

All Musical Instruments & their Related Musicians

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Types of Musical Instruments & their Related Musicians

1. Wind Instruments

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Shehnai
- Saxophone
- Bagpipes
- Harmonica
- Trumpet

2. Percussion Instruments

- Tabla
- Mridungam
- Drum
- Dholak
- Cymbal
- Xylophone
- Ghatam
- Pakhawaj
- Bells

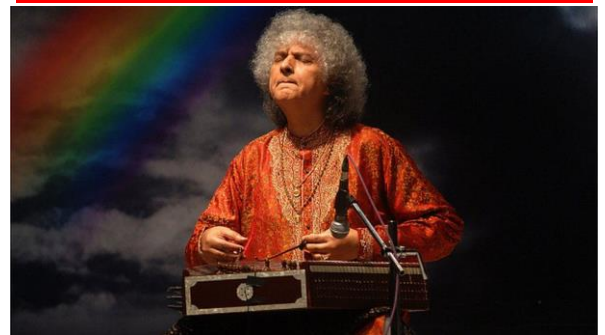
3. String Instruments

- Guitar
- Violin
- Sitar
- Banjo
- Sarod

- Saaranghi
- Veena
- Surbahar
- Mandolin
- Piano

Famous Musicians & their Short Biographies

1. Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma



Pandit Shivkumar Sharma was an Indian classical musician and santoor player. Sharma was awarded the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1986, the Padma Shri, India's fourth highest civilian award in 1991, and the Padma Bhushan, India's third highest civilian award in 2001.

2. Pandit Bhajan Sopori

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He was a player of the santoor. Sopori was awarded the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1992 and the Padma Shri in 2004. In 2009 he was honoured with the Baba Allaudin Khan Award. He was also awarded the M N Mathur award in 2011 for his contribution to Indian classical music and Jammu and Kashmir State lifetime achievement award.

3. Pandit Ulhas Bapat



Pandit Ulhas Bapat was a santoor player from India.

Famous Santoor Players



| S.No. | Person Related To Santoor |
|-------|---|
| 1. | <p>Rahul Sharma (musician)</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards (2011) |
| 2. | R. Visweswaran |
| 3. | Abhay Sopori |
| 4. | Satish Vyas |
| 5. | <p>Pandit Tarun Bhattacharya</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 2018 |
| 6. | Shiv-Hari |

4. Annapurna Devi



Annapurna Devi (1927 – 13 October 2018) was an Indian surbahar (bass sitar) player of Hindustani classical music. She was given the name 'Annapurna' by former Maharaja Brijnath Singh of the former Maihar Estate (M.P.), and it was by this name that she was popularly known. She was the daughter and disciple of Allauddin Khan, the founder of Maihar gharana, and Madina Bibi and the first wife of the sitar player Ravi Shankar. After her separation from Ravi Shankar, she moved to Bombay and never performed again in public. She remained a private person, yet continued to teach music for free. Her students include many notable disciples including Hariprasad Chaurasia, Nityanand Haldipur and Nikhil Banerjee.

5. Pannalal Ghosh



Pandit Pannalal Ghosh also known as Amal Jyoti Ghosh, was an Indian flute (bansuri) player and composer.

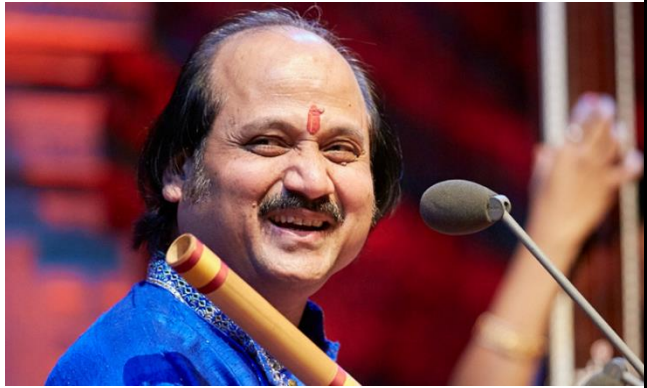
6. Hariprasad Chaurasia



Hariprasad Chaurasia is an Indian music director and classical flautist, who plays the flute (Bansuri)

Famous Flute/Bansuri Players



| S.No. | Person Related To Flute/Bansuri |
|-------|---|
| 1. | Ronu Majumdar  <ul style="list-style-type: none">In 2014 he won the prestigious Sangeet Natak Akademi award. |
| 2. | Raghunath Seth |



• Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1994

3. Nityanand Haldipur



• Sangeet Natak Akademi award in 2010.

4. Chetan Joshi

5. Milind

6. Keshav Ginde

7. Amar Oak

8. Raghunath Prasanna

9. Raghavendran Rajasekara

10. Pravin Godkhindi

11. Shashank Subramanyam

12. Rupak Kulkarni

13. Bholanath Prasanna

14. Rajendra Prasanna

15. Rakesh Chaurasia

16. G. S. Sachdev

17. Rasika Shekar

18. Bapu Padmanabha

19. Vivek Sonar

20.

Sameer Rao

7. Brij Bhushan Kabra



Brij Bhushan Kabra (1937 – 12 April 2018) was an Indian musician who popularized the guitar as an instrument in Indian classical music. During a visit to Kolkata he discovered the Hawaiian lap slide guitar and convinced his father to let him learn it by promising to only play classical music. He was awarded the

- Rajasthan Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for 1983–84,
- and received the national Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for 2005.

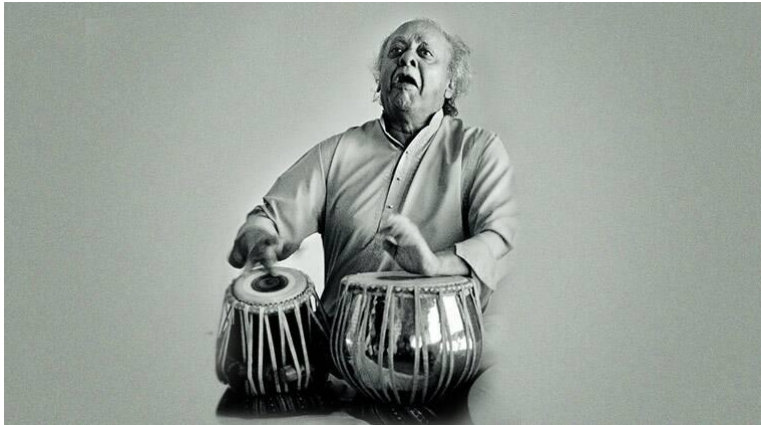
8. Bismillah Khan



Bismillah Khan often referred to by the title Ustad, was an Indian musician credited with popularizing the shehnai, a reeded woodwind instrument. He was awarded India's highest civilian honour, the Bharat Ratna, in 2001.

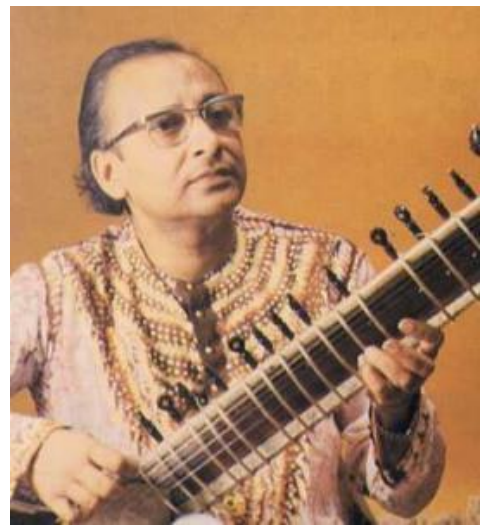
- Padma Vibhushan (1980)
- Padma Bhushan (1968)
- Padma Shri (1961)
- Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (1956)
- Tansen Award by Govt. of Madhya Pradesh.

9. Alla Rakha



Ustad Alla Rakha Qureshi popularly known as Alla Rakha, was an Indian tabla player. Alla Rakha was awarded the Padma Shri in 1977 and the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1982.

10. Nikhil Ranjan Banerjee



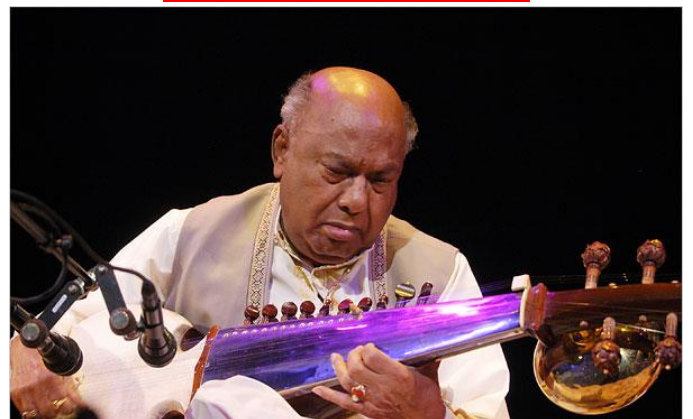
Pandit Nikhil Ranjan Banerjee was an Indian classical sitarist of the Maihar Gharana. He emerged as one of the leading exponents of the sitar. He was a recipient of the Indian civilian honour of the Padma Bhushan.

11. Allauddin Khan



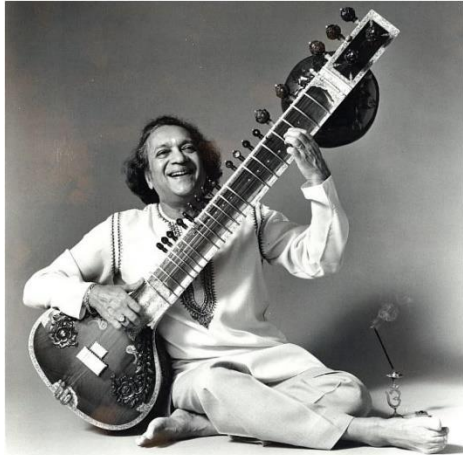
Allauddin Khan, also known as Baba Allauddin Khan was a Bengali sarod player. Khan was awarded the Padma Bhushan in 1958 and the Padma Vibhushan in 1971.

12. Ali Akbar Khan



Ali Akbar Khan was an Bengali Hindustani classical musician of the Maihar gharana, known for his virtuosity in playing the sarod. Khan was accorded India's second highest civilian honour, the Padma Vibhushan, in 1989. Nominated five times for the Grammy Award, Khan.

13. Pandit Ravi Shankar



Ravi Shankar was an Indian sitarist and composer. A sitar virtuoso, he became the world's best-known export of North Indian classical music in the second half of the 20th century, and influenced many musicians in India and throughout the world. Shankar was awarded

- India's highest civilian honour, the Bharat Ratna, in 1999.
- Padma Vibhushan (1981)
- Padma Bhushan (1967)
- Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (1962)
- Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowship (1975)
- Kalidas Samman from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for 1987–88
- Ramon Magsaysay Award (1992)

14. Zakir Hussain



Ustad Zakir Hussain is an Indian tabla player, composer, percussionist, music producer and film actor. He is the eldest son of tabla player Ustad Alla Rakha.

- He was awarded the Padma Shri in 1988
- Padma Bhushan in 2002
- He was also awarded the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1990

Famous Tabla Players



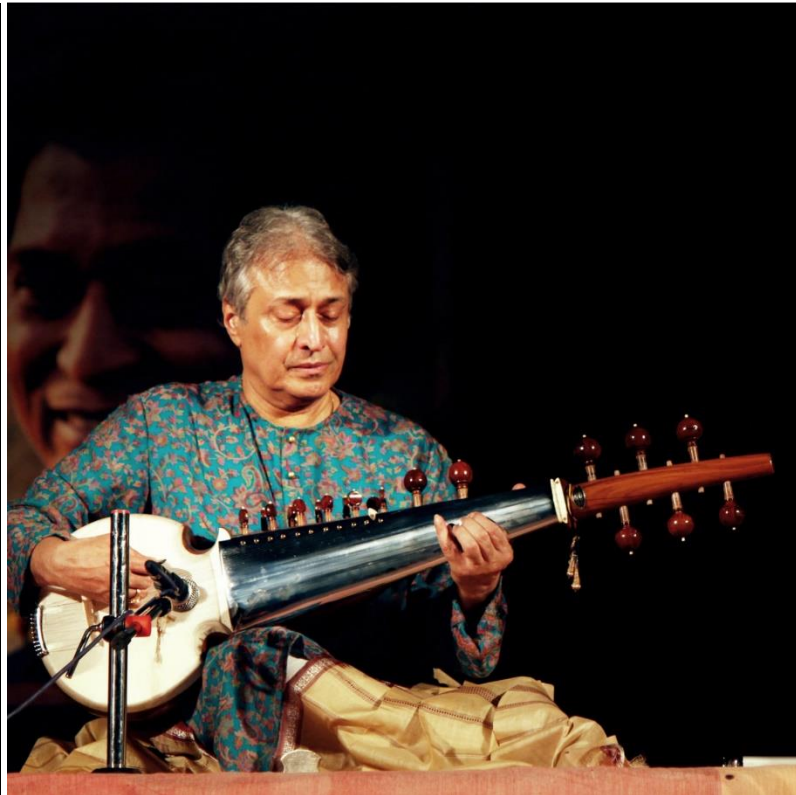
| S.No. | Persons Related To Tabla |
|-------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Samta Prasad |



- "Padma Shri" in 1972,
- "Sangeet Natak Akademi Award" in 1979

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|-----|--------------------|
| 2. | Anindo Chatterjee |
| 3. | Ahmed Jan Thirakwa |
| 4. | Swapan Chaudhuri |
| 5. | Kishan Maharaj |
| 6. | Tari Khan |
| 7. | Shankar Ghosh |
| 8. | Anuradha Pal |
| 9. | Bickram Ghosh |
| 10. | Shaukat Hussain |
| 11. | Rimpa Siva |
| 12. | Talvin Singh |
| 13. | Kumar Bose |
| 14. | Fazal Qureshi |
| 15. | Tanmoy Bose |
| 16. | Sandeep Das |
| 17. | Ishaan Ghosh |
| 18. | Karsh Kale |
| 19. | Rajat Kumar Mishra |
| 20. | Viram Jasan |
| 21. | Keshava |

15. Amjad Ali Khan



Ustad Amjad Ali Khan is an Indian classical sarod player, best known for his clear and fast ekhara taans. He was awarded India's second highest civilian honor Padma Vibhushan in 2001

Famous Sarod Players



| S.No. | Person Related To Sarod |
|-------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Hafiz Ali Khan |



- Padma Bhushan Award, in 1960

| | |
|-----|----------------------|
| 2. | Tejendra Majumdar |
| 3. | Ayaan Ali Khan |
| 4. | Brij Narayan |
| 5. | Radhika Mohan Maitra |
| 6. | Arnab Chakrabart |
| 7. | Buddhadev Das Gupta |
| 8. | Aashish Khan |
| 9. | Vasant Rai |
| 10. | Bahadur Khan |
| 11. | Gurdev Singh |
| 12. | Jotin Bhattacharya |
| 13. | Sakhawat Hussain |
| 14. | Abhisek Lahiri |
| 15. | Soumik Datta |

16. Imrat Khan



Imrat Khan was an Indian sitar and surbahar player and composer.

- Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (1988)
- Padma Shri Award (2017)

17. M. S. Gopalakrishnan



M.S. Gopalakrishnan was a violinist in the field of Carnatic music. He was awarded the Madras Music Academy's Sangeetha Kalanidhi in 1997. He was a recipient of the Padma Bhushan, Padma Shri, Kalaimamani, Sangeetha Kalanidhi and Sangeet Natak Akademi awards.

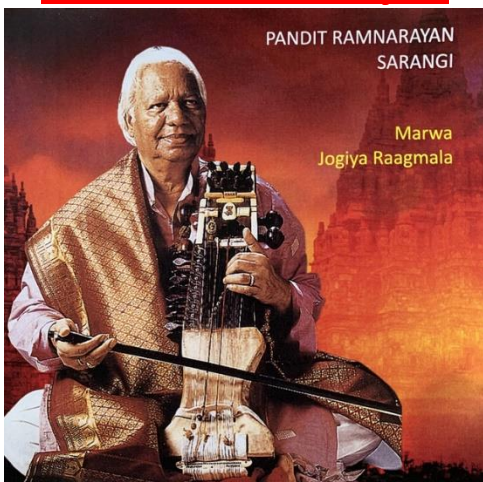
18. M. S. Subbulakshmi



Madurai Shanmukhavadiyu Subbulakshmi was an Indian Carnatic singer from Madurai, Tamil Nadu. She was the first musician ever to be awarded the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian honour. She is the first Indian musician to receive the Ramon Magsaysay award in 1974. She was the First Indian who performed in United Nations General Assembly in 1966."

- Padma Bhushan in 1954
- Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 1956
- Sangeetha Kalanidhi in 1968
- Ramon Magsaysay award (often considered Asia's Nobel Prize) in 1974
- Padma Vibhushan in 1975
- Kalidas Samman in 1988
- Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration in 1990
- Bharat Ratna in 1998

19. Pt. Ram Narayan



Ram Narayan often referred to with the title Pandit, is an Indian musician who popularised the bowed instrument sarangi as a solo concert instrument in Hindustani classical music and became the first internationally successful sarangi player. He was awarded India's second highest civilian honour, the Padma Vibhushan, in 2005.

20. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt



Vishwa Mohan Bhatt professionally known as V. M. Bhatt is a legendary Hindustani classical music instrumentalist who plays the Mohan veena (slide guitar)

- 1993 Grammy Award
- Sangeet Natak Akademi Award, 1998
- Padma Shri, 2002
- Padma Bhushan, 2017

Famous Persons Related To Violin



| S.No. | Person Related To Violin |
|-------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Mohanan Chandrasekaran |
| 2. | Lalgudi Jayaraman |
| 3. | M. S. Gopalakrishnan |
| 4. | T.N Krishnan |
| 5. | Kunnakudi Vaidyanathan |
| 6. | L Subramaniam |
| 7. | V.G Jog |
| 8. | Dr. N Rajam |
| 9. | R.P Shastri |
| 10. | Sangeeta Sankar |
| 11. | Balabhaskar |
| 12. | L. Shankar |
| 13. | L. Athira Krishna |
| 14. | Kala Ramnath |
| 15. | P. Sunder Rajan |
| 16. | Vittal Ramamurthy |
| 17. | Ragini Shankar |
| 18. | Manoj George |
| 19. | Ambi Subramaniam |
| 20. | Akkarai Subhalakshmi |
| 21. | Lalgudi Vijayalakshmi |
| 22. | H. K. Venkatram |
| 23. | Jyotsna Srikanth |
| 24. | Dwaram Bhavanarayana Rao |

Famous Persons Related To Sitar



| S.No. | Person Related To Sitar |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Ravi Shankar |
| 2. | Ustad Vilayat Khan |
| 3. | Pandit Nikhil Ranjan Banerjee |
| 4. | Imrat Khan |
| 5. | Shahid Parvez Khan |
| 6. | Nishat Khan |
| 7. | Budhaditya Mukherjee |
| 8. | Shujaat Husain Khan |
| 9. | Anjan Chattopadhyay |
| 10. | Pandit Niladri Kumar |
| 11. | Purbayan Chatterjee |
| 12. | Anupama Bhagwat |
| 13. | Pandit Manilal Nag |
| 14. | Ustad Imdad Khan |
| 15. | Bimalendu Mukherjee |
| 16. | Shafique Khan |
| 17. | Mohamed Assani |
| 18. | Anushka Shankar |
| 19. | Uma Shankar Mishra |
| 20. | Jaya Biswas |

Persons Related To Sarangi



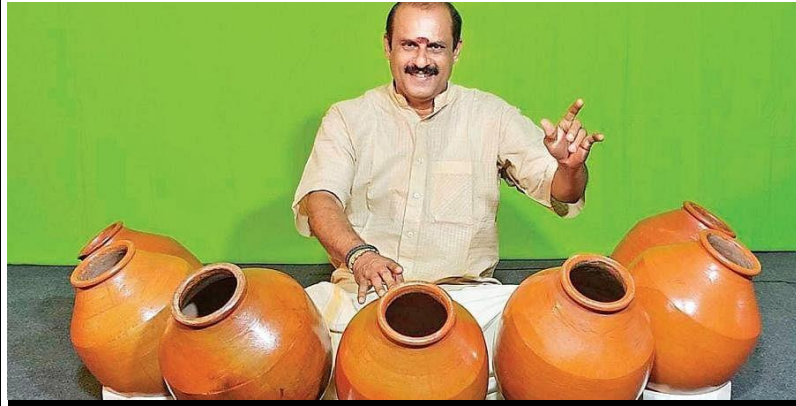
| S.No. | Person Related To Sarangi |
|-------|---------------------------|
| 1. | Ustad Shakoor Khan |
| 2. | Ustad Sultan Khan |
| 3. | Ustad Sabri Khan |
| 4. | Pandit Ram Narayan |
| 5. | Ramesh Mishra |

Person Related To Mridangam



| S.No. | Person Related To Mridangam |
|-------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | Palghat Mani Iyer |
| 2. | Palani Subramaniam Pillai |
| 3. | Ramanathapuram CS Murugabhoopathy |
| 4. | Palghat R. Raghu |
| 5. | Mavelikkara Velukkutty Nair |
| 6. | Vellore G. Ramabhadran |
| 7. | T. K. Murthy |
| 8. | Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman |
| 9. | T. S. Nandakumar |
| 10. | Karaikudi Mani |
| 11. | Trichy Sankaran |
| 12. | Guruvayur Dorai |
| 13. | Nidumolu Sumathi |
| 14. | Patri Satish Kumar |

Persons Related To Ghatam



| S.No. | Person Related To Ghatam |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Thetakudi Harihara Vinayakram |
| 2. | E.M. Subramaniam |
| 3. | Suresh Vaidyanathan |
| 4. | Umayalpuram K. Narayanaswamy |
| 5. | V. Selvaganesh |
| 6. | Tripunithura N. Radhakrishna |
| 7. | Sukanya Ramgopal |
| 8. | Giridhar Udupa |

Persons Related To Rudra Veena



| S.No. | Person Related To Rudra Veena |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Zia Mohiuddin Dagar |
| 2. | Bahauddin Dagar |
| 3. | Asad Ali Khan |
| 4. | Asit Kumar Banerjee |

Persons Related To Nadaswaram



| S.No. | Person Related to Nadaswaram |
|-------|------------------------------|
| 1. | T. N. Rajarathnam Pillai |
| 2. | Karukurichi Arunachalam |
| 3. | Thiruvizha Jayashankar |
| 4. | Sheik Chinna Moulana |
| 5. | Sheik Mahaboob Subhani |
| 6. | Namagiripettai Krishnan |
| 7. | S. R. D. Vaidyanathan |
| 8. | Domada Chittabbayi |
| 9. | Umapathy Kandasamy |

TCS (2018-2022) Asked Questions+ Expected Questions

1. Which of the following musical instruments is Ustad Zakir Hussain primarily associated with?

1. Harmonium
 2. Tabla
 3. Santoor
 4. Flute
- Ans: 2

2. Shiv Kumar Sharma is associated with which instrument?

1. Sitar
 2. Santoor
 3. Nadaswaram
 4. Dholak
- Ans: 2

3. With which musical instrument was Ali Akbar Khan associated?

1. Sarangi
 2. Manjira
 3. Sarod
 4. Veena
- Ans: 3

4. Pandit Kishan Maharaj was associated with which instrument?

1. Santoor
 2. Dholak
 3. Tabla
 4. Sitar
- Ans: 3

5. Pandit Ram Narayan was associated with which musical instrument?

1. Flute
 2. Sarod
 3. Sarangi
 4. Guitar
- Ans: 3

6. TH Vinayakram is associated with which musical instrument?

1. Dholak
 2. Sarod
 3. Tabla
 4. Ghatam
- Ans: 4

7. Ustad Allarakha Qureshi, also known as Alla Rakha, was associated with which musical instrument?

1. Piano
 2. Tabla
 3. Sarod
 4. Flute
- Ans: 2

8. Pandit Ravi Shankar is famous for playing which of the following instruments?

1. Santoor
 2. Sarod
 3. Veena
 4. Sitar
- Ans: 4

9. Amjad Ali Khan is associated with which instrument?

1. Veena
2. Nadaswaram
3. Sarangi
4. Sarod

Ans: 4

10. With which musical instrument was Ustad Bismillah Khan associated?

1. Shehnai
2. Sitar
3. Guitar
4. Santoor

Ans: 1

11. With which of the following musical instruments was Ustad Alla Rakha primarily associated?

1. Sitar
2. Sarod
3. Tabla
4. Flute

Ans: 3

12. With which musical instrument is Hariprasad Chaurasia associated?

1. Sitar
2. Flute
3. Tabla
4. Santoor

Ans: 2

13. Chitti Babu is associated with which musical instrument?

1. Guitar
2. Santoor
3. Sitar
4. Veena

Ans: 4

14. With which of the following fields was Kishori Amonkar associated?

1. Indian classical music
2. Western music
3. Indian classical dance
4. Indian classical instrument

Ans: 1

15. Which of the following instruments is normally played in a vertical position and with an arched bow?

1. Sitar
2. Sarangi
3. Shehnai
4. Veena

Ans: 2

16. Pt. Satish Vyas was conferred upon the prestigious Tansen Samman in December 2020. He was associated with which of the following musical instruments?

1. Harmonium
2. Santoor
3. Flute
4. Tabla

Ans: 2

17. Famous musician Shakoor Khan was associated with which of the following musical instruments?

1. Sitar
2. Sarod
3. Sarangi
4. Santoor

Ans: 3

18. Sheik Chinna Moulana used to play which of the following instruments?

1. Mridangam
2. Ghatam
3. Tabla
4. Nadhaswaram

Ans: 4

19. Which of the following instruments is played by Anokhelal Mishra?

1. Surbahar
2. Sarod
3. Shehnai
4. Tabla

Ans: 4

20. Who among the following is known as Sarangi instrumentalist?

1. T.N Krishnan
2. T Brinda
3. T.M Krishna
4. Ustad Bundu Khan

Ans: 4

21. Vilayat Khan is associated with which musical instrument?

1. Tabla
2. Bansuri
3. Sitar
4. Santoor

Ans: 3

22. Which of the following instruments is played by P Mani Iyer?

1. Sarangi
2. Violin
3. Mridangam
4. Mandolin

Ans: 3

23. Which of the following Carnatic instruments is performed by Rajna Swaminathan?

1. Violin
2. Flute
3. Veena
4. Mridangam

Ans: 4

24. Who among the following is an outstanding player to have mastered the surbahar instrument?

1. Ustad Imrat Khan
2. Allaudin Khan
3. Ali Akbar Khan
4. Abdul Karim Khan

Ans: 1

25. Lalgudi Gopala Iyer Jayaraman used to play which of the following instruments?

1. Harmonium
2. Flute
3. Mridangam
4. Violin

Ans: 4

26. Pandit Swapan Chaudhuri is associated with _____ instrument.

1. veena
2. harmonium
3. tabla
4. bansuri

Ans : 3

27. Anup Jalota is famous for which of the following categories of Indian music?

1. Bhajan

2. Carnatic Music
3. Hindustani Music
4. Instrumental

Ans: 1

28. Which of the following musical instruments is also known as a 'Mangal Vadya'?

1. Shehnai
2. Tabla
3. Santoor
4. Damaru

Ans: 1

29. Which of the following musical instruments did Dwaram Venkataswamy Naidu play?

1. Mandolin
2. Veena
3. Nadaswaram
4. Violin

Ans: 4

30. Which of the following musical instruments is not Indo-Islamic in origin?

- 1) Veena
- 2) Sitar
- 3) Tabla
- 4) Rabab

Ans: 1

31. Bhimsen Joshi associated with which of the following instruments?

- (a) Shehnai
- (b) Mridangam
- (c) tanpura
- (d) Flute

Ans: 3

32. M. S. Subbulakshmi is Related To Which Musical Instrument ?

- 1) Tanpura
- 2) Shehnai
- 3) Sarod
- 4) Veena

Ans: 1

33. Bhajan Sopori is Related To Which Musical Instrument ?

- 1) Santoor
- 2) Flute
- 3) Tabla
- 4) Sarod

Ans: 1

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