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Subject: Pan Flutes

Posted by [Nymeria](#) on Mon, 19 Mar 2012 12:52:06 GMT

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What do you think of pan flutes? Are you a friend or foe?

They are ok and can sound nice, although I can no longer think of pan flutes without thinking of that South Park episode.

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Subject: Re: Pan Flutes

Posted by [timron](#) on Tue, 20 Mar 2012 18:46:21 GMT

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I watch South Park regularly, but I'm not sure which episode you're speaking of, nor am I familiar with pan flutes. Do they sound like regular flutes?

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Subject: Re: Pan Flutes

Posted by [AdrianG](#) on Sat, 24 Mar 2012 00:31:56 GMT

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I remember that South Park episode, that was a good one! The boys joined the Peruvian pan flute craze and started a pan flute band of their own.

I heard a pan flute band live once, they were performing in a public square. I thought the music was pleasant enough, and a friend of mine even bought a CD. My only criticism is that a lot of it seems to sound the same, but I think that's true with many genres.

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Subject: Re: Pan Flutes

Posted by [audioaudio90](#) on Wed, 04 Apr 2012 12:36:33 GMT

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I know what you mean about it all sounding the same, Adrian. I'm not really a fan of pan flutes myself.

I will have to look for that episode though; that sounds funny!

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Subject: Re: Pan Flutes

Posted by [Nouri](#) on Tue, 22 Mar 2016 00:22:46 GMT

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Pan flutes bring to mind Jethro Tull for me. Every time I hear a Jethro Tull song with a flute in it, I half expect to see fairies and gnomes jumping out of the shrubbery and dancing.

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Subject: Re: Pan Flutes

Posted by [KalebTheAudioGuy](#) on Fri, 09 Apr 2021 16:35:44 GMT

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I love pan flutes. There is something eerie and beautiful about the sound. It also brings to mind the god Pan and the beautiful Robert Frost poem "Pan with Us". I've included a link to the poem below!

<https://poets.org/poem/pan-us>

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Subject: Re: Pan Flutes

Posted by [Rusty](#) on Fri, 09 Apr 2021 18:13:29 GMT

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For me it always looked like those flutes resembled a rack of ribs. So I'd say eat em instead of playing them. I can take them in short bursts. But they invoke some swami type religious music vibe I can't take for an extended time.

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Subject: Re: Pan Flutes

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 09 Apr 2021 22:55:55 GMT

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Remember those "Zamfir" TV commercials about 10 years ago?

The artist is probably awesome but those commercials were just too damn gay.

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Subject: Re: Pan Flutes

Posted by [Acacia](#) on Sat, 17 Jul 2021 06:44:39 GMT

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The sound is soothing, and the essence of tradition it exudes makes me like it more. Although it appears simple, the music it can create gives an ancient feeling. I'd only like to hear it playing meditative and mellow sounds, though.

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Subject: Re: Pan Flutes

Posted by [PinkHair](#) on Sat, 17 Jul 2021 19:03:20 GMT

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I really like pan flutes. I've wanted to learn how to play one for a while, but there are so many instruments I want to learn! I find the sound of the pan flute to be very soothing and calming. I like

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to listen to pan flute music when I'm falling asleep.

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Subject: Re: Pan Flutes

Posted by [Raymond](#) on Wed, 21 Jul 2021 04:59:02 GMT

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I'm on the fence about pan flutes. I think that they sound cool, but I don't think that they have as much variation in sound as other instruments. I just get tired of listening to them pretty quickly.

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