

Spanish Folk Musical Instruments

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Drum



- The drum is a percussion instrument that is struck with drumsticks and produces few notes. It is the oldest instrument in the history of Spain and is played in most communities. The size, tone and execution can vary

Castanets



- They are a percussion instrument made of wood.
- In Spain they are used throughout the country for traditional dances.

Guitar



- It is a stringed instrument consisting of a wooden body, a sound hole in the center, and 6 strings. Its specific name is classical guitar. In Spain it is played mainly for flamenco, especially in the south.

Flute



- It is a wind instrument consisting of a wooden or metal pipe with holes and a mouthpiece.
- In Spain there are many types of flutes. They are mainly used in folk music.

Bagpipe

- ◉ Wind instrument consisting of a pointer, torch, five drones and a hide bag. In Spain it is played in Galicia, Asturias, Cantabria, Zamora, Leon, and Aragon. Today, electronic versions of this instrument are also played.

