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Biwa

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The biwa is a Japanese short-necked fretted lute, often used in narrative storytelling. The biwa is the chosen instrument of Benten, goddess of music, eloquence, poetry, and education in Japanese Shinto. It arrived in Japan in two forms. Since that time, the number of biwa has more than quadrupled. Guilds supporting biwa players, particularly the biwa hoshi, helped proliferate biwa musical development for hundreds of years.

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You may find it useful to know that 'Biwa' belongs to a familiar and well-known instrument called 'Lute'. Let's explore 'Lute'

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Lute

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Lute can refer generally to any plucked string instrument with a neck (either fretted or unfretted) and a deep round back, or more specifically to an instrument from the family of European lutes. The European lute and the modern Near-Eastern oud both descend from a common ancestor via diverging evolutionary paths.

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You may also find it useful to know that 'Oud' belongs to 'Lute' , and 'Biwa' belongs to 'Oud' . Let's explore 'Oud'.

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Oud

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The Oud is a pear-shaped stringed instrument commonly used in North African and Middle Eastern music. The modern oud and the European lute both descend from a common ancestor via diverging paths. The oud is readily distinguished by its lack of frets and smaller neck.

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The following are **Oud**:


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The following share features with **Oud**:

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You may also find it useful to know that 'Tambura' belongs to 'Lute'.
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You may also find it useful to know that 'Pipa' belongs to 'Lute'.
Let's explore 'Pipa'.

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Pipa

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The pipa is a four-stringed Chinese musical instrument, belonging to the plucked category of instruments. Sometimes called the Chinese lute, the instrument has a pear-shaped wooden body with a varying number of frets ranging from 12–26. Another Chinese four-string plucked lute is the liuqin, which looks like a smaller version of the pipa. The pipa is one of the most popular Chinese instruments and has been played for almost two thousand years in China.

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The following share features with **Pipa**:

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