

Europe Gallery

Self-Guided Tour Activity

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1. This grand ensemble features many different types of instruments performing together at once.

2. This instrument is often associated with Scottish culture, but it is found across Europe, the Middle East, and Africa.

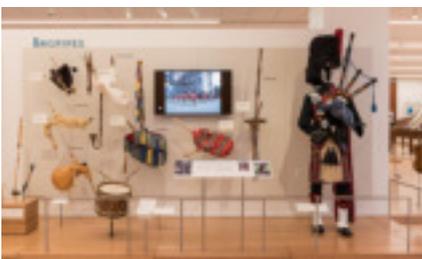
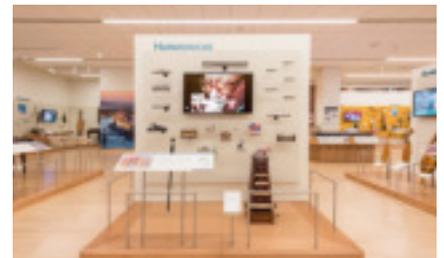
3. This Italian city is famous for making beautiful string instruments celebrated worldwide.

4. This lively handheld instrument contains a bellows and a keyboard or set of buttons. It originated in Europe and is used in many styles of folk and pop music.

5. Known for its small size and low cost, this wind instrument made by Hohner is popular around the world.

6. This Russian string instrument has a triangular wooden body.

Go to these locations for hints!



ANSWERS

1. **Orchestra**

Orchestral music can be heard in many places, such as films, TV shows, radio, and video games. What makes the orchestra most impressive is its size and variety of instruments

2. **Bagpipes**

Different countries decorate bagpipes according to their cultural aesthetics. Although they look different, their overall construction is the same. Each contains a pipe to play the melody and drone pipes that produce a constant pitch. The bag is blown into and squeezed to make sound.

3. **Cremona**

Craftsmen in Cremona, Italy, created the first professional violin designs. World-renowned Stradivarius violins originated in Cremona, where their creators, the Stradivari family lived.

4. **Accordions**

The accordion is a free-reed, push-pull instrument that includes a keyboard or set of buttons. Accordions can play both melody and chords, making them ideal instruments to accompany singers.

5. **Harmonica**

The harmonica was originally made to be a tuning tool for instruments. It has since become a versatile instrument used in many musical styles.

6. **Balalaika**

This traditional Russian instrument is made from wood and often painted with intricate designs. In Russia there are full orchestras made up of families of this instrument.