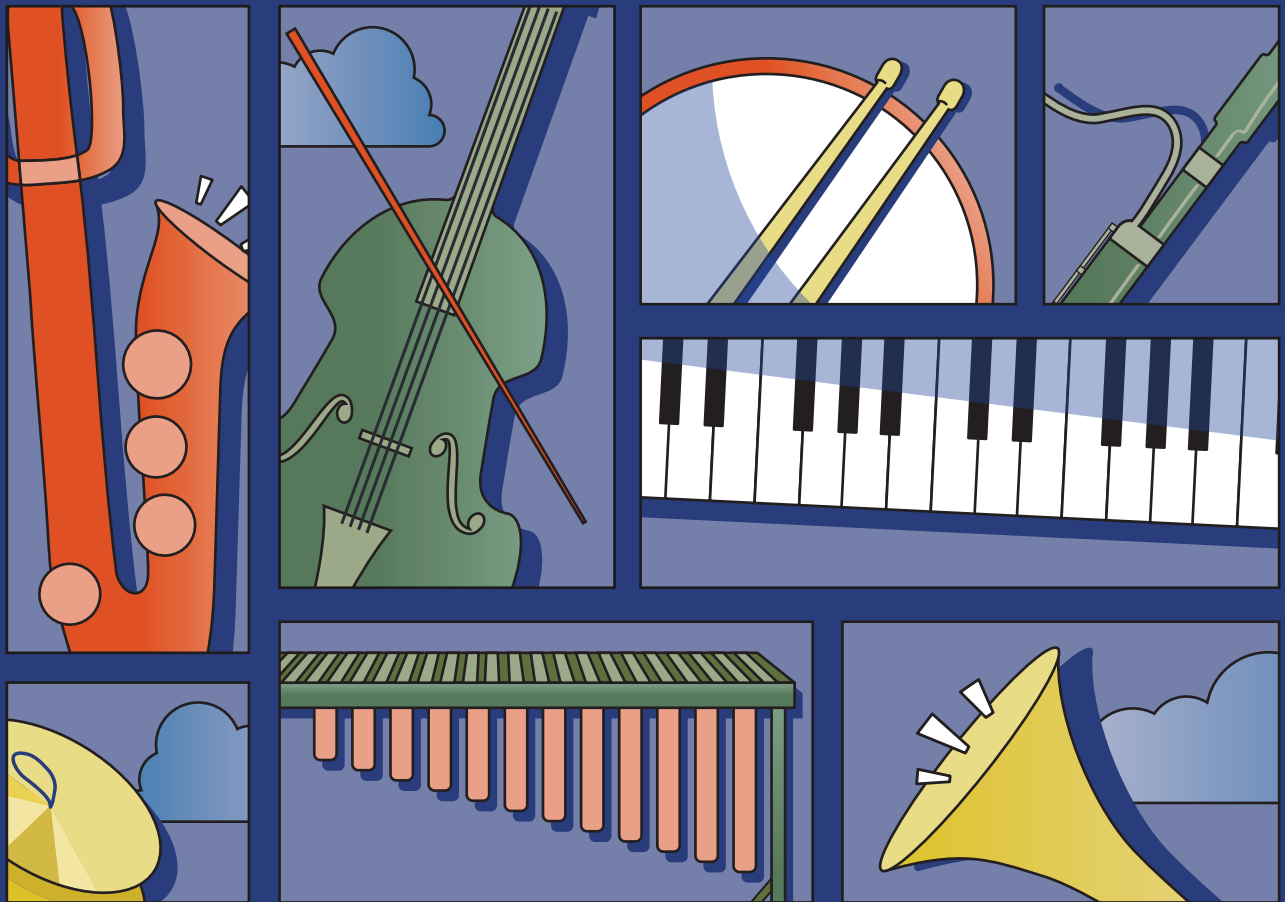
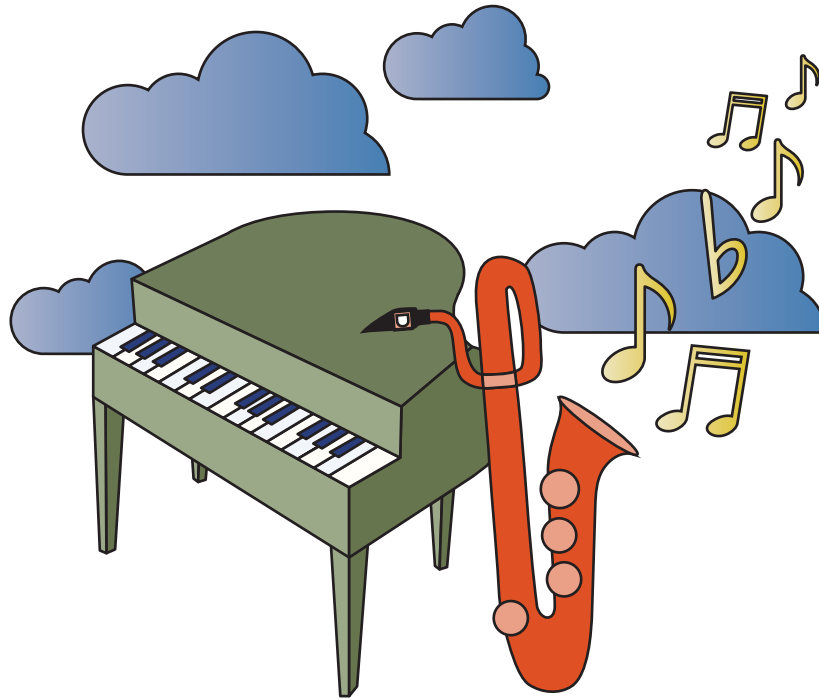


# Children's Music Guide



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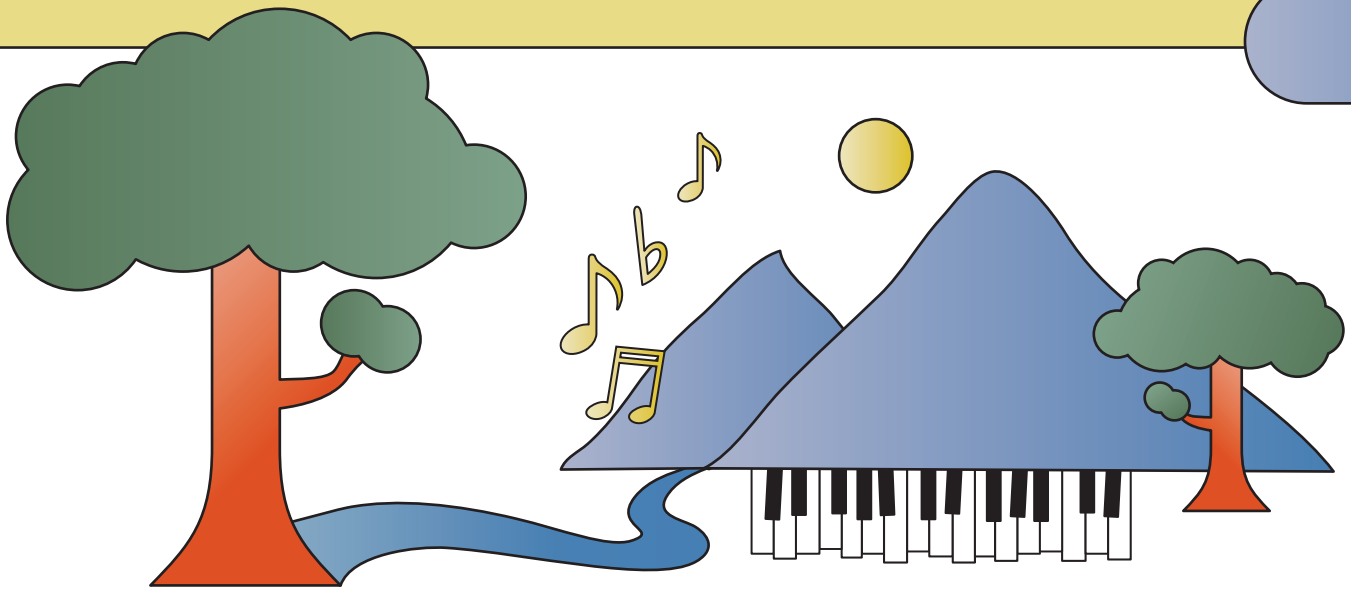
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# Nature Inspires Music



Music is a universal language that has the power to inspire and move us.

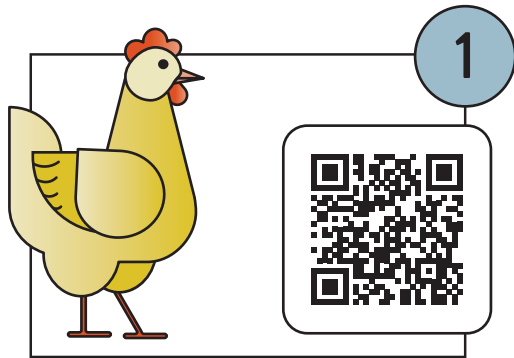
Throughout history, composers and musicians have found inspiration in the world all around them, using the beauty of nature to make melodies and instruments that make people feel something. The sounds of nature have influenced and shaped musical compositions in many genres!

Masters of classical music and modern composers have left a mark on the world of music. In the past, composers like Ludwig van Beethoven, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and Antonio Vivaldi have been inspired by the natural world in their music. Beethoven's "Pastoral Symphony" captures the sounds of a countryside landscape, with its flowing melodies and gentle harmonies to make us feel like we have been transported to a peaceful countryside.

Nature's influence on music is not only in the music written by composers in history, or in the instruments created. Musicians today still use music to inspire their sound. Folk, country, and bluegrass music also incorporate themes of nature, and reflect the bond between rural communities and nature!

# Classical Pieces Inspired by Nature

Composers have been inspired by animals, and others by beautiful places they have seen. Scan the QR codes to listen to some of the music from famous composers that are nature- inspired!

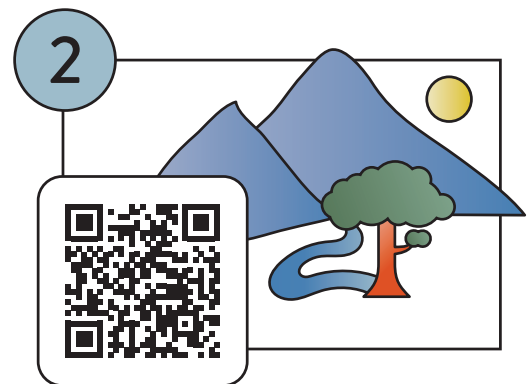


## Jean-Philippe Rameau: 6 Concerts transcrits en sextuor: I. La poule

Can you guess what this piece is inspired by? That's right – a hen! Birds, with their beautiful songs and calls, have inspired many pieces of classical music. Hens don't make noise in notes of equal lengths. See if you can hear that inspiration when you listen!

## Beethoven: Symphony No. 6, 'Pastoral'

This piece was written to sound like the journey a person takes when they are leaving the hustle and bustle of the city, and leaving for the peaceful energy of the countryside. When you listen, can you imagine you are on this journey?



## Messiaen: Le merle noir

This piece uses the song of the blackbird, or 'le merle noir', for inspiration! Massiaen was a composer most known for his music inspired by bird songs. Listen to his piece and see what you hear. When you go outside, listen for the bird songs all around you!

# Classical Pieces Inspired by Natur

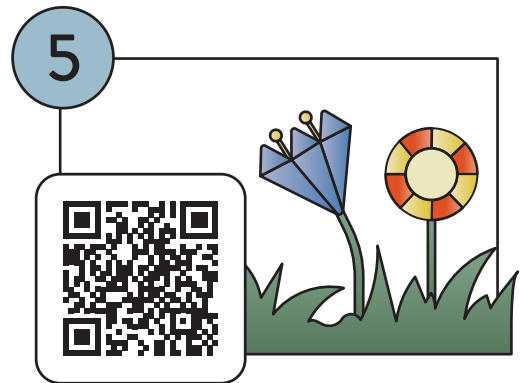


## Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov: Flight of the Bumblebee

You may have heard this piece before. When you hear the music, what do you see? How do you feel? This song was composed to mimic the quickly changing flying pattern of a bumblebee! Next time you see a bumblebee, imagine they are flying to this tune.

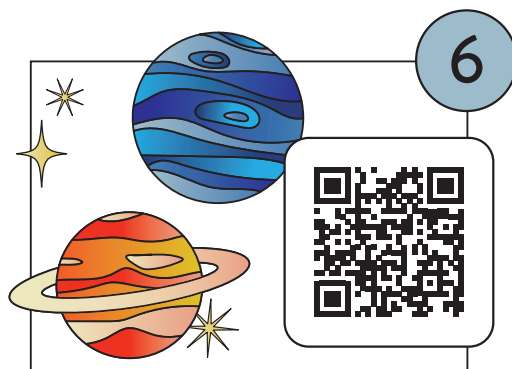
## Vivaldi: Four Seasons

This work has four sections (concertos), and each section makes you feel like you are experiencing the seasons: Spring, Summer, Winter, Fall. The finale of 'Summer' has a thunderstorm using string concertos, rushing string scales, and pounding cellos and basses. Which season is your favorite as you listen?



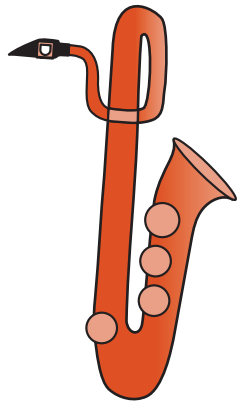
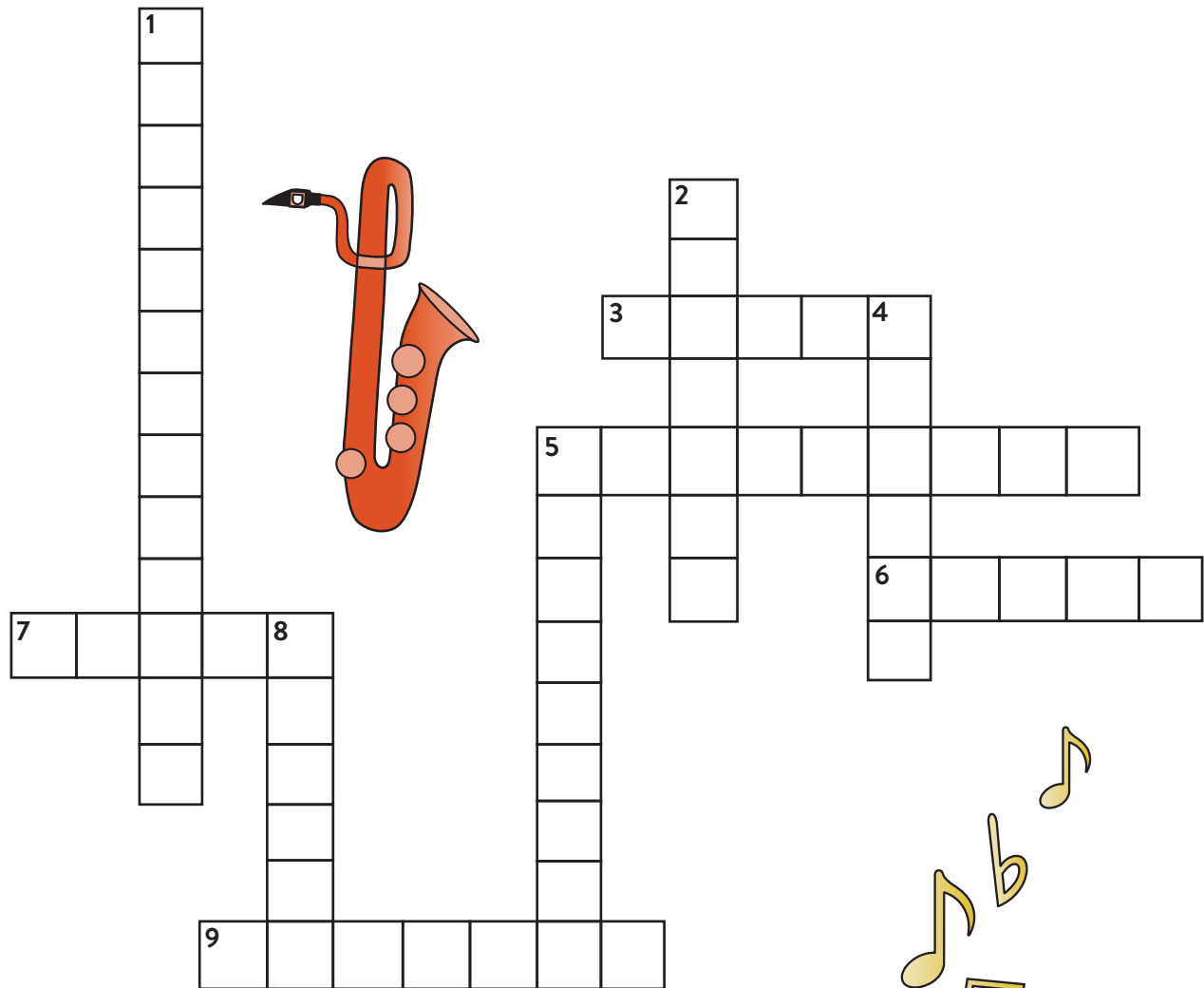
## Gustav Holst: The Planets

Each movement of this piece is named after a planet of the Solar System and its astrological character. For example, Mars, the Bringer of War, sounds angry with a pulsing drum beat, followed by Venus, the Bringer of Peace, where the music is slow and relaxing with harps and flutes.



# Crossword Puzzle

Complete the crossword puzzle by looking through the rest of the music guide to find the answers!



## Across

- 3. Planet that is the “Bringer of Peace”
- 5. He composed “Pastoral Symphony”
- 6. Ancient Greek Pipes
- 7. Shell that makes a warm, full sound
- 9. He composed “Four Seasons”

## Down

- 1. Where our “Explore the Universe” concert is held
- 2. West African percussion instrument
- 4. Made from a ram’s horn
- 5. Messiaen composed a piece about this
- 8. Chinese instrument made from a gourd

# Our Nature Inspired Concerts



## Explore the Universe

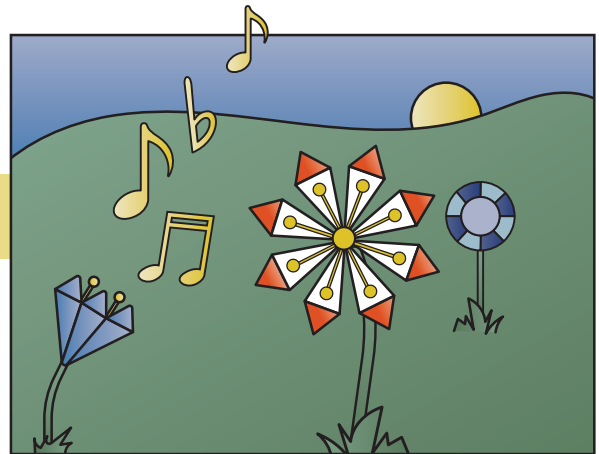
**JULY 30TH, 8 P.M.**  
**CHERRY SPRINGS STATE PARK, COUDERSPORT, PA**

Join the Endless Mountain Music Festival Brass Quintet for a free concert under the stars! After the concert, look through the park telescopes at the wonders of the night sky!

## From the Forests of La Plata to the Meadows of Bohemia

**JULY 31ST, 7 P.M.**  
**DEANE CENTER, WELLSBORO, PA**

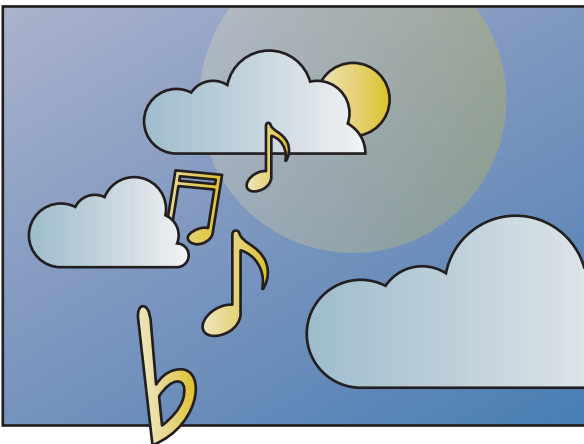
Join us for a Trio featuring Hua Jin and Phil Palermo on violin, and Melanie Mashner on the harp. Experience the sounds of nature with us!



## Under the Summer Sky

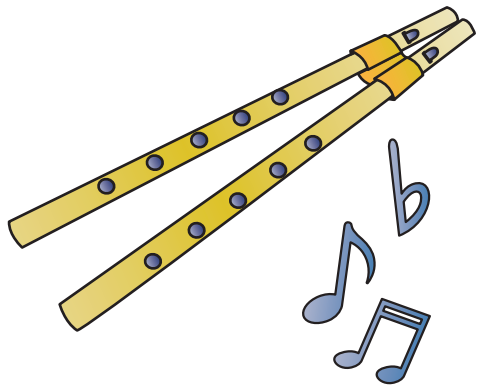
**AUGUST 1ST, 7 P.M.**  
**GMEINER CULTURAL ART CENTER, WELLSBORO, PA**

Our Brass Quintet returns with a sunny serenade to remind you of the blue skies of August! Enjoy the concert along with the art installation at the Gmeiner Art Center.



# Instruments Made from Nature

Many of today's instruments seem complicated and difficult to play! It takes time to learn an instrument. But there are many instruments made from nature, that are as old as human history itself! But don't let their simple design fool you, these historic instruments make beautiful sounds, and most are still used today!

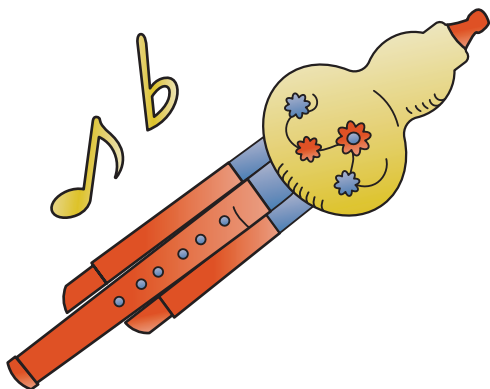
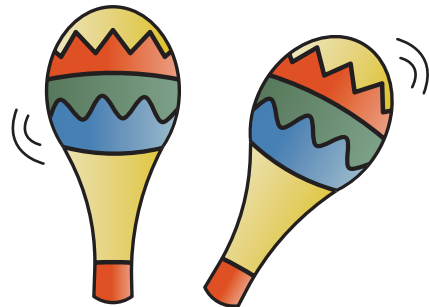


## Ancient Greek Pipes

If there's one thing the Ancient Greeks could agree on, it was a love of music! The Auloi were musical pipes made from wood, bone, or even metal. A reed was inserted in the mouthpiece, and the pipes were blown into just like many modern instruments.

## Maraca

Some natural instruments, like maracas, are still used throughout modern music. They appear mostly Caribbean and Latin Music. This simple but effective instrument is a dried gourd, and all you have to do is shake!



## Hulusi

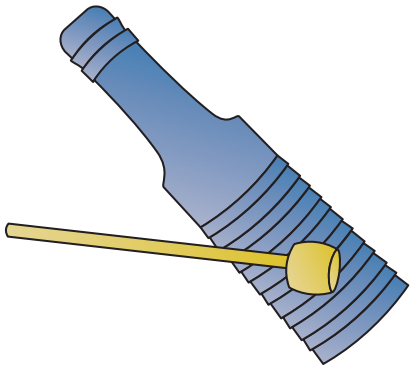
Coming from China, the hulusi is another instrument made from a gourd. They usually have three pipes, and you blow into the top. Some of them have keyed finger holes, like a clarinet or saxophone, which can broaden the flute's range to several octaves!



# Instruments Made from Nature

## Shofar

Made from a ram's horn, this instrument is used in synagogue services during the Jewish celebration of Rosh Hashanah. It makes a trumpeting sound, and using the shofar during ceremonies goes at least as far back as Biblical times!

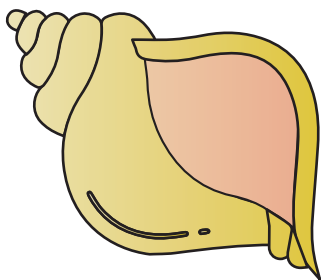


## Rasp

This instrument is still used today in country and folk music! It's made by rubbing a stick across the roughness of many materials. Historically, things like turtle shells were used; a washboard is the modern version!

## Shekere

This is a West African percussion instrument made of dried gourd with a woven netting of beads. The instrument is commonly used in West African and Latin American music and can also be heard in many popular forms of music!



## Conch

Conch shells were used in many different cultures' important occasions and ceremonies. The shell itself comes from a large marine snail, and can be used to make a warm, full, and far-carrying sound, just as it is in nature!

# Word Search

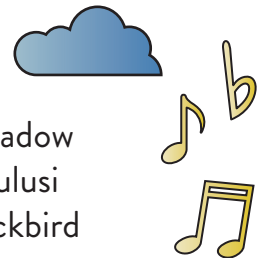
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Bumblebee  
Shekere  
Harmony  
Brass

## Word Bank

Auloi  
Countryside  
Planets  
Seasons



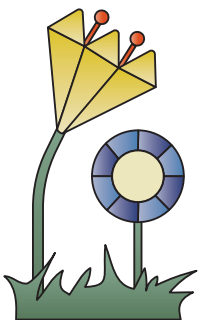
Meadow  
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# Fill In the Blank

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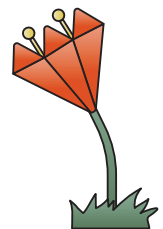


Forests  
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Music Guide  
Birds

## Word Bank

Bumblebee  
Classical  
Meadows  
Mountain

Blackbird  
Universe  
Shofar  
Hen



# Tell Us What You Think!

Which concert did you go to?

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What was your favorite part of the concert?

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What was your favorite instrument you saw?

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Did you learn anything at the concert? What did you learn?

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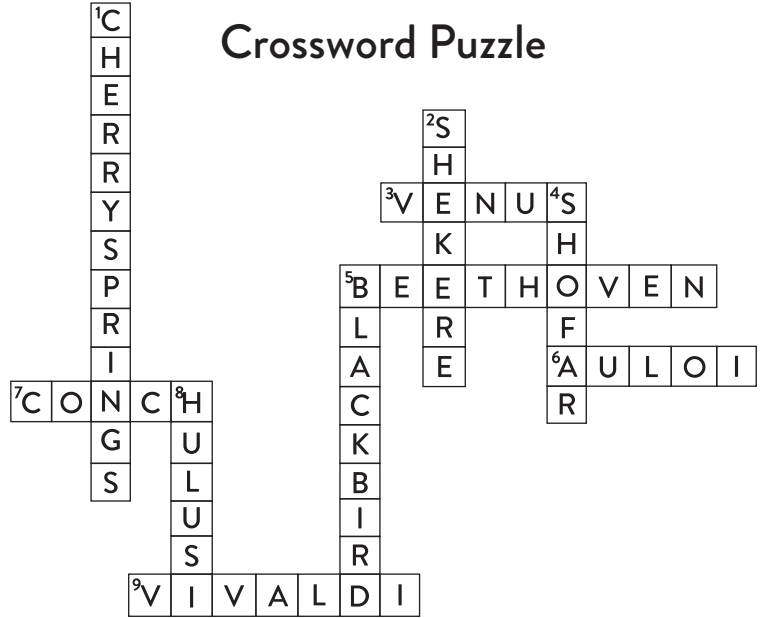


# Answer Key

## Word Search

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## Crossword Puzzle



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