

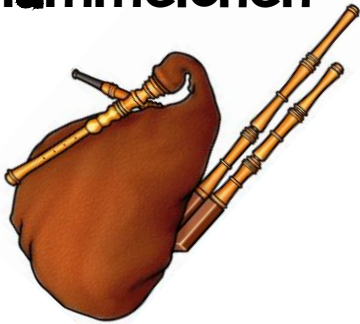
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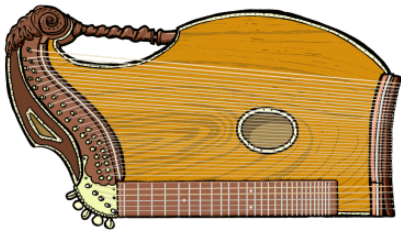
Germany has produced some of the most renowned **composers** in the world. Bach, Beethoven, Schumann, and Wagner are all famous German composers. Germans have played a leading role in the development of **classical music**. Germany also has regions with their own unique **folk** traditions of music and dance.

Hümmelchen



The **hümmelchen** is a small German bagpipe. It was developed in the renaissance age in Germany. It can now be found in the **Syntagma Musicum**, a museum in Germany. It is characterized by its smooth, nasal sound. It has a double reed and has a quiet tone. They are used for a variety of music styles, such as **ancient music** or **traditional folk**.

Zither

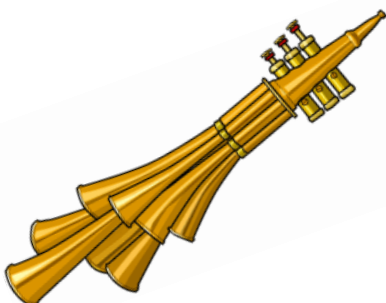


The word **zither** is German for the Latin word *cithara*, which means "guitar". It is a flat instrument designed to be played on the musician's lap or on a table. There are three types of zither instruments. There is a **concert zither**, an **Alpine zither** (using a fretted fingerboard) and a **chord zither** (without a fret).

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Schalmei



The **schalmei** can be traced back to the **Middle Ages** in Germany. It is a double reed woodwind instrument, with a similar sound to the modern **oboe**. The Germans later enhanced this instrument to perform with greater range, projection, and sound.

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What I Learned!



My **FAVORITE** German instrument was (and why):

Drawing:

A large empty rectangular box with a solid border, intended for drawing the favorite German instrument.

One **FUN FACT** I learned about the music in Germany:

A **QUESTION** I have about the music of Germany would be...



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Explore German Music!



Directions: For homework, research the history of German music. Choose to either write about an instrument, a song, or an artist. Fill out the questions below.

What did you research?:

Drawing:

Three **FUN FACTS** I learned from my research!

1.

2.

3.
