

Families of the Orchestra

Four different families of musical instruments make up a symphony orchestra. Members of the families are 'related' by the similar ways in which they produce sound.



Strings

Violin

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

Harp



Percussion

Snare Drum

Cymbals

Bass Drum

Tambourine

Triangle

Castanets

Guiro

Timpani

Glockenspiel

Xylophone

Chimes



Woodwinds

Piccolo

Flute

Oboe

English Horn

Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Contrabassoon

Saxophone



Brass

Trumpet

Trombone

Tuba

French Horn



Keyboards

Piano

Harpsichord

Organ