

BETTER BARDS

A SILVER DICE SOCIETY TABLE OF EXTRA INSTRUMENTS

Choose a number, roll a d20, or just get inspired by our list of alternative, realistic instrument options for your next bard:

#	INSTRUMENT	DESCRIPTION
1	Zither	A medium instrument of 34 strings played on a lap or flat surface, sometimes referred to as a lap harp.
2	Balaban	A small, double-reed, wind instrument carved from a single piece of hard wood, traditionally played indoors.
3	Pandeiro	A small, hand-held, frame style, drum with metal jingles attached at the edge for a muted tambourine sound.
4	Hang Drum	A medium molded metal shell producing the effects of a steelpan, played in the lap; properly referred to as a Hang.
5	Ocarina	A small rounded wind instrument with anywhere from 4 to 12 holes, traditionally made from ceramic, wood, glass, or bone.
6	Sistrum	A small, one-handed, percussive instrument built from a large loop and intertwined rods and rings, played by shaking.
7	Bouzouki	A medium, lute like, instrument with an extra long neck, usually strung with 3 or 4 pairs of strings.
8	Lamellophone	A small series of metal plates upon a wooden box, played by plucking the plates, can be played with one or both hands.
9	Cithara	A medium, 7 stringed, lyre atop a box which increases resonance, traditionally strummed with a dried leather pick.
10	Angklung	A large bamboo frame strung with bamboo tubes, played percussively in chorus with other Angklung.

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11	Fujara	A large wind instrument with three holes, typically played while standing to account for its size, produces deeper tones.
12	Chalice Drum	A medium goblet or chalice shaped drum, played while held under one arm or resting on one leg.
13	Lesiba	A small buzzing instrument built from a quill, string, and stick, played by mouth in similar fashion to a harmonica.
14	Balafon	A large, xylophone style, instrument built from dried gourds and wood, usually 17-21 keys long and played using rubber mallets.
15	Concertina	A small, yet complex, instrument composed of bellows and keys on both ends, played similarly to an accordion.
16	Didgeridoo	A large wind instrument traditionally shaped from termite hollowed trees, the larger the instrument the lower the sound.
17	Kanklës	A small wooden instrument with between 8 to 12 strings, usually played in the lap with a pick made of bone or quill.
18	Tar	A medium lute like instrument with 6 strings and a double-bowl shaped body, played close to the chest with a brass pick.
19	Jaw Harp	A small instrument built from a single metal or bamboo reed attached to a small frame, held in the mouth when played.
20	Berimbau	A medium musical bow, made from a curved stick, metal string, and a single dried gourd, played with a stick and stone.

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