

Music: Four Instrument Families of the Symphony Orchestra



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Match each instrument family on the left with its definition and example on the right.

1. Strings Family — Plucked or bowed strings → Instruments made of wooden bodies with strings stretched over them, played with a bow or fingers (e.g., Violin, Cello, Harp).
2. Woodwinds Family — Air blown across reed or hole → Tubes of wood or metal played by blowing air across an opening or vibrating reed (e.g., Flute, Clarinet, Oboe).
3. Brass Family — Buzzing lips into metal cup → Long curved shiny metal tubes played by buzzing lips into a mouthpiece (e.g., Trumpet, French Horn, Tuba).
4. Percussion Family — Struck, shaken, or scraped → Instruments struck or shaken to create rhythm (e.g., Snare Drum, Timpani, Triangle, Xylophone).