

# Lyre



**SILE107**  
7 string  
pentatonic, foot form



**SILE112**  
12 string  
diatonic, ear form



**SILE105**  
7 string  
pentatonic,  
small, round



**SILE123**  
23 string  
chromatic



**Munkepunk**  
**SILE101**



**Mandala**  
**SILE100**



**Mira**  
**SILE102**

The Lyre is an instrument that resembles a harp, and it is played mostly with one hand. It belongs to the family of stringed instruments where the strings are not plucked like a harp, but the fingers rather pass gently over them.

Some people may know the Lyre only from the antiques like the Greek Kithara or the Celtic Lyra, whose melodies are no longer heard. Only from the old legends we know that its notes had a deeply harmonizing effect on the listeners. In the Greek tales famous Orpheus achieved the status of a sound magician, whose tones not only charmed the wild animals in the forest but also the ferocious deities of the underworld.

The historical Lyre once had only 4 strings and was shaped symmetrically. Today the instrument has an asymmetric form, sometimes like an ear, and can have up to 40 strings accommodating different tunings.

We offer models with 7 and 12 strings, with pentatonic and diatonic scales. Instruments with chromatic scale on request.