OUTDOOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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Accessible musical instruments for people of all ages to enjoy self-expression and build community through music.



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MUSICAL PLAYSCAPES

People everywhere celebrate their joys, lament their sorrows and express their love through the arts. In 1982, to help fill this universal need for expression, Bond Anderson developed the musical playscape: a permanent outdoor installation of tuned musical instruments built to stand up to the weather and designed for the durability a playground setting requires.

NEW! TODDLER MUSIC STATION

MUSIC STATION: Marimba, Rain Wheel, Metallophone, and Tongue Drum pair.



Preschool Music Station.

Toddler Music Station is smaller

ON PLAYGROUNDS



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IN GARDENS



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IN SCHOOLS



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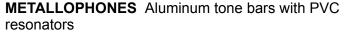
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Soprano Metallophone, pentatonic scale, lowered pre-school height, (southern yellow pine) Music panel



- 1. Bass G2 to C4 (8 pitches) pentatonic
- 2. Bass G2 to C4 (11 pitches) diatonic
- 3. Tenor C3 to E4 (8 pitches) pentatonic
- 4. Tenor C3 to E4 (10 pitches) diatonic
- 5. Tenor/Soprano C3 to C5 (11 pitches) pentatonic
- 6. Soprano G3 to C5 (8 pitches) pentatonic
- 7. Soprano G3 to C5 (11 pitches) diatonic
- 8. Soprano G3 to C5 (18 pitches) chromatic



Additional Mallet



Tenor Marimba, pentatonic scale (southern yellow pine)

MARIMBAS Ipe' (Brazilian hardwood) tone bars with PVC resonators.

- 1. Tenor C3 to E4 (8 pitches) pentatonic
- 2. Tenor C3 to E4 (10 pitches) diatonic
- 3. Soprano G3 to C5 (8 pitches) pentatonic
- 4. Soprano G3 to C5 (11 pitches) diatonic



Amadinda, diatonic scale (post consumer plastic),

AMADINDAS Ipe' (Brazilian hardwood) tone bars without resonators

- 1. Amadinda G4 to C6 (8 pitches) pentatonic
- 2. Amadinda G4 to C6 (11 pitches) diatonic
- 3. Amadinda G4 to C6 (18 pitches) chromatic

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TONGUE DRUMS

Box drums with ratio tuning; two pitches per drum. Ipe' (Brazilian hardwood) tone producing surface and 2 mallets per drum.

- 1. Single Drum
- 2. Two Drums
- 3. Four Drums
- 4. Two Drums on Stand
- 5. Four Drums on Stand



Single Drum

Set of Four Drums on Stand

Alligator Drum, stained and sealed
Box Turtle Drum, stained and sealed



Dragon Drum, painted and sealed



Alligator Drum, painted and sealed

ANIMAL DRUMS

Box drum sculpture with 2 mallets per drum. Each painted animal is unique. Ipe' (Brazilian hardwood) tone producing surface (four pitches). Head, feet, tail and sides of animal are carved from "Trex" brand wood/polymer lumber.

Sizes:

Alligator/Dragon: 13"h. x 81"l. x 20"w. Box Turtle: 14"h. x 42"l. x 28"w. Sea Turtle: 13"h. x 47"l. x 42"w.

Note: Animal drums must be fastened down for optimal sound and safety.



Additional Mallets



Box Turtle Drums, painted & sealed
No two are alike

Sea Turtle Drum (not shown) stained & sealed painted and sealed

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RAIN WHEEL ON STAND
Based on the rain stick
rattle of the Americas.
22" dia. PVC pipe wheel

Rain Wheel & Stand

KALIMBA
A giant - 60" tall thumb piano
(Sansa, Mbira or Rumba box)
6 pitches, pentatonic scale



Kalimba



Diatonic Palm Pipe Drum

PALM PIPE DRUM

Dome top PVC pipes in a stand, played with the palm of the hand.

Pentatonic (6 pitches)
Diatonic Palm Pipe Drum (8 pitches)

OPTIONAL ITEMS

Custom music notation panels from

Safety colors are standard, others are available upon request.

Stands and Case Materials: *your choice of either* lumber made with recycled plastic (post consumer plastic), or child safe pressure treated Southern Yellow Pine. The front and back of instruments with resonators (painted PVC) are enclosed with "Aquamesh", a plastic coated galvanized welded wire screen.

Tone Bar materials: "Ipe" (a sustainably harvested Brazilian hardwood) on marimbas, amadindas, and drums. Metallophones have aluminum tone bars.

Mallets are made from UV rated polyurethane rod, strung on vinyl coated cable with additional rubber housing installed to slide on the powder coated metal pipe (or on a screw eye for drums). Mallets come with the instruments that need them.

Installation Packet, instructions and hardware, is included with every instrument.

Instruments meet ADA, ASTM and CPSC safety and accessibility standards.

All our instruments are built to order. Expect from four to ten weeks before delivery depending on the season.

Order Process:

- 1. You tell us your selection and shipping address.
- 2. We plan the shipping pallet and get a shipping quote (approximately 15% of the order, depending on location.)
 - 3. We send you an invoice for approval.
- 4. You send a deposit to confirm the order. 100% on single instruments; 50% for two or more. The remainder is due when the order is ready to ship.
- 5. When we ship your order we can give you the tracking number so that you may track your shipment.

Purchase Order Policy:

If necessary, governments and schools may submit a purchase order.

For More Information (and to hear samples of our 24 outdoor musical instruments)

visit www.soundplay.com or contact Bond.

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