

MUSIC  
FESTIVAL  
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BOOKLET



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THE 25TH BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL  
MUSIC FESTIVAL

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# THE MUSIC FESTIVAL



- The Bahrain Authority for Culture & Antiquities celebrates this year the 25th edition of the Bahrain International Music Festival, which was launched on 26 September 1992 .
- Founded in 1996, the Bahrain Music Band has represented the Kingdom of Bahrain in official celebrations nationally and internationally.

# DO YOU KNOW ?

the kind of materials Bāhrāini traditional music instruments are made of ?

1. Jirba  
Goatskin and Bamboo cane



2. Sornay  
Wood and Metal



3. Oud  
Wood and Plastic Strings



4. Tāmbura  
Wood, Goatskin and Strings (made out of goat intestines, plastic or metal)



5. Tar  
Wood, Goatskin and Metal Rings



# DO YOU KNOW ?

the kind of materials Bāhrāini traditional music instruments are made of ?

6. **Mirwas**  
Wood, Goatskin and Cords



7. **Tāabel**  
Wood, Goatskin, Ropes, Fabric Belt and Metal Rings



8. **Jāhla**  
Pottery



9. **Musundo**  
Wood and Animal Skin



10. **Jābooh ( Chappuwā)**  
Wood and Animal Skin



# COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT WORD

Tar                      Surnay                      Jahla                      JabooH                      Jirba  
Musondo              Taabel                      Mirwas                      Tambura                      Oud

- \_\_\_\_\_ is an aerophone instrument of the bagpipe family made of cured goatskin. The instrument consists of 2 parts the Qurba which is the body of the instrument and the " Mizmar" also known as the mouthpiece which looks a lot like another music instrument called the " juffti". Another aerophone instrument is called \_\_\_\_\_, which ranges in length from 40 cm to 52 cm and consists of three parts; the front (Taco) or the horn, the middle part which is made up of 7 holes, 6 on the top and 1 at the bottom which is called the (Degal) and the third part called (Mnara) or the mouthpiece. This music instrument is played only during the "Laiwa" ceremony.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most popular instruments in Arabic music, most likely introduced to Western Europe by the Arabs who established the Umayyad Caliphate of Al-Andalus. The \_\_\_\_\_ is an instrument of the string family, produced locally from wood and goatskin, with metal or plastic strings. It is an ancient music instrument dating back to the 2nd millennium BC as recorded by some Dilmun Seals illustrating scriptures of a similar instrument.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a membranophone music instrument made from wood imported from Zinjibar and India, with a thin membrane of stretched goatskin covering the top with metal rings inside the frame. Its origins can be traced to Middle Asia where tar is considered a single-headed frame drum, a symbol of Shaman. \_\_\_\_\_ is another percussion instrument used to accompany pearl fishermen's Fijiri music. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are both percussion instruments also used "Laiwa" celebrations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is an idiophone music instrument that looks like a clay pot and played with both hands. These kind of music instruments are generally played on the Indian West Coast and are used to accompany pearl fishermen's celebrations.

# CROSSWORDS

Find the following words in the word search

Tar

Surnay

Jahla

Jabooh

Jirba

Taabel

Mirwas

Tambura

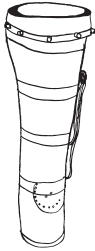
Oud

Musundo

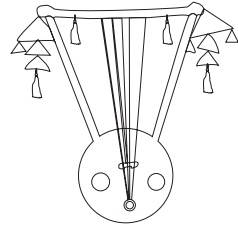
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# MUSIC INSTRUMENTS

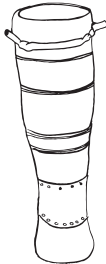
Look at the pictures, Spell out the words and colour!



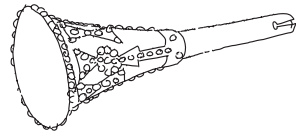
This musundo is green



This tambura is red



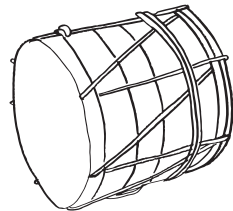
This jabooh is yellow



This sornay is blue



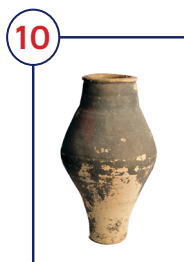
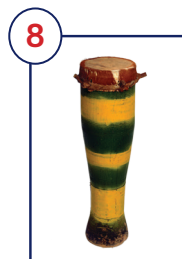
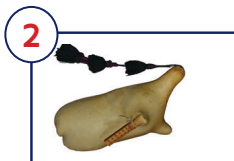
This jahla is pink



This mirwas is orange

# CONNECT THE PICTURES

Guess the right number of each music instrument



Tar  
Musindo

Sornay  
Tabl

Jihla  
Mirwas

Jaboo  
Tambura

Jirba  
Oud



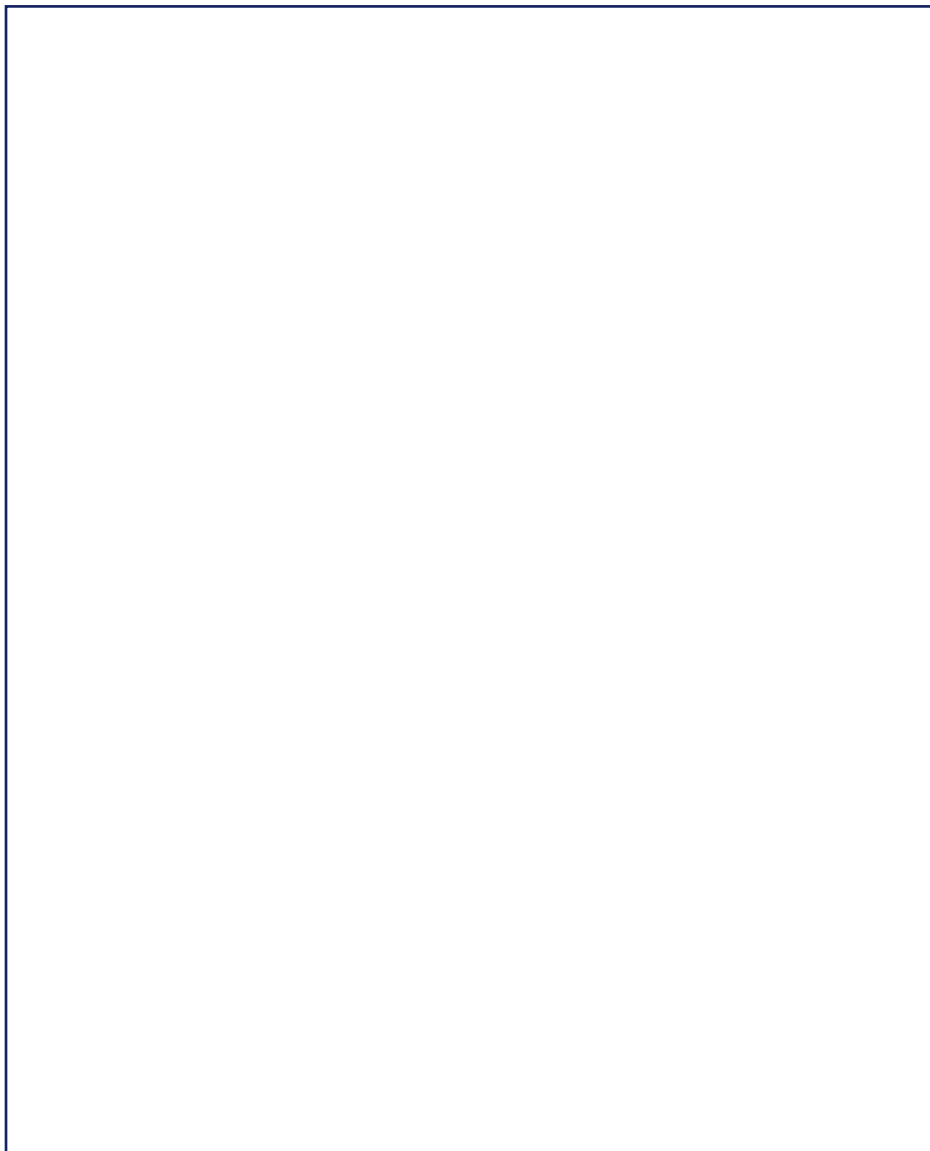
# SPOT THE DIFFERENCES

Look carefully ( 5 differences)



# DRAW

**Draw your favorite music instrument and color it.  
Be Creative!**



# ANSWERS!

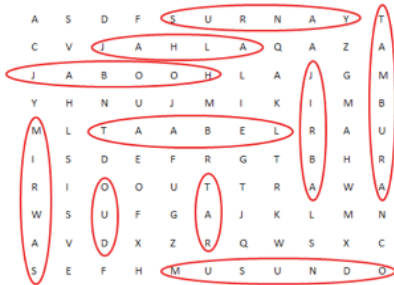
Complete the sentences:

1. Jirba
2. Sornay
3. Oud
4. Tambura
5. Tar
6. Tabl
7. Mirawas
8. Musindo
9. JabooH
10. Jihla

Discover the differences



Crosswords



Connect the pictures:

1. Mirwas
2. Jirba
3. Taabel
4. Sornay
5. Oud
6. Tambura
7. Tar
8. JabooH
9. Musindo
10. Jihla



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