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Subject: Do you play an instrument?

Posted by [Charlie82](#) on Tue, 26 Sep 2017 14:43:20 GMT

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I've seen a lot of talk on here about unusual instruments. Do any of you play something unusual? Even if you don't, what do you play? I only have basic knowledge of playing the guitar and piano. I've been thinking about trying to pick up something else.

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Subject: Re: Do you play an instrument?

Posted by [Zohanna](#) on Sat, 30 Sep 2017 00:11:07 GMT

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I'm kind of a jack of all instruments sort of. I started on the piano in elementary, then in Jr. High I went to the clarinet, then bass clarinet, saxophone, flute, and even the bass drum in the marching band. I loved music and it was the one class that I really enjoyed most of the time.

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Subject: Re: Do you play an instrument?

Posted by [GoldenOldie](#) on Sat, 30 Sep 2017 00:13:45 GMT

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I was the same way. I loved to try and become proficient on other instruments. I had a hard time with brass instruments, though. My pucker just isn't right for the brass instruments. I did however, play timpani one year!

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Subject: Re: Do you play an instrument?

Posted by [Charlie82](#) on Wed, 04 Oct 2017 03:13:38 GMT

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Zohanna - That's awesome. I wish I was a jack-of-all-instruments. That is a lot. Do you still play any of them?

GoldenOldie - Timpani? Very cool. I've never known someone who played that. What made you give it up? I can't do brass instruments either. I think my lungs are the problem rather than my pucker.

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Subject: Re: Do you play an instrument?

Posted by [bcharlton](#) on Wed, 04 Oct 2017 06:10:35 GMT

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I play the piano and guitar and piano really well. I have set my sights on learning the violin as well. If I had started a bit early, I think I'd have been a jack of all instruments.

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Subject: Re: Do you play an instrument?  
Posted by [funkymusic](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2017 12:54:21 GMT  
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I play a few different things, some better than others. Guitar and piano are my best, I'm -okay- at the drums, played clarinet when I was little but haven't really picked one up set and I'm currently working on learning to banjo. I'm going to have to check out the topics about unusual instruments.

I've also never known someone who played timpani. Very cool!

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Subject: Re: Do you play an instrument?  
Posted by [Ziggy](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2017 17:34:03 GMT  
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There is nothing more satisfying than to learn to play an instrument. No matter what the instrument is, learning how to read music and get the correct sound out of the instrument of your choice is very satisfying. All children should be allowed to experience it.

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Subject: Re: Do you play an instrument?  
Posted by [Charlie82](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2017 21:00:48 GMT  
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I agree, all children should be allowed to experience it. I really think this should be something they teach children at school and not just if you sign up for band.

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Subject: Re: Do you play an instrument?  
Posted by [Melly](#) on Wed, 15 Nov 2017 17:42:24 GMT  
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As a matter of fact, I play the piano, which probably is pretty unexpected if you know me. As I'm not the typical musician, at least from my looks. I've been playing it for almost 5 years now and it definitely is something special, and it is rather relaxing to play.

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Subject: Re: Do you play an instrument?  
Posted by [Charlie82](#) on Mon, 20 Nov 2017 03:55:55 GMT  
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I don't think I really envision a specific type of person playing the piano, or a type of person I wouldn't expect playing the piano. It's so versatile. Either way though, it's a great skill to have.

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Subject: Re: Do you play an instrument?

Posted by [Pique](#) on Wed, 22 Nov 2017 09:29:23 GMT

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I've been trying to teach myself to play the piano, but it's really slow work. One day, maybe, I'll be able to take proper lessons.

I have visions of myself, years from now, sitting at the piano with my kids and grandkids surrounding me singing Christmas songs while I play the piano...

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