked lute with one to three strings from North Africa.  
 UF gimbri  
 gmbri  
 gnbri  
 gogo (lute)  
 gombri  
 guembri  
 guenbrit  
 guimbri  
 guinbri  
 gumbri  
 gunbri  
 gunibrī  
 hejhuj  
 sintir  
 BT plucked lute  
 USE gunibrī  
 guqin  
 USE qin  
 gusla  
 USE gusle  
**gusle**  
 A single-string bowed lute of Southeastern Europe.  
 For the psaltery from Russia see gusli.  
 UF gusla  
 BT bowed lute

**gusli**  
 A psaltery from Russia. For the single-string bowed lute of Southeastern Europe see gusle.  
 UF husli  
 BT psaltery  
 gutbucket  
 USE washtub bass  
 guzheng  
 USE zheng  
 Hackbrett  
 USE dulcimer  
**haegŭm**  
 A two-string spike fiddle from Korea.  
 UF hyegum  
 BT bowed lute  
 halur  
 USE bānsuī  
 hammer dulcimer  
 USE dulcimer  
 hammered dulcimer  
 USE dulcimer  
 hammered dulcimer, Hungarian  
 USE cimbalom  
 Hammond Novachord  
 USE Novachord  
**hand clapping**  
 UF clapping, hand  
 BT body percussion  
 hand organ  
 USE barrel organ  
 hand piano  
 USE mbira  
 hand piano, African  
 USE mbira  
**handbell**  
 A bell with a handle held in the hand for ringing.  
 BT bell  
**handbell choir**  
 An ensemble consisting of two or more handbells.  
 UF handbell team  
 BT percussion ensemble  
 handbell team  
 USE handbell choir  
**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  
**harmonica canon**  
 A plucked box zither with 44 or 88 strings invented by Harry Partch.  
 BT plucked string instrument  
 zither  
**harmonica**  
 UF mouth harmonica  
 BT mouth organ  
 NT melodica  
 harmonica, chemical  
 USE pyrophone  
 harmonica, glass  
 USE glass harmonica  
**harmonica ensemble**  
 An ensemble consisting of two or more harmonicas.  
 BT instrumental ensemble  
 harmonium  
 USE reed organ  
 harmonium, bichromatic  
 USE bichromatic harmonium  
**harp**  
 An unspecified chordophone in which the plane of strings is perpendicular to the soundboard. For the modern Western pedal harp, use pedal harp.  
 BT plucked string instrument  
 NT audeharp  
 claviharpe  
 Irish harp  
 kong hou  
 pedal harp  
 saung-gauk

harp bow  
 USE musical bow  
**harp ensemble**  
 An ensemble consisting of two or more harps.  
 BT plucked instrument ensemble  
**harp guitar**  
 A guitar with any number of additional unstopped strings that can accommodate individual plucking.  
 BT guitar  
 zither  
**harp-lute**  
 An unspecified instrument in the Sachs-Hornbostel harp-lute category.  
 UF bridge harp  
 BT string instrument  
 NT kamele ngoni  
 kora  
**harp-lute guitar**  
 Any one of the family of instruments invented by Edward Light in the late 18th and early 19th centuries that combined aspects of the guitar or lute with an extended harp-styled neck that held extra strings.  
 UF guitar, harp-lute  
 BT plucked lute  
**harp-lute 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 gunibrī  
**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<sup>b</sup>clarinet  
USE sopranino clarinet
- high E-flat clarinet  
USE sopranino 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
- hourglass drum**  
A struck drum with a body that is smaller in diameter in the middle than at the ends.  
BT drum  
NT batá  
changgo  
damba  
kotsuzumi  
talking drum
- hsien tse  
USE sanxian
- hu hu**  
BT hu qin
- hu qin**  
A generic term for a Chinese spike fiddle, usually with two strings, but sometimes three or four.  
UF huqin  
BT bowed string instrument  
NT er hu  
gao hu  
ge hu  
hu hu  
jing hu  
zhui qin
- huagu  
USE yaogu
- huang zhong**  
BT ductless flute
- hueco  
USE catá
- humle  
USE noordsche balk
- hummel  
USE noordsche balk
- Hungarian hammered dulcimer  
USE cimbalom
- hunting horn  
USE horn
- huqin  
USE hu qin
- hurdy-gurdy**  
An instrument in which a crank-turned rosined wheel vibrates the strings, whose pitches are manipulated on a keyboard or buttons.  
UF lyra  
organistrum  
vielle  
vielle à roue  
BT friction instrument  
zither
- husli  
USE gusli
- husor  
USE bānsuī
- huur, morin  
USE morin huur
- hybrid piano  
USE digital player piano
- hydraulic barrel organ**  
BT barrel organ  
water organ
- hydraulic organ  
USE water organ
- hydraulis  
USE water organ
- hydraulos  
USE water organ
- hydraulus  
USE water organ
- hyegum  
USE haegūm
- hyōn'gūm  
USE kōmun'go
- ichigen-kin  
USE ichigenkin
- ichigenkin**  
A single-string Japanese zither.  
UF hankin  
ichigen-kin  
BT plucked string instrument  
zither
- idiophone**  
An unspecified or undetermined instrument that produces sound through vibration of the instrument itself.  
BT instrument  
NT friction idiophone  
plucked idiophone  
struck idiophone  
wind chime
- imzad**  
A single-string rubāb with a high bridge a curved neck.  
UF amzad  
anzad  
anzhad  
inzad  
rabāba (imzad)  
BT rubāb
- indirectly struck idiophone**  
An unspecified or undetermined idiophone in which the percussion is produced indirectly, such as by shaking or scraping the instrument.  
BT struck idiophone  
NT angklung (rattle)  
cabaca  
guiro  
jawbone  
maraca  
notched rattle  
rattle  
reco-reco  
tambourine  
washboard
- iñgoma  
USE ngoma
- ingomba  
USE ngoma
- instrument**  
Any unspecified or undetermined solo instrument.  
UF musical instrument  
unspecified instrument  
BT performer  
NT aerophone  
continuo  
electronic instrument  
friction instrument  
idiophone  
keyboard instrument  
mechanical instrument  
melody instrument  
membranophone  
percussion  
percussion instrument  
plucked instrument  
string instrument  
toy instrument
- instrumental ensemble**  
An ensemble consisting of diverse instruments that cannot be described by a more specific term.  
BT ensemble  
NT accordion band  
balalaika orchestra  
band
- bowed string ensemble  
concertina ensemble  
dulcimer ensemble  
electronics  
gamelan  
gonrang  
harmonica ensemble  
jug band  
keyboard ensemble  
khrŭang sāi  
mahōri  
orchestra  
percussion ensemble  
pipe band  
pīphāt  
plucked instrument ensemble  
plung orchestra  
string band  
string orchestra  
toy orchestra  
washboard band  
wind ensemble  
zither ensemble
- inzad  
USE imzad
- Irish harp**  
Use for a variety of small, gut-string harps used in Celtic or Celtic-derived music.  
UF Celtic harp  
Gaelic harp  
Scottish harp  
Welsh harp  
BT harp
- Irish organ  
USE uilleann pipe
- ishibue  
USE iwabue
- iwabue**  
A small Japanese stone flute.  
UF ishībue  
stone flute  
stone whistle  
BT duct flute
- ja-kae  
USE čhakhē
- jabisen  
USE sanshin
- jàkhây  
USE čhakhē
- jakhē  
USE čhakhē
- jal tarang  
USE jaltarang
- jaltarang**  
A set bowls tuned by filling them with different levels of water, struck with bamboo sticks.  
UF jal tarang  
jaltarangam  
BT percussion idiophone
- jaltarangam  
USE jaltarang
- jamisen  
USE sanshin
- jaw bone  
USE jawbone
- jaw harp  
USE Jew's harp
- jawbone**  
A jawbone used as an idiophone that may be struck, rattled, or rubbed.  
UF jaw bone  
musical jaw bone  
quijada  
quijada de burro  
BT indirectly struck idiophone
- jaw's harp  
USE Jew's harp
- jazz band  
USE big band
- jazz orchestra  
USE big band
- jedina  
USE svirala
- jedinka  
USE svirala
- jednojka  
USE svirala
- jegog  
USE gamelan jegog
- jembe  
USE djembe

jenbe  
 USE djembe  
**Jew's harp**  
 UF genggong  
 jaw harp  
 jaw's harp  
 khomus  
 trump  
 BT plucked idiophone  
 jhān-jhān  
 USE jhāñjh  
 jhāni  
 USE jhāñjh  
 jhānj  
 USE jhāñjh  
**jhāñjh**  
 UF jhāni  
 jhānj  
 jhān-jhān  
 jhānjha  
 BT cymbal  
 jhānjha  
 USE jhāñjh  
**jin qian ban**  
 A Chinese clapper used in storytelling.  
 BT clapper (percussion)  
**jing hu**  
 A high-pitched hu qin.  
 UF jinghu  
 BT hu qin  
 jinghu  
 USE jing hu  
 joged bumbung  
 USE gamelan joged bumbung  
 jombarde  
 USE galoubet  
 jorhi  
 USE algōjā  
 joñ  
 USE algōjā  
**jouhikko**  
 A Finnish bowed lyre with two to four strings.  
 BT bowed string instrument  
 lyre  
**jug**  
 BT wind instrument  
**jug band**  
 An instrumental ensemble consisting of one or more jugs used as bass wind instruments that arose among African Americans in the early 20th century as popular entertainment for medicine shows and picnics.  
 BT instrumental ensemble  
**jūshichigen**  
 A 17-string bass koto from Japan.  
 BT koto  
**kacapi (plucked lute)**  
 A boat-shaped plucked lute from Indonesia.  
 UF kacaping  
 kecapi  
 BT plucked lute  
**kacapi (zither)**  
 A plucked box zither from the Sundanese areas of West Java.  
 UF kecapi (Zither)  
 BT plucked string instrument  
 zither  
 kacaping  
 USE kacapi (plucked lute)  
 kaen  
 USE khāēn  
 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  
 kamanja  
 kamantcha  
 karadeniz kemençesi  
 kemancha  
 kemanche  
 kemençe  
 kemenche  
 kemendze  
 kementche  
 kyamancha  
 Pontian lyra  
 Pontic kemenche  
 Pontic lyra  
 BT bowed lute  
 kamancheh  
 USE kamānche  
 kamanja  
 USE kamānche  
 kamantcha  
 USE kamānche  
**kamele ngoni**  
 A six-stringed harp of the Wassolou region of Mali.  
 UF kamale ngoni  
 BT harp-lute  
 kañcirā  
 USE kañjirā  
 kanjeera  
 USE kañjirā  
**kañjirā**  
 A South Indian frame drum.  
 UF kañcirā  
 kanjeera  
 BT drum  
 kanklēs  
 USE Baltic psaltery  
 kannel  
 USE Baltic psaltery  
 k'anon  
 USE qānūn  
 kanonaki  
 USE qānūn  
 kanoon  
 USE qānūn  
 kantele  
 USE Baltic psaltery  
 kanun  
 USE qānūn  
 karadeniz kemençesi  
 USE kamānche  
 kaşam  
 USE ghaṭa  
**kaval**  
 A rim-blown flute of Southeastern Europe and Turkey.  
 UF caval  
 kavali  
 kavall  
 qawūl  
 BT ductless flute  
 kavali  
 USE kaval  
 kavall  
 USE kaval  
 kaya kum  
 USE kayagūm  
 kayago  
 USE kayagūm  
**kayagūm**  
 A Korean twelve-stringed zither.  
 UF gayagūm  
 kaya kum  
 kayago  
 kayakko  
 kayako  
 kayakum  
 BT plucked string instrument  
 zither  
 kayakko  
 USE kayagūm  
 kayako  
 USE kayagūm  
 kayakum  
 USE kayagūm  
**kazoo**  
 UF bazoo  
 bazooka  
 eunuch flute  
 gazoo  
 gazooka  
 gazoota  
 tommy talker  
 zarah  
 BT singing membrane  
 kecapi  
 USE kacapi (plucked lute)  
 kecapi (Zither)  
 USE kacapi (zither)  
 kechruk  
 USE angklung (xylophone)  
**kei**  
 BT percussion idiophone  
**kemanak**  
 A banana-shaped metal idiophone of Java that is usually used in pairs.  
 UF kenawak  
 BT percussion idiophone  
 kemancha  
 USE kamānche  
 kemanche  
 USE kamānche  
 kemençe  
 USE kamānche  
 kemenche  
 USE kamānche  
 kemendze  
 USE kamānche  
 kemene  
 USE 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  
 harp-piano  
 harpsichord  
 lute-harpsichord  
 organ  
 orphéal  
 piano  
 tangent piano  
 telharmonium  
 toy piano  
 virginal

- keyboard percussion instrument  
USE mallet instrument
- keyboard stringed instrument  
USE keyboard instrument
- keyboard synthesizer  
USE electronic keyboard
- keyed bugle**  
UF Kent bugle  
Kent horn  
royal Kent bugle  
BT bugle
- keyed fiddle**  
UF key fiddle  
lökkelje  
nyckelgiga  
nyckelharpa  
Schlüssselfidel  
Schlüssselfiedel  
BT bowed lute
- keyed harp  
USE clavicharpe
- 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
- 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
- kĩkĩ kila  
USE steel guitar
- kim (dulcimer)  
USE khim
- kimbalom  
USE cimbalom
- kisaanj  
USE mbira
- kit  
USE pochette
- kithara  
USE cithara
- klaviziterium  
USE clavictherium
- klavizitherium  
USE clavictherium
- Klavizylinder  
USE clavicylinder
- klentangan  
USE kulintang
- klǎng ǎ**  
A large Thai drum used in Buddhist temples.  
UF glaw-ng ǎ  
BT goblet drum
- klǎng yǎo**  
A Thai drum played with the hands and used in festival parades.
- UF glaw-ng yao  
BT goblet drum
- ko tsuzumi  
USE kotsuzumi
- kōauau**  
A flute of the Maori people of New Zealand.  
UF kooauau  
BT ductless flute
- kob**  
A curved brass horn from India.  
BT natural horn
- kobsa  
USE kobza
- kobuz  
USE qobuz
- kobyz  
USE qobuz
- kobza**  
UF kobsa  
BT plucked lute
- kōjin-biwa  
USE biwa
- kokle  
USE Baltic psaltery
- koj**  
A double-reed instrument of the Kota people of India.  
UF koul  
BT double reed instrument
- kolintang (gong-chime)  
USE kulintang
- kōmun'go**  
A six-stringed fretted, plucked, zither of Korea.  
UF gomungo  
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
- kooauau  
USE kōauau
- kopanka  
USE güdulka
- kopuz**  
UF qopuz  
qupuz  
BT plucked lute
- kora**  
A 21-string harp-lute of the Mende people of West Africa.  
BT harp-lute
- koto**  
A Japanese zither with 13 strings.  
BT plucked string instrument  
zither  
NT jūshichigen
- koto ensemble**  
An ensemble consisting of two or more koto.  
BT plucked instrument ensemble
- kotsuzumi**  
An hourglass drum used in Japanese theater.  
UF ko tsuzumi  
BT hourglass drum
- koul  
USE koj
- krar**  
A six-string bowl lyre from Ethiopia and Eritrea.  
BT lyre
- krumhorn  
USE crumhorn
- kuan tzu  
USE guan
- kūlalu  
USE veŋu
- 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
- 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
- kututeng  
USE mbira
- 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
- langeleik**  
A fretted Norwegian box zither.  
BT psaltery
- lap dulcimer  
USE Appalachian dulcimer
- large orchestra  
USE orchestra
- launeddas**  
A polyphonic single-reed instrument with three pipes that originated in Southern Sardinia.  
UF aenas  
benas  
bisónas  
enas  
leuneddas  
lionéddas  
sonus de canna  
triédda  
truédda  
truvédda  
BT single reed instrument
- lautenclavicymbel  
USE lute-harpsichord
- lautenwerck  
USE lute-harpsichord
- Lautenwerk  
USE lute-harpsichord
- lavta**  
A Turkish plucked lute with tied frets, popular in the early 20th century.  
UF politiko laouto  
BT plucked lute
- lead singer**  
A performer who sings the main solo vocal portions of a popular song, often as part of a band.  
UF lead vocalist  
BT singer
- lead vocalist  
USE lead singer
- leaf**  
One or more leaves from a tree or other plant that produces sound through vibration (as in a reed instrument).  
BT percussion instrument
- legawka  
USE ligawka
- leuneddas  
USE launeddas
- ligawa  
USE ligawka
- ligawka**  
A wooden aerophone from the Mazowsze region of Poland.  
UF legawka  
ligawa  
BT natural horn
- likembe  
USE mbira

**limbe**

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

UF gliñ-bu  
gling-bu  
lingbu

BT ductless flute

lingbu

USE limbe

linguaphone

USE mbira

lionéddas

USE launeddas

lira

USE bowed string instrument

lyre

lira (lirone)

USE lirone

**lira (short-necked fiddle)**

UF lyra (short-necked fiddle)

BT bowed lute

**lira da braccio**

UF lira da spalla

lira di sette corde

lira moderna

lyra (lira da braccio)

BT bowed lute

lira da gamba

USE lirone

lira da spalla

USE lira da braccio

lira di sette corde

USE lira da braccio

lira doppia

USE lirone

lira grande

USE lirone

lira in gamba

USE lirone

lira moderna

USE lira da braccio

**lirica**

UF liritza

BT bowed lute

liritza

USE lirica

**lirone**

UF arciviolaslyras

arciviolata

arciviolatalira

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

lowland bagpipes

USE border pipes

lowland pipes

USE border pipes

**lu sheng**

UF kæng

liu sheng

BT mouth organ

**luo gu**

UF luo gu ensemble

BT percussion ensemble

luo gu ensemble

USE luo gu

**lur**

BT natural horn

**lute**

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

UF lyra

BT plucked lute

NT archlute

Baroque lute

Renaissance lute

lute, Brazilian

USE viola-de-cocho

lute-clavier

USE lute-harpsichord

lute consort

USE lute ensemble

**lute ensemble**

An ensemble consisting of two or more European lutes, often of different sizes.

UF lute consort

BT plucked instrument ensemble

**lute-harpsichord**

A gut-strung harpsichord with a mellow tone similar to a lute.

UF lautenclavicymbel

Lautenwerk

lautenwerck

lute-clavier

theorbo-harpsichord

BT plucked string instrument

keyboard instrument

zither

**luthéal**

UF piano luthéal

BT prepared piano

lyra

USE bowed string instrument

hurdy-gurdy

lute

lyre

lyra, bell

USE glockenspiel

lyra (lira da braccio)

USE lira da braccio

lyra (lirone)

USE lirone

lyra (short-necked fiddle)

USE lira (short-necked fiddle)

lyra bastarda

USE baryton

lyra de gamba

USE lirone

lyra perfecta

USE lirone

**lyra viol**

UF lyro-viol

viola bastarda

BT viol

**lyre**

An unspecified string instrument whose strings are attached to a yoke that lies in the same plane as the soundtable.

UF lira

lyra

BT plucked string instrument

NT begena

cithara

crwth

jouhikko

krar

simsimyya

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

**mādala**

UF mādala

BT drum

mādala

USE mādala

madinda

USE amadinda

**magnetic resonator piano**

An electronically-augmented acoustic grand piano using electromagnets to extend the capabilities of the traditional piano without speakers or amplification.

UF MRP (magnetic resonator piano)

BT piano

mahanataka vina

USE gottuvadyam

**mahōñ**

An instrumental ensemble originating in Thailand that combines melodic and rhythmic percussion, string, and wind instruments.

BT instrumental ensemble

**male voice**

BT singer

NT baritone voice

bass-baritone voice

bass voice

boy soprano voice

changing voice

countertenor voice

tenor voice

**mallet controller**

An electronic instrument that simulates the sound of a mallet instrument.

UF xylophone controller

BT mallet instrument

percussion controller

**mallet ensemble**

An ensemble consisting of two or more different mallet instruments of any type.

BT percussion ensemble

NT marimba ensemble

**mallet instrument**

An unspecified mallet instrument of any type.

UF keyboard percussion instrument

mallet percussions

BT percussion idiophone

NT balo

gender

glockenspiel

heliphon

mallet controller

marimba

sticcado pastorale

vibraphone

xylophone

xylorimba

zoomoozophone

mallet percussions

USE mallet instrument

mando-cello

USE mandolncello

mandocello

USE mandolncello

**mandola**

UF mandolino

mandora

mandore

mandorre

BT mandolin

**mandolin**

UF mandoline

BT plucked lute

NT mandola

mandolncello

**mandolin ensemble**

An ensemble consisting of two or more instruments of the mandolin family.

UF mandolin orchestra

BT plucked instrument ensemble

mandolin guitar zither

USE harp zither

- mandolin harp zither  
 USE harp zither  
 mandolin orchestra  
 USE mandolin ensemble  
 mandolin zither  
 USE harp zither  
 mandoline  
 USE mandolin  
 mandolino  
 USE mandola  
**mandolincello**  
 UF mando-cello  
 mandocello  
 BT mandolin  
 mandora  
 USE calichon  
 mandola  
 mandore  
 USE mandola  
 mandorlauten  
 USE calichon  
 mandorre  
 USE mandola  
 mandurria  
 USE bandurria  
 Männerchor  
 USE men's chorus  
**maraca**  
 BT indirectly struck idiophone  
**marching band**  
 BT band  
**marimba**  
 UF marimbaphone  
 BT mallet instrument  
 marimba (mbira)  
 USE mbira  
**marimba ensemble**  
 BT mallet ensemble  
 marimba-xylophone  
 USE xyloimba  
 marimbaphone  
 USE marimba  
 marimbula  
 USE mbira  
 marine trumpet  
 USE trumpet marine  
**marovany (box zither)**  
 BT plucked string instrument  
 zither  
 marovany (tube zither)  
 USE valiha  
 Martenot  
 USE ondes Martenot  
 Martenot's ondes musicales  
 USE ondes Martenot  
 matou qin  
 USE morin huur  
 matouqin  
 USE morin huur  
 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  
 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  
**meloharp**  
 BT zither  
**membranophone**  
 An unspecified instrument whose sound is produced via vibrations of a stretched membrane.  
 BT instrument  
 NT drum  
 singing membrane  
 mendjan  
 USE mendzan  
**mendzan**  
 UF mendzang  
 mendjan  
 menjyang  
 menzan  
 BT xylophone  
 mendzang  
 USE mendzan  
 menjyang  
 USE mendzan  
**men's chorus**  
 A chorus of adult male voices.  
 UF Männerchor  
 BT chorus  
 menzan  
 USE mendzan  
**meta-harp**  
 BT plucked string instrument  
 zither  
**mey**  
 UF nay (oboe)  
 BT double reed instrument  
 mezzo-soprano (singer)  
 USE mezzo-soprano voice  
 mezzo-soprano oboe  
 USE oboe d'amore  
**mezzo-soprano voice**  
 UF mezzo-soprano (singer)  
 BT female voice  
 medium voice  
**MIDI controller**  
 BT electronic instrument  
 NT keyboard controller  
 wind controller  
 MIDI-harpsichord  
 USE electronic harpsichord  
 military band  
 USE band  
**mime**  
 UF mime artist  
 BT performer  
 mime artist  
 USE mime  
 mirdang  
 USE mridanga  
**mirliton**  
 BT singing membrane  
 mirutañkam  
 USE mridanga  
 miruthangam  
 USE mridanga  
**mišnice**  
 UF mjersnice  
 BT bagpipe  
**mixed chorus**  
 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  
 moon guitar  
 USE yue qin  
 moon lute  
 USE yue qin  
**morin huur**  
 UF huur, morin  
 khil-khuur  
 ma t'ou ch'in  
 matou qin  
 matouqin  
 BT bowed lute  
 mōsō-biwa  
 USE biwa  
 mountain dulcimer  
 USE Appalachian dulcimer  
**mouseketier**  
 BT electronic instrument  
**mouth bow**  
 BT musical bow  
 NT 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.

**mridanga** (*Continued*)

UF khol  
 mirdang  
 mrdang  
 mrdanga  
 mrdangam  
 mridangam  
 mirutankam  
 miruthangam  
 pakhāvaj  
 pakhawaj  
 BT drum  
 mridangam  
 USE mridanga  
 MRP (magnetic resonator piano)  
 USE magnetic resonator piano  
 mukha veena  
 USE mukhaviṇā  
**mukhaviṇā**  
 UF mukha veena  
 BT double reed instrument  
 multi-media  
 USE mixed media  
 multimedia  
 USE mixed media  
 musette (bagpipe)  
 USE bagpipe  
**musette (oboe)**  
 UF musette pipe  
 BT oboe  
 musette pipe  
 USE musette (oboe)  
**music box**  
 UF musical box  
 BT mechanical instrument  
 plucked idiophone  
 NT mechanical singing-bird box  
 music conductor  
 USE conductor  
 music director  
 USE conductor  
 music sampler software  
 USE software sampler  
 music synthesizer  
 USE synthesizer  
**musical bow**  
 A bow that is played as a musical instrument in its own right and not as a device to draw sound from another instrument.  
 UF harp bow  
 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 synthesizer  
 USE synthesizer  
 musical toy instrument  
 USE toy instrument  
 musicsticks  
 USE clapsticks  
 nadasvaram  
 USE nāgasvaram  
 nadaswaram  
 USE nāgasvaram  
 nāgasuram  
 USE nāgasvaram  
**nāgasvaram**  
 UF nadasvaram  
 nadaswaram  
 nāgasuram  
 nāgasvaram  
 nākasvaram

nāyanam  
 BT double reed instrument  
 nāgasvaram  
 USE nāgasvaram  
 nai  
 USE nāy (flute)  
 panpipes  
 nākasvaram  
 USE nāgasvaram  
 nallari  
 USE t'aep'yōngso  
 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  
 túru (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  
 ingomba  
 ngomba  
 ngomm  
 ngomo  
 BT drum  
 ngomba  
 USE ngoma  
 ngomm  
 USE ngoma  
 ngomo  
 USE ngoma  
 ngoze  
 USE algōjā  
 nickelodeon  
 USE orchestron  
 nishiki-biwa  
 USE biwa  
 nō-flute  
 USE nōkan  
 nō-kan  
 USE nōkan  
 noardske balke  
 USE noordsche balk  
 nohkan  
 USE nōkan  
**nōkan**  
 UF nō-flute  
 nō-kan  
 nohkan  
 BT ductless flute

**noordsche balk**

Any of several types of zither played in the Low Countries.  
 UF hommel  
 humle  
 hummel  
 noardske balke  
 scheitholt  
 BT psaltery  
 Northumberland small pipes  
 USE Northumbrian small pipe  
**Northumbrian small pipe**  
 UF Northumberland small pipes  
 Northumbrian small pipes  
 Northumbrian smallpipes  
 small pipe, Northumbrian  
 small pipes, Northumbrian  
 BT bagpipe  
 Northumbrian small pipes  
 USE Northumbrian small pipe  
 Northumbrian smallpipes  
 USE Northumbrian small pipe  
**notched rattle**  
 UF bone rattle  
 rattle, bone  
 rattle, notched  
 BT indirectly struck idiophone  
**Novachord**  
 UF electrical orchestra  
 Hammond Novachord  
 orchestra, electrical  
 BT electronic keyboard  
 electronic organ  
 nsansi  
 USE mbira  
 nun's fiddle  
 USE trumpet marine  
 nyckelgiga  
 USE keyed fiddle  
 nyckelharpa  
 USE keyed fiddle  
**oboe**  
 BT double reed instrument  
 NT musette (oboe)  
 oboe d'amore  
 oboe da caccia  
**oboe d'amore**  
 UF mezzo-soprano oboe  
 BT oboe  
**oboe da caccia**  
 BT oboe  
**oboe ensemble**  
 An ensemble consisting of two or more oboes of any type, sometimes also including one or more English horns or other double reed instrument.  
 BT woodwind ensemble  
**ocarina**  
 BT duct flute  
 olifant  
 USE oliphant  
**oliphant**  
 UF olifant  
 BT natural horn  
**ondes Martenot**  
 UF Martenot  
 Martenot's ondes musicales  
 ondes musicales  
 ondium Martenot  
 BT electronic instrument  
 ondes musicales  
 USE ondes Martenot  
 ondium Martenot  
 USE ondes Martenot  
**ongnyugūm**  
 BT plucked string instrument  
 zither  
**ophicleide**  
 BT brass instrument  
 orator  
 USE speaker  
**orchestra**  
 A large ensemble consisting of bowed string instruments and some combination of wind and other types of instruments, or such an ensemble whose relative size is not specified. For a small orchestra so specified, use chamber orchestra.  
 UF full orchestra  
 large orchestra  
 BT instrumental ensemble  
 NT chamber orchestra  
 orchestra, electrical  
 USE Novachord

- orchestra bells  
USE glockenspiel
- orchestral bells  
USE glockenspiel
- orchestral chimes  
USE tubular bells
- orchestration**  
UF nickelodeon  
BT mechanical instrument
- organ**  
UF enharmonic organ  
pipe organ  
BT aerophone  
keyboard instrument  
NT bambuso sonoro  
chamadron  
chamber organ  
electronic organ  
mechanical organ  
positive organ  
pyrophone  
theater organ
- organ, cabinet  
USE reed organ
- organ, parlor  
USE reed organ
- organ ensemble**  
An ensemble consisting of two or more organs of any type.  
BT keyboard ensemble
- organette**  
BT player organ
- organistrum  
USE hurdy-gurdy
- orkon**  
UF chromette  
BT recorder
- orpharion**  
BT plucked lute
- orphéal**  
An instrument combining aspects of the piano, organ, and harmonium.  
BT keyboard instrument
- oud**  
UF oud  
'ūd  
BT plucked lute
- oude  
USE oud
- pakhāvāj  
USE mridanga
- pakhawāj  
USE mridanga
- pan, soprano  
USE steel drum
- pan, steel  
USE steel drum
- pan flute  
USE panpipes
- pan pipes  
USE panpipes
- paneau 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  
paneau pipes  
panflute  
pan's pipes  
BT ductless flute  
NT siku
- panpipes ensemble**  
An ensemble consisting of two or more sets of panpipes.  
BT woodwind ensemble
- pan's pipes  
USE panpipes
- par**  
A cylindrical drum that originated in Tamil Nadu, India.  
BT drum
- par-dessus de viole  
USE pardessus de viole
- paradon  
USE baryton
- parai**  
UF pirai  
BT frame drum
- pardessus de viole**  
UF descant viol  
high treble viol  
par-dessus de viole  
quinton  
BT viol
- paridon  
USE baryton
- pariton  
USE baryton
- parlor organ  
USE reed organ
- pastoral oboe  
USE pipe (musical instrument)
- pāvā  
USE algōjā
- pāvā  
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 chordsophone 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
- pelittone**  
BT tuba
- penny whistle**  
UF feadóg 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  
kulintang ensemble  
luo gu  
mallet ensemble  
steel band  
taiko (drum ensemble)
- percussion idiophone**  
An unspecified percussion idiophone.
- BT struck idiophone
- NT bell  
bilo  
bonang  
bronze drum  
cajón  
catá  
celesta  
clapsticks  
cloud chamber bowls  
crotales  
cymbal  
dulcitone  
gong  
jaltarang  
kei  
kemanak  
không wong  
kulintang  
lithophone  
mallet instrument  
polopalo  
ranāt 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  
glass  
leaf  
percussion controller  
sound effects  
struck idiophone  
struck string instrument  
tin can
- performer**  
An unspecified participant in a musical work.  
NT actor  
audience  
celebrant  
conductor  
dancer  
instrument  
mime  
mixed media  
signer  
voice
- phia  
USE phin phia
- phin phia**  
UF phia  
phin pīa  
pin piah  
BT stick zither
- phin pīa  
USE phin phia
- phonofiddle**  
A one-string violin developed by Augustus Stroh and used in early sound recordings.  
BT violin
- phonograph turntable**  
UF turntable, phonograph  
turntable system (phonograph)  
BT mechanical instrument
- pī**  
BT double reed instrument
- pī pa**  
UF Chinese lute  
pīpa  
BT plucked lute
- pianette  
USE barrel piano
- piano**  
UF concert grand (piano)  
fortepiano  
grand piano  
pianoforte  
spinet (piano)  
spinet (piano)  
upright piano

- piano** (*Continued*)
- BT keyboard instrument
  - struck string instrument
  - zither
  - NT magnetic resonator piano
  - mechanical piano
  - pedal piano
  - prepared piano
  - spinet
  - square piano
- piano, toy
- USE toy piano
- piano accordion
- USE accordion
- piano ensemble**
- An ensemble consisting of two or more pianos, each of which has one or more performers.
  - BT keyboard ensemble
- piano-harp**
- BT electronic instrument
- piano luthéal
- USE luthéal
- piano organ
- USE barrel piano
- piano-player
- USE player piano
- pianoforte
- USE piano
- piccolo**
- BT flute
- piccolo trumpet
- USE trumpet
- pien chung
- USE bian zhong
- pillana grōvi
- USE veṇu
- pin peat**
- A Khmer classical court ensemble.
  - UF bin bādy
  - pinn peat
  - pinpeat
  - BT ensemble
- pin piah
- USE phin phia
- pincollo
- USE pinkullu
- 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
  - labor pipe
  - BT duct flute
  - NT flaviol
  - gaita (pipe)
  - galoubet
- pipe band**
- An ensemble consisting of two or more bagpipes and various drums.
  - UF bagpipe band
  - BT instrumental ensemble
- pipe organ
- USE organ
- pipes, cauld wind
- USE border pipes
- pipes, lowland
- USE border pipes
- pipes, Scottish lowland
- USE border pipes
- pīphāt**
- An instrumental ensemble of Thailand featuring the pī.
  - UF sep nyai
  - BT instrumental ensemble
- pirai
- USE parai
- p'iri**
- BT double reed instrument
- pitch-pipe
- USE pitchpipe
- pitchpipe**
- UF pitch-pipe
  - BT free reed instrument
- pito
- USE dulzaina
- player organ**
- BT mechanical organ
  - NT organette
- player piano**
- UF piano-player
  - reproducing piano
  - BT mechanical piano
  - NT digital player piano
- player piano ensemble**
- An ensemble consisting of two or more player pianos.
  - BT keyboard ensemble
- plectral instrument
- USE plucked instrument
- plucked dulcimer
- USE Appalachian dulcimer
- plucked idiophone**
- BT idiophone
  - plucked instrument
  - NT Jew's harp
  - mbira
  - music box
- plucked instrument**
- An unspecified plucked instrument of any material. For a plucked string instrument see plucked string instrument.
  - UF plectral instrument
  - BT instrument
  - NT plucked idiophone
  - plucked string instrument
- plucked instrument ensemble**
- An ensemble consisting of two or more plucked instruments of various types.
  - UF plucked string ensemble
  - BT instrumental ensemble
  - NT balalaika ensemble
  - guitar ensemble
  - harp ensemble
  - koto ensemble
  - lute ensemble
  - mandolin ensemble
  - tambura (fretted lute) ensemble
- plucked lute**
- An unspecified plucked string instrument of the Sachs-Hornbostel classification. For the fretted plucked-string instrument popular in 16th-18th century Europe see lute.
  - BT plucked string instrument
  - NT balalaika
  - bandolin
  - bandora
  - bandurria
  - banjo
  - banjo ukulele
  - biwa
  - bouzouki
  - calichon
  - cavaquinho
  - charango
  - cigar box guitar
  - cittern
  - colascione
  - cuatro
  - dōmbra
  - domra
  - duṭār
  - English guitar
  - guitar
- guitarra portuguesa
- guitarrón
- gunibī
- harp-lute guitar
- kacapi (plucked lute)
- kobza
- komuz
- kopuz
- lavta
- liu qin
- lute
- mandolin
- orphanion
- oud
- pi pa
- ruan
- rubāb
- sanshin
- saxian
- sapeh
- sarod
- saz
- setār (Iranian instrument)
- shamisen
- shudraga
- sitar
- sung
- tambūrā (drone lute)
- tambura (fretted lute)
- ṭanbūr
- 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
  - diddley bow
  - harmonic canon
  - harp
  - harp-piano
  - harp zither
  - harpola
  - harpsichord
  - ichigenkin
  - kacapi (zither)
  - kayagūm
  - kōmun'go
  - koto
  - lute-harpsichord
  - lyre
  - marovany (box zither)
  - meta-harp
  - monochord
  - new century harp
  - ongnyugūm
  - plucked lute
  - psaltery
  - qānūn
  - qin
  - siter
  - stick zither
  - tambi
  - valiha
  - vina
  - virginal
  - washtub bass
  - yatga
  - zheng
  - zitho-harp
  - plucked stringed instrument
  - USE plucked string instrument

- piung**  
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  
Pontian lyra  
USE kamānche  
Pontic kemenche  
USE kamānche  
Pontic lyra  
USE kamānche  
Portuguese guitar  
USE guitarra portuguesa  
Portuguese viola  
USE viola d'aramé
- positive  
USE positive organ
- positive organ**  
A movable organ.  
UF positive  
table organ  
BT organ
- post hom**  
UF coach-horn  
posthorn  
BT natural horn  
posthorn  
USE post horn
- practice chanter**  
BT double reed instrument
- prepared piano**  
A piano that has been altered by placing objects on and/or between the strings.  
BT piano  
NT luthéal
- prepared violin**  
A violin that has been altered by attaching wire or objects on and/or between the strings.  
BT violin  
preset rhythm machine  
USE drum machine  
primer clarinet  
USE clarinet
- processed sound**  
BT electronics  
provençal, tambourin  
USE tambourin  
Provence, tambourin de  
USE tambourin  
psalmodicon  
USE psalmodikon
- psalmodikon**  
UF psalmodicon  
salmodikon  
BT bowed string instrument  
zither
- psaltery**  
An unspecified neckless zither.  
UF ala  
salterio  
BT plucked string instrument  
zither  
NT Baltic psaltery  
epinette des Vosges  
gusli  
langeleik  
noordsche balk
- puíta  
USE cúica  
pullānkulal  
USE veṇu  
pullankuzhal  
USE veṇu
- pung**  
BT drum
- pyrophone**  
UF calliope, explosion  
calliope, fire  
chemical harmonica  
explosion calliope  
explosion organ  
fire calliope  
fire organ  
flame organ  
harmonica, chemical  
BT organ
- qānūn**  
UF k'anon  
kanonaki  
kanoon  
kanun  
BT plucked string instrument  
zither
- qawūl  
USE kaval
- qin**  
UF ch'in  
guqin  
BT plucked string instrument  
zither
- qobuz**  
UF kiak  
kobuz  
kobyz  
kyyak  
qobyz  
BT bowed lute  
qobyz  
USE qobuz  
qopuz  
USE kopuz
- quena**  
UF cuena  
kena  
kena-kena  
quena-quena  
BT ductless flute  
quena-quena  
USE quena  
querequexé  
USE reco-reco  
quíica  
USE cúica  
quijada  
USE jawbone  
quijada de burro  
USE jawbone
- quinto (drum)**  
BT conga  
quinton  
USE pardessus de viole  
quiringua  
USE teponaztli  
qupuz  
USE kopuz  
qurai  
USE kurai  
quşaba  
USE nāy (flute)  
rabāb (lute)  
USE rubāb
- rabāb (spike fiddle)**  
Any of the various spike fiddles common in North Africa, the Middle East, and other parts of Asia.  
UF rabāba (spike fiddle)  
rabābah (spike fiddle)  
rabab (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  
rànaât eèk  
USE ranāt ēk  
ranāt aek  
USE ranāt ēk  
ranāt dham  
USE ranāt thum  
**ranāt ēk**  
UF rana-t ay-k  
rànaât eèk  
ranāt aek  
roneat ek  
BT percussion idiophone  
**ranāt thum**  
UF ranāt dham  
BT percussion idiophone  
rankett  
USE racket  
rapping, head  
USE head rapping  
rascador  
USE guiro  
raspador  
USE reco-reco  
**rattle**  
BT indirectly struck idiophone  
NT baby rattle  
sistrum  
rattle, bone  
USE notched rattle  
rattle, notched  
USE notched rattle  
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  
cataca  
ganzá  
querequexé  
raspador  
reque-reque  
BT indirectly struck idiophone  
**recorder**  
UF basset recorder  
beak flute  
Blockflöte  
common flute  
English flute  
flauto dolce



sopranino saxophone  
soprano saxophone  
tenor saxophone  
saxophone choir  
USE saxophone ensemble  
**saxophone ensemble**  
An ensemble consisting of two or more saxophones of any type.  
UF saxophone choir  
BT woodwind ensemble  
**saz**  
A long-necked fretted lute.  
BT plucked lute  
NT bağlama  
scaletta  
USE melodica  
scalmuse  
USE shawm  
schalmei  
USE shawm  
schalmuse  
USE shawm  
scheitholt  
USE noordsche balk  
Schlüssel Fidel  
USE keyed fiddle  
Schlüssel Fidel  
USE keyed fiddle  
Scottish harp  
USE Irish harp  
Scottish lowland bagpipes  
USE border pipes  
Scottish lowland pipes  
USE border pipes  
sehtār  
USE setār (Iranian instrument)  
sekere  
USE cabaca  
sēmandron  
USE sēmantron  
sēmāntēr  
USE sēmantron  
sēmāntērion  
USE sēmantron  
sēmanthron  
USE sēmantron  
**sēmantron**  
A wooden percussion board struck with a hammer and used as a call to prayer.  
UF sēmandron  
sēmāntēr  
sēmāntērion  
sēmanthron  
simandron  
BT percussion idiophone  
semar pagulingan  
USE gamelan semar pegulingan  
semar pegulingan  
USE gamelan semar pegulingan  
semsemiya  
USE simsimiyya  
semsemiya  
USE simsimiyya  
sep nyai  
USE pīphāt  
**sequencer**  
An electronic device that creates repeatable sequences of sound.  
BT electronic instrument  
serng  
USE sŷng  
**serpent**  
BT brass instrument  
setā  
USE setār (Iranian instrument)  
**setār (Iranian instrument)**  
An Iranian four-stringed plucked long-necked lute.  
UF saītār  
sehtār  
setā  
setór  
sihtār  
BT plucked lute  
setar (sitar)  
USE sitar  
setór  
USE setār (Iranian instrument)  
seyo go  
USE changgo  
shagbut  
USE sackbut

shahnāi  
USE šahnāi  
shakbush  
USE sackbut  
**shakuhachi**  
A Japanese end-blown bamboo flute.  
UF syakuhati  
BT ductless flute  
shalm  
USE shawm  
shalme  
USE shawm  
shalmie  
USE shawm  
shalmuse  
USE shawm  
**shamisen**  
A Japanese three-stringed fretless plucked lute.  
UF samisen  
sangen  
BT plucked lute  
shanai  
USE 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  
shekerē  
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  
shuduġu  
BT plucked lute  
shuduġu  
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  
miriliton  
singing trumpet  
USE vamp-horn  
**single reed instrument**  
An unspecified single reed instrument.  
BT reed instrument  
NT bālābān (single reed instrument)  
birbyne  
chalumeau  
çifte  
clarinet  
launeddas  
roopill  
saxophone  
tároġatō  
sintir  
USE gunibrī  
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  
**sīter**  
BT plucked string instrument  
zither

- šiyotanka**  
BT Native American flute
- skrzypce**  
UF diabelskie skrzypce  
devil's fiddle  
devil's violin  
diable skrzype  
fiddle, devil's  
BT violin  
slide trombone  
USE trombone  
slide trumpet  
USE trumpet
- slit drum**  
A hollowed-out piece of wood with one or more slits.  
BT percussion idiophone  
NT teponaztli  
small pipe, Northumbrian  
USE Northumbrian small pipe  
small pipes, Northumbrian  
USE Northumbrian small pipe
- snare drum**  
UF caixa  
side drum  
BT drum  
NT surdo  
tabor  
tamboril  
tambourin
- sō dūang**  
A two-stringed Thai bowed lute.  
UF saw dūa-ng  
BT bowed lute
- so la  
USE suo na
- sō sām 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
- sōchanggo  
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 bānsuñ
- sona  
USE suo na
- song bell  
USE xylophone
- song flute  
USE tonette
- sonus de canna  
USE launeddas
- sopranino clarinet**  
UF E♭ clarinet (sopranino)  
E-flat clarinet (sopranino)  
high E♭clarinet  
high E-flat clarinet  
BT clarinet
- sopranino recorder**  
BT recorder
- sopranino saxophone**  
BT saxophone
- soprano, boy (singer)  
USE boy soprano voice
- soprano, child (singer)  
USE child soprano voice
- soprano (singer)  
USE soprano voice
- soprano pan  
USE steel drum
- soprano recorder**  
UF descant recorder  
BT recorder
- soprano saxophone**  
BT saxophone
- soprano voice**  
UF soprano (singer)
- BT female voice  
high voice
- sordellina**  
UF surdellina  
BT bagpipe
- sorna  
USE zūrnā
- sornai  
USE zūrnā
- sound effects**  
Sounds and noises, primarily percussive that are often produced by noise-making objects not normally regarded as musical instruments.  
BT percussion instrument
- sound sampler  
USE sampler
- sound synthesizer  
USE synthesizer
- sousaphone**  
BT tuba
- Spanish guitar  
USE guitar
- speaker**  
A performer who uses a speaking, rather than a singing, voice.  
UF narrator  
orator  
reader  
BT voice
- spike fiddle  
USE rabāb (spike fiddle)
- spinet**  
BT piano
- spinet (harpsichord)  
USE harpsichord
- spinet (piano)  
USE piano
- spinnet (piano)  
USE piano
- spoken chorus**  
An ensemble of performers who use a speaking voice rather than a singing voice.  
BT chorus
- square piano**  
UF square pianoforte  
BT piano
- square pianoforte  
USE square piano
- squashbox  
USE concertina
- squeezebox  
USE button-key accordion
- staccato-pastorella  
USE sticcado pastorale
- stage band  
USE big band
- stand-up bass  
USE double bass
- steel band**  
An ensemble consisting of steel drums and rhythm instruments.  
UF steel orchestra  
steelband  
tinpanny  
BT percussion ensemble
- steel drum**  
UF bass pan  
drum, steel  
pan, soprano  
pan, steel  
soprano pan  
steel pan  
tenor pan  
BT percussion idiophone
- steel guitar**  
UF Hawaiian guitar  
Hawaiian steel guitar  
Kikā kila  
BT guitar  
NT pedal steel guitar
- steel orchestra  
USE steel band
- steel pan  
USE steel drum
- steelband  
USE steel band
- sticcado  
USE sticcado pastorale
- sticcado pastorale**  
UF staccato-pastorella  
sticcado
- sticcado-pastrole  
BT mallet instrument
- sticcado-pastrole  
USE sticcado pastorale
- stick zither**  
A chordophone consisting of a stick bearing a string.  
BT plucked string instrument  
zither  
NT bumbass  
phin phia
- stone flute  
USE iwabue
- stone whistle  
USE iwabue
- straw fiddle  
USE xylophone
- street organ  
USE barrel organ
- street piano  
USE barrel piano
- string band**  
An ensemble consisting largely or wholly of string instruments and often associated with jazz music.  
BT instrumental ensemble
- string bass  
USE double bass
- string ensemble  
USE bowed string ensemble
- string instrument**  
An unspecified string instrument. For an unspecified string instrument played with a bow see bowed string instrument.  
UF chordophone  
stringed instrument  
BT instrument  
NT bowed string instrument  
harp-lute  
plucked string instrument  
struck string instrument  
zither
- string instrument ensemble  
USE bowed string ensemble
- string keyboard instrument  
USE keyboard instrument
- string orchestra**  
An orchestra consisting solely or primarily of string instruments.  
BT instrumental ensemble
- stringed instrument  
USE string instrument
- stringed instrument ensemble  
USE bowed string ensemble
- stringed keyboard instrument  
USE keyboard instrument
- strings  
USE bowed string ensemble
- struck idiophone**  
BT idiophone  
percussion instrument  
NT concussion idiophone  
indirectly struck idiophone  
percussion idiophone
- struck string instrument**  
BT percussion instrument  
string instrument  
NT berimbau  
clavichord  
dulcimer  
piano  
tangent piano
- stviri  
USE chiboni
- su-na  
USE suo na
- subcontrabass recorder  
USE recorder
- subcontrabass saxophone  
USE saxophone
- suifūkin**  
BT edge-blown instrument
- suling**  
BT duct flute
- sumsumīyya  
USE simsimīyya
- 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  
surlä  
USE zürnä  
surle  
USE zürnä  
surna  
USE zürnä  
surnai  
USE šahnāi  
zürnä  
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  
syakuhati  
USE shakuhachi  
symphonet  
USE pipe (musical instrument)  
symphonic band  
USE band  
symphonic wind ensemble  
USE band  
symphonic winds  
USE band  
synth  
USE synthesizer  
synthesiser  
USE synthesizer  
**synthesizer**  
An electronic instrument capable of producing sounds by generating electrical signals of different frequencies.  
UF music synthesizer  
musical synthesizer  
sound synthesizer  
synth  
synthesiser  
BT electronic instrument  
NT electronic keyboard  
ta ti  
USE suo na  
taar  
USE tar (lute)  
tabala  
USE tabla  
tabatière, mechanical singing-bird  
USE mechanical singing-bird box  
**tabla**  
A pair of small, tuned, hand-played drums from South Asia.  
UF tabala  
BT drum  
table organ  
USE positive organ  
**tabor**  
BT snare drum

tabor pipe  
USE pipe (musical instrument)  
tabour  
USE tambourin  
tabourin  
USE tambourin  
**t'aep'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  
takebue  
USE shinobue  
**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  
**ṭambal**  
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  
indirectly struck idiophone  
tambouritza  
USE tambura (fretted lute)  
**ṭambür**  
USE ṭanbür  
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  
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  
tanboor  
USE ṭanbür  
**ṭanbür**  
UF tambür  
tanboor  
tanbura (lute)  
BT plucked lute  
tanbura (lute)  
USE ṭanbür  
**tangent piano**  
A keyboard instrument whose strings are struck by slips of wood that resemble harpsichord jacks.  
BT keyboard instrument  
struck string instrument  
zither  
tanpürä  
USE tambürä (drone lute)  
**tanso**  
BT ductless flute  
**tap dancer**  
A performer who tap dances as part of a musical composition.  
BT dancer  
tape (electronics)  
USE electronics  
tapping, foot  
USE foot tapping  
**tar (drum)**  
BT frame drum  
**tar (lute)**  
UF taar  
BT plucked lute  
tar pinkayllu  
USE tarka  
taragot  
USE tárogató  
tarakava  
USE tárogató  
tarca  
USE tarka  
**tarka**  
A wooden duct flute of the Andes.  
UF anata  
tar pinkayllu  
tarca  
tharka  
BT duct flute  
taro patch fiddle  
USE ukulele  
**tárogató**  
UF taragot  
tarakava  
torogoatä  
BT single reed instrument  
taropatch  
USE ukulele  
tarsa  
USE täshä  
tarshä  
USE täshä  
ṭäsa  
USE täshä  
Taschengeige  
USE pochette  
**täshä**  
UF tamukku  
tarsa  
tarshä  
ṭäsa  
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 horn  
USE alto horn
- tenor oboe  
USE English horn
- tenor pan  
USE steel drum
- tenor recorder**  
BT recorder
- tenor saxophone**  
BT saxophone
- tenor trombone  
USE trombone
- tenor violin**  
BT bowed lute
- tenor voice**  
UF tenor (singer)  
BT high voice  
male voice
- tenora**  
BT double reed instrument
- téorbe  
USE theorbo
- tepenahuasqui  
USE teponaztli
- teponagua  
USE teponaztli
- teponahuaztli  
USE teponaztli
- teponaxtle  
USE teponaztli
- teponaztli**  
UF quiringua  
tepenahuasqui  
teponagua  
teponahuaztli  
teponaxtle  
tinco  
tun-kul  
BT slit drum
- termenvoks  
USE theremin
- t'goerra  
USE gora
- t'gorrah  
USE gora
- tharka  
USE tarka
- thavil  
USE tavil
- theater organ**  
An organ developed to provide background music for silent films.  
UF cinema organ  
theatre organ  
BT organ
- theatre organ  
USE theater organ
- theorb  
USE theorbo
- théorbe  
USE theorbo
- theorbo**  
A large extended-neck lute with two peg boxes that was used principally in the Baroque period, on which the upper courses have a reentrant tuning and the diapasons are tuned diatonically.  
UF chitarrone  
téorbe  
theorb  
théorbe  
tiorba  
tuorba  
tuorbe  
BT plucked lute
- theorbo-harpsichord  
USE lute-harpsichord
- theremin**  
UF aetherphon  
termenvoks  
thereminvox  
BT electronic instrument
- thereminvox  
USE theremin
- thoroughbass  
USE continuo
- through bass  
USE continuo
- thumb piano  
USE mbira
- ti-tse  
USE di zi
- Tibetan singing bowl  
USE singing bowl
- tibia**  
UF shank bone  
shin bone  
shinbone  
BT woodwind instrument
- timbales criollos**  
BT drum
- timpani**  
UF kettledrum  
kettledrums  
timpanum  
tympani  
BT drum
- timpano musicale  
USE sistro
- timpanum  
USE timpani
- timple  
USE tiple
- tin can**  
BT percussion instrument
- tin whistle  
USE penny whistle
- tinco  
USE teponaztli
- tingklik**  
UF rindik  
BT xylophone
- tinpanny  
USE steel band
- tiorba  
USE theorbo
- tiple**  
UF guitarillo  
timple  
BT plucked lute
- toba  
USE tupan
- tom-tom**  
UF Chinese tom-tom  
BT drum
- tombak  
USE zarb
- tommy talker  
USE kazoo
- tonette**  
UF song flute  
BT recorder
- topan  
USE tupan
- torogoatã  
USE tárogató
- tower clock bell  
USE clock chimes
- toy instrument**  
An instrument made for children that is often a simplified or scaled-down version of a conventional instrument.  
UF musical toy instrument  
toy musical instrument  
BT instrument  
NT baby rattle  
harpola  
melody flute  
saxoflute  
toy piano  
toy musical instrument  
USE toy instrument
- toy orchestra**  
UF toy symphony  
BT instrumental ensemble
- toy piano**  
UF piano, toy  
BT keyboard instrument  
percussion idiophone  
toy instrument
- toy symphony  
USE toy orchestra
- t'pan  
USE tupan
- 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
- triédã  
USE launeddas
- tromba marina  
USE trumpet marine
- trombone**  
UF slide trombone  
tenor trombone  
valve trombone  
BT brass instrument  
NT alto trombone  
bass trombone  
sackbut
- trombone choir  
USE trombone ensemble
- trombone ensemble**  
An ensemble consisting of two or more trombones.  
UF trombone choir  
BT brass ensemble
- truédã  
USE launeddas
- trump  
USE Jew's harp
- trumpet**  
UF bass trumpet  
natural trumpet  
piccolo trumpet  
slide trumpet  
valve trumpet  
BT brass instrument  
NT keyed trumpet
- trumpet, mock  
USE chalumeau
- trumpet, singing  
USE vamp-horn
- trumpet choir  
USE trumpet ensemble
- trumpet ensemble**  
An ensemble consisting of two or more trumpets.  
UF trumpet choir  
BT brass ensemble
- trumpet marine**  
UF fiddle, nun's  
marine trumpet  
nun's fiddle  
tromba marina  
BT bowed lute
- truvédã  
USE launeddas
- tsaung  
USE sa'ung-gauk
- tshipendani  
USE chipendani
- tsigulka  
USE güdulka
- tsymbaly  
USE cimbalom
- tuba**  
UF bass horn  
bass tuba  
BB<sup>b</sup> tuba  
B<sup>b</sup> tuba  
bombardon  
C' tuba  
CC tuba  
contrabass tuba  
double B-flat tuba  
double C tuba  
BT brass instrument  
NT helicon  
pelittone  
sousaphone

<b>tuba ensemble</b>	An ensemble consisting of two or more tubas.	valeha	BT bowed lute
BT brass ensemble		USE valiha	NT lyra viol
tuba stentoro-phonica		<b>valiha</b>	pardessus de viole
USE vamp-horn		UF baliha	treble viol
<b>tubaphone</b>		marovany (tube zither)	viola da gamba
UF tubophone		valeha	viola d'amore
BT percussion idiophone		valiha-volo	violone
<b>tube zither</b>		valo	viol, bass
BT zither		BT plucked string instrument	USE viola da gamba
NT çhakhê		tube zither	<b>viola</b>
valiha		valiha-volo	BT bowed lute
<b>tubular bells</b>		USE valiha	NT viola pomposa
UF chimes, orchestral		valve trombone	viola bastarda
orchestral chimes		USE trombone	USE lyra viol
BT bell		valve trumpet	viola braguesa
tubophone		USE trumpet	USE viola d'arame
USE tubaphone		<b>vamp-horn</b>	viola choir
tulum		UF singing trumpet	USE viola ensemble
USE chiboni		trumpet, singing	viola chuleira
tulumí		tuba stentoro-phonica	USE viola d'arame
USE chiboni		vamping-horn	<b>viola da braccio</b>
<b>tumba</b>		BT megaphone	UF braccio, viola da
BT drum		vamping-horn	BT bowed string instrument
tumbadora		USE vamp-horn	<b>viola da gamba</b>
USE conga		veena	UF bass viol
tun-kul		USE vina	gamba, viola da
USE teponaztli		veene	viol, bass
tûnbak		USE vina	BT viol
USE zarb		<b>veṇu</b>	viola da gamba (family of viols)
tuning fork piano		A ductless flute used in Carnatic music.	USE viol
USE dulcitone		UF kûjalu	<b>viola d'amore</b>
tuorba		piilana grôvi	BT viol
USE theorbo		pullânkulal	<b>viola d'arame</b>
tuorbe		pullankuzhal	UF arame, viola da
USE theorbo		vēṇuvu	Portuguese viola
<b>tupan</b>		BT ductless flute	viola braguesa
UF daul		vēṇuvu	viola chuleira
goç		USE veṇu	viola de arame
toba		verrophon	BT plucked lute
topan		USE verrophone	viola de arame
t'pan		<b>verrophone</b>	USE viola d'arame
BT drum		UF glasses, musical	<b>viola-de-cocho</b>
turntable, phonograph		musical glasses	UF Brazilian lute
USE phonograph turntable		verrophon	lute, Brazilian
turntable system (phonograph)		BT friction idiophone	BT plucked lute
USE phonograph turntable		<b>veuze</b>	viola di bordone
<b>túru (side-blown trumpet)</b>		BT bagpipe	USE baryton
BT natural horn		vibraharp	<b>viola ensemble</b>
tusse fløyte		USE vibraphone	An ensemble consisting of two or more violas.
USE tussefløyte		UF vibraharp	UF viola choir
<b>tussefløyte</b>		BT mallet instrument	BT bowed string ensemble
UF tusse fløyte		vichitra vina	viola paredon
BT recorder		USE vicitra vina	USE baryton
<b>txalaparta</b>		<b>vicitra vina</b>	<b>viola pomposa</b>
BT percussion idiophone		UF vichitra vina	BT viola
txistu		BT vina	<b>violano-virtuoso</b>
USE galoubet		vielle	BT mechanical instrument
tympani		USE hurdy-gurdy	<b>violetta d'amore</b>
USE timpani		vielle à roue	A bowed string instrument with five playing and six resonating strings developed in Germany in the 20th century.
'ūd		USE hurdy-gurdy	BT bowed lute
USE oud		<b>vihuela</b>	<b>violin</b>
uillean pipe		UF vihuela comun	BT bowed lute
USE uilleann pipe		vihuela de mano	NT electric violin
uilleann pipe		BT plucked lute	phonofiddle
USE uilleann pipe		vihuela comun	pochette
<b>uilleann pipe</b>		USE vihuela	prepared violin
UF Irish organ		vihuela de mano	skrzypce
uillean pipe		USE vihuela	violin choir
uilleann pipe		<b>vina</b>	USE violin ensemble
BT bagpipe		UF bīṇ	<b>violin ensemble</b>
uke		bīṇā	An ensemble consisting of two or more violins.
USE ukulele		rudra veena	UF violin choir
ukelele		rudra vīṇā	BT bowed string ensemble
USE ukulele		veena	<b>violo</b>
<b>ukulele</b>		veene	BT bowed lute
UF taro patch fiddle		vīṇai	violoncello
taropatch		vīṇe	USE cello
uke		BT plucked string instrument	<b>violoncello piccolo</b>
ukelele		zither	BT cello
yukelele		NT gottuvadyam	<b>violone</b>
BT plucked lute		vicitra vina	UF double bass viol
ukulele banjo		vīṇai	BT viol
USE banjo ukulele		USE vina	<b>violotta</b>
unspecified instrument		vīṇe	BT bowed lute
USE instrument		USE vina	<b>virginal</b>
upright bass		<b>viol</b>	BT keyboard instrument
USE double bass		An unspecified instrument from the family of fretted, bowed string instruments in use from the 16th-18th centuries.	plucked string instrument
upright piano		UF gamba (family of viols)	zither
USE piano		viola da gamba (family of viols)	<b>visuals</b>
urucungu			A visual component of a musical performance.
USE berimbau			

**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 bouladjél
- 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

**voló**

- USE valiha

**Vosges, epinette des**

- USE epinette des Vosges

**wa wa erh**

- USE suo na

**washboard**

- BT indirectly struck idiophone

**washboard band**

- UF band, washboard
- BT instrumental ensemble

**washint**

- UF wāšint
- BT ductless flute

**wash tub bass**

- UF gutbucket
- BT plucked string instrument

**wāšint**

- USE washint

**water organ**

- UF hydraulic organ
- hydraulic
- hydraulous
- hydraulous
- BT mechanical organ
- NT hydraulic barrel organ

**waterphone**

- BT friction idiophone

**Welsh harp**

- USE Irish harp

**whistle**

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

**whistling**

- BT aerophone
- body percussion

**wind band**

- USE band

**wind-bell**

- USE wind chime

**wind chime**

- UF wind-bell
- windchime
- BT aerophone
- idiophone

**wind controller**

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

**wind ensemble**

An ensemble consisting of two or more mixed wind instruments. For a brass or woodwind ensemble, see brass ensemble or woodwind ensemble. For wind band, see band.

- BT instrumental ensemble
- NT brass ensemble
- woodwind ensemble

**wind ensemble (band)**

- USE band

**wind instrument**

An unspecified woodwind or brass instrument.

- BT aerophone
- NT brass instrument
- jug
- megaphone
- woodwind instrument

**wind machine**

- UF aeoliphone
- BT friction idiophone

**wind orchestra**

- USE band

**wind symphony**

- USE band

**windchime**

- USE wind chime

**woman's voice**

- USE female voice

**women's chorus**

- BT chorus

**wood-wind instrument**

- USE woodwind instrument

**woodwind ensemble**

An ensemble consisting of two or more different woodwind instruments.

- BT wind ensemble
- NT clarinet choir
- flute choir
- oboe ensemble
- panpipes ensemble
- saxophone ensemble

**woodwind instrument**

An unspecified woodwind instrument.

- UF wood-wind instrument
- BT wind instrument
- NT edge-blown instrument
- reed instrument
- tibia

**wu lí wa**

- USE suo na

**xaramita**

- USE gralla

**xian ze**

- USE sanxian

**xianzi**

- USE sanxian

**xiao**

- BT ductless flute

**xirimia**

- USE chirimía

**xirimita**

- USE gralla

**xun**

- BT ductless flute

**xylo-marimba**

- USE xylo-rimba

**xylophone**

- UF bell, song
- fiddle, straw
- song bell
- straw fiddle
- BT mallet instrument
- NT amadinda
- angklung (xylophone)
- gambang
- mendzan
- tingklik

**xylophone controller**

- USE mallet controller

**xylo-rimba**

- 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

**yanggǔm**

- 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
- yatúg-a
- yatuga
- BT plucked string instrument
- zither

**yatug**

- USE yatga

**yatúg-a**

- USE yatga

**yatuga**

- USE yatga

**yoochin (dulcimer)**

- UF èochin
- yanchin
- yanchir
- BT dulcimer

**yue hu**

- USE gao hu

**yue qin**

- UF moon guitar
- moon lute
- yueqin
- BT plucked lute

**yueqin**

- USE yue qin

**yuka**

- BT drum

**yukelele**

- USE ukulele

**zampoña**

- USE siku

**zarah**

- USE kazoo

**zarb**

- UF dombäck
- dombak
- tombak
- tünbak
- BT goblet drum

**zheng**

- UF Chinese zither
- gu zheng
- guzheng
- BT plucked string instrument
- zither

**zhong hu**

- UF zhonghu
- BT er hu

**zhonghu**

- USE zhong hu

**zhongruan**

- USE ruan

**zhui qin**

- BT hu qin

**zilia**

- USE finger cymbals

**zils**

- USE finger cymbals

**zink**

- USE cornett

**zither**

- UF cither
- simple chordophone
- BT string instrument
- NT aeolian harp
- ajaeng
- Appalachian dulcimer
- autoharp
- bulbultarang
- citaharp
- clavichord
- claviorgan
- đàn bầu
- đàn tranh
- diddley bow
- dolceola
- dulcimer
- harmonic canon
- harp guitar
- harp-piano
- harp zither
- harpola
- harpsichord
- hurdy-gurdy
- ichigenkin
- kacapi (zither)
- kayagǔm

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

**zoomocophone**

BT mallet instrument

zakra

USE zūrnā

**zumari**

BT double reed instrument

zurla

USE zūrnā

**zūrnā**

UF sorna  
sornai  
surlā  
surle  
surna  
surnai  
zakra  
zurla

BT double reed instrument

žvegljica

USE svirala