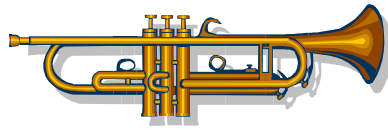


SPOTLIGHT ON

The Trumpet



Click on this trumpet to hear the sound of a trumpet

During the next Family Musical Mornings concert, you will hear the sound of the **TRUMPET** throughout *Pictures at an Exhibition*. Here is some information about this beautiful brass family instrument.

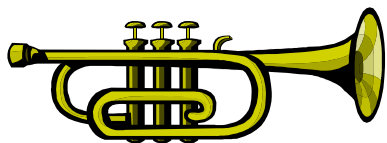


The **TRUMPET** is a very old instrument. Centuries ago, long before music sounds the way we are used to it sounding now, people used instruments that look like a modern **TRUMPET** for all sorts of reasons. They used them as a battle call, a way to communicate to nearby villages, and to alert neighbors. An ancient version of a **TRUMPET** was even found in Egypt in King Tut's Tomb.

Today's modern **TRUMPET** has a little cup on the end you put to your mouth, a long tube, some valves to change pitches, and a bell at the end.

Practice your **TRUMPET**!!!!

TRUMPET players have to practice to learn how to properly blow into their mouthpiece. To practice this, you can cup your hand right next to your mouth, press your lips together, and blow out while your lips are still closed. It's like making the "raspberry" sound. You can even make your raspberry sound have a beat by tapping your tongue against the top of your mouth while you're blowing.



Click on this yellow trumpet to go to another website to learn more about the trumpet!!

FUN FACT: There is a whole family of **TRUMPETS** – "C" **TRUMPET**, "Bb" **TRUMPET**, Piccolo **TRUMPET**, and more...

FUN FACT: TRUMPETS are not only used in an orchestra. You'll hear them in many other groups!

Do not forget to write a question before the concert in the Musical Carnival! During the concert a **TRUMPET** player from the Pacific Symphony, will answer your questions!