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Anon. Bergamo School, 17th c - Still Life

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Anon. English, Bodleian Library

Anon: Chapel of the Ursulines in Lucon, France

Anon. Court Dance

Anon. French, 16th c - La Volta

Anon. Flemish - Mercury and Erato

Anon. Venetian, 16th c - Apollo and the Muses

Anon. Italian, 17th c - Viola Bastarda

anon. Allegory of Hearing. Budejovice c.1590

anon. Allegory of Music - Lower Rožmberk Castle (Czech Republic) c.1620

anon. Orfeo. Tapestry in Schloss Glücksburg

anon: Musicians, from the church of Santa Maria Maggiore in Trent

anon: 15th century: Angel musicians, Casacalenda (Molise), Convent of Sant'Onofrio

anon: Musicians at the court of Henry III, c.159. Le Mans, Musée de Tessé

anon: Mexican c.1650 no other details known

anon: Angel musician, private collection, Trent

anon: 1650 for the marriage of Princess Adelaide and Prince Ferdinand, Torino, 1650

anon: details unknown, Napoli

anon: Church of the Madonna della Campana, Casarano (Lecce)

anon: Cappella Madonna di Loreto, eastern door, Varallo (VC) (2 images)

anon: Claudio Monteverdi at about age 30 at the Gonzaga Court in Mantua, holding a viola da gamba, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, 1597

anon: Flemish, Love (detail), c.1600

anon: Fresco from the Schloss Goldegg, Austria, 1536

anon: Allegory of hearing, fresco, Palazzo Orimbelli, Verona

anon: Santa Maria in Trastevere, Rome

Unknown - Gamba Schlepper

Unknown artist - Sir Henry Unton's Funeral, National Portrait Gallery

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unknown: Musician nuns, Carpensis Family, no other info known

unknown: Dutch woman musician, red dress

unknown: Dutch gambist and lutenist, with dog

unknown: putti

unknown: Musical Gathering with singer

unknown: drawing of treble player

unknown: Diligence, from "The Late King's Goods; Collections, Possessions, and Patronage of Charles I in the Light of the Commonwealth Sale Inventories"

unknown: CIMA da Conegliano, San Pietro Martire with San Nicola di Bari, San Benedetto and an Angel Musician, 1504, Pinacoteca di Brera, Milan

Nicolo dell'Abate – Concerto

Dell'Abate, Niccolò: Design for a fresco Beccherie di Modena, c.1537

Amman, Jobst: no other details known

Amalteo, Pomponio (1505-1588), Angel musicians, fresco, San Vito al Tagliamento, chiesa dei Battuti

George Adam Arnold - Still Life

Auger, Lucas (1685-1765): Musician lovers

Baldung, Grien Hans: Viol. German, 1513

Baldung, Hans: naked musician with viol and cat(?)

Jan van Balen - Allegory of Music

Balen, Hendrik van: Apollo and the nine muses, c.1610

Balen, Hendrik van: Allegory of Hearing

Baroni, Leonora: details not known

Bartholomäus, Bruyn d. Ä. (1493-1555): Birth of Christ, 1516, Städel Museum, Frankfurt am Main

Bartholomäus, Bruyn d. Ä. (1493-1555): Altarpiece. Church of St. Johann Baptist, Essen

Evaristo Baschenis - Musical Instruments

Evaristo Baschenis - Musical Instruments

Evaristo Baschenis - Musical Performance

Evaristo Baschenis - Still Life

Evaristo Baschenis - Still Life

Bedoli, Girolamo Mazzola: Parma Cathedral, 1562

Cornelis Bega - The Duet

Benaglio, Francesco (1432 - 1482/1492): "Enthroned Madonna and Child."
Gallerie dell'Accademia, Venice.

Benso, Giulio (Pieve di Teco, 1592-1668) Cathedral of San Lorenzo, Genova, c.1645-1655

Bergerat, Etienne: Motet par ses enfants de choeur en présence de Louis XIII, de passage à Troyes en 1630, Musée des Beaux Arts, Troyes

Bonaventura Bettera - Still Life

Bonaventura Bettera - Still Life

Bonaventura Bettera - Still Life

Bonaventura Bettera - Strumenti musicali

Bonaventura Bettera - Still Life

Bettera, Bartolomeo: Still Life. (c1680-1685). Accademia Carrara, Bergamo.

Abraham van Beyeren - Still Life

Jan van Bijlert - The Concert

Jan van Bijlert - A Merry Company

Bissoni, Giambattista: Glory of the angels. Church of Santa Maria dei Servi, Padova

Maximilian Blommaerd - Interior

Maximilian Blommaerd - The Concert

Boccaccini, Cammillo: The prophet David, 1530

Bonmartini, Dionisio (1537-?): Musical group (detail), Palazzo Marchetti Arco, Trent (2 images)

Bonnart - Euterpe

Bonnart, Henri: J. B. Lully, from "Figures du règne de Louis XIV" Paris, 1695

Gerard Ter Borch - The Concert

Gerard Ter Borch - The Music Lesson

Bosschaert, Thomas Willeboirts (1613-1654): no info

Abraham Bosse - Musical Society

Bosse, Abraham: The five senses – Hearing, c.1635

Valentin de Boulogne

Andre Bouys - Portrait of Marin Marais, Cite de la Musique, Paris

Bracelli, Giovanni Battista. c.1630, Rome

Leonart Bramer - Vanitas

Jan Breugel (Elder) - Allegory of Hearing

Jan Breugel (Elder) - Interior with Lutenist

Brusatorci, Domenico : Bottega di Felice: Angel musicians. Convent of the Frati Cappuccini, Trent

Brusatorci, Domenico : Rehearsal of the musicians, Museo Civico di Castelvecchio, inv 329, restored in 1979, Verona, 1547 (2 images)

Caliari, Carlo (1570-1596). Staatliche Graphische Sammlung, Munich.

Cambiaso, Luca (1527 - 1585): The nine muses, pen and brown ink, Per gentile Sig.ra Eva Karlsson, National Museum, Stockholm

Campi, Giulio: The prophet David, San Sigismondo, Cremona

Michelangelo Caravaggio - Orpheus

Michelangelo Caravaggio - Concerto

Michelangelo Caravaggio - Lute Player

Carpaccio, Vittore (c.1465 – 1525/1526): Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, c.1510. Gallerie dell'Accademia, Venice.

Carrogis, Louis (1717-1806): 1760

Agostino Cerasi - Gamba Player, 1591

Cerva, Giovan Battista della (c.1515 – 1580): Angel Musicians, Santuario di Santa Maria di Piazza, Busto Arsizio (VA)

Cesi, Bartolomeo (1556-1629): "Adoration of the Magi" - Basilica of San Domenico, Bologna, c.1595

Cesi, Bartolomeo (1556–1629): Trinita, Certosa di Maggiano, Siena (3 images)

Giacomo Cipper - La Serenata

Pieter Claesz - Still Life

Hendrik de Clerck - Auf dem Parnass

Hendrik de Clerck - Minerva and the Muses

Hendrik de Clerck - Apollo and the Muses

Pieter Jacobsz Codde - Musical Scene

Codde, Pieter: Lady seated at a virginal, 1630s

Pieter Jacobsz Codde - The Concert

Codde, Pieter: Gallant Company, 1633

Edwaert Collier - Vanitas

Colombel - St. Cecilia

Cornelis van Harlem - Still Life

Cort, Cornelius: Auditus, Frans Floris, 1561

Costa, Lorenzo (1460 – 1535): Madonna and child, Chiesa San Giovanni in Monte, Bologna

Coques, Gonzales: Family gathering, Museo delle belle arti, Budapest, c.1650-60

Cuyp, Jacob Gerritszoon (1594 - 1652): Vanitas, still life with an angel blowing bubbles

Delaporte - Still Life

Alexandre-François Desportes - Still Life

Jean Dieu - 'Un homme de qualité'

Dieu, Jean (1654–1695): Castello de Blois

Domenichino - St. Cecilia

Gerrit Dou - Artist in His Studio

Gerrit Dou

Dou, Gerrit (1613-1675): Playing cards by candlelight

Jacob Duck - Merry Company

Jacob Duck - Elegant Company

Jacob Duck - Soldiers Playing Cards

Jacob Duck - Merry Company

Jacob Duck - Lady at Her Toilette

Jacob Duck - Making Music

Jacob Duck - Brothel Scene

Dürer, Albrecht: The Madonna and Child with a Music-making Angel, 1519

Duyster, Willem (1599-1635): Music Making Couple

Anthony van Dyck - The Gamba Player

Dyck, Sir Anthony van: Portrait of Mary Ruthven, c.1635-1640

Eglantine Table, Hardwick Hall, England, 1567

Etgens, Jan Jiri (1693-1759): Benedictine Abbey, Raigern.

Eustache Le Seuer - The Muse Erato

Eustache Le Seuer - The Muses

Caesar van Everdingen - Muses with Pegasus

Carel Fabritius - View of the City of Delft

Aniello Falcone - The Concert

Fasolo, Giovanni Antonio (1530-1572). Vicenza, 1569

Ferrari, Gaudenzio. Others details unknown

Ferrari, Gaudenzio : Cupola of the Duomo di Saronno, 1535.

Ferrari, Eusebio: Palazzo Verga Vercelli (VC) (2 images)

Fiumicelli, Ludovico (c.1500 -1582): Madonna and child, Musei civici di Padova, 1537

Floriani, Benedetto: Musical company, Galleria dell'Accademia, Venezia, 1568

Pauwels Francks - Allegory of Music

Jean-Martial Fredou - J.B. Forqueray

Albert Freyse - Herzog August and His Family

Antonio Domenico Gabbiani - Musicians

Thomas Gainsborough - Ann Ford

Gainsborough, Thomas. K.F. Abel. National Gallery, London

Thomas Gainsborough - K.F. Abel, Huntingdon Gallery, CA

Thomas Gainsborough - K.F. Abel, drawing

Bernardino Galliari - Music

Gambara, Lattanzio (1530-1574): Concerto, Palazzo Maggi, Cadignano, Brescia

Garnier, Jean: Still Life with portrait of King Louis XIV surrounded by musical instruments, flowers, and fruit, 1672

Garofalo (1481-1559): Vision of the Trinity of S. Agostino

Artemisia Gentileschi - Self Portrait

Orazio Gentileschi - Lute Player

El Greco - Angelic Concert

el Greco: Annunciation (detail)

Jacques Grief - Vanitas

Matthias Grunewald - The Isenheim Altarpiece

Dirk Hals - Banquet Scene

Dirk Hals - Musicians

Dirk Hals - cellist?

Hals, Dirck: Viol player

Heimbach, Wolfgang: Musician (detail), Musizierende Gesellschaft, Museum für Musikinstrumente, inv 4343, Leipzig

Bartolomeus van Helst - Woman with Lute

William Hogarth - An Election Entertainment

Gerrit van Honthorst - Musical Party

Gerrit van Honthorst - Laughing Violinist

Gerrit van Honthorst - Violin Player

Gerrit van Honthorst - Young Woman

Pieter de Hooch - Music making Family

Pieter de Hooch - Company Making Music

Jan Josef Horemans

Pieter Jacob Horemans - The Dance Lesson

Houel, Nicolas (attributed to). Procession de Louise de Lorraine, femme de Henry III, allant du Louvre au Faubourg St Marceau pour poser la première Pierre de la Nlle Maison dite Maison Chretienne Projettée, même commencée, en 1584, pl. 11 (detail). F-Pn, Estampes, Rés. Pd-30-Fol. © Bibliothèque nationale de France.

Pierre Nicolas Huilliot (1674-1751) - Still Life

Hyre, Laurent de la: Putti playing the bass viol, c.1649-1650

Imparato, Girolamo (1549-1607): Immaculate Conception (detail), Museo Diocesano Nicotera, Vibo Valentia

Imparato, Girolamo (1549-1607): Immaculate Conception, Museo Diocesano Sorrentino Stabiese Castellammare di Stabia (NA) (2 images)

Imparato, Girolamo (1549-1607): The Trinity, Abbazia di Montecassino (FR)

Hieronymus Janssens - Lady With Musicians

Hieronymus Janssens - Elegant Company Feasting

Hieronymus Janssens - Elegant Company

Jeaurat, Etienne (1699-1789): Musical Soiree, c.1760

Judenkünig, Hans: frontespiece to "Ain schone kunstliche underweisung [...] zu lernen auff der Lautten / und Geygen", Wien, 1515-1523

Judenkunig knockoff – eighteenth century, other details unknown

Kassel, Ferdinand van (1648-1696): Feline concert.

Kerseboom, Frederick (1632-1690): Sir John Langham, 1683

Jan van Kessel - Personification of Music

Jan van Kessel – Allegory of Hearing

Kessel, Jan van and Hendrik van Balen: Allegory of Hearing

Kuijl, Gerard van (1604-1673): no info

Johann Kupetzky - Portrait of a Woman

Gerard de Lairesse

Gerard de Lairesse - Elegant Company

Lancret, Nicolas (1690-1743): no info known

Lanino, Bernardino (1512-1583): Madonna Ascending with Angel Musicians. Uffizi Gallery, Florence

Lanino, Bernardino: Nativity, c.1567. John and Mable Ringling Museum, Sarasota, FL

Lanino, Bernardino: Putti musicians. Museo Borgogna, Vercelli

Lanino, Bernardino: Angel Musician, New York, private collection

Lanino, Bernardino: Madonna and child, c1552

Marcellus Laroon II - Concert at Montagu House

Lastman, Pieter (1583-1633)

Sir Peter Lely - The Concert, Courtauld Institute, London, c.1640

Robert Levrac - les ordinaires du roi (formerly attributed to Bouys)

Judith Leyster - Young Flute Player

Judith Leyster - Carousing Couple

Lorenzo Lippi - Personification of Music

Carle van Loo - Grand Turk Giving a Concert

Carle van Loo

Lusitano, Vasco Pereira: Fresco, 1604, Coronation of the Virgin, Sao Miguel Island, Azores, Portugal.

Christian Luykx - Still Life

Nicolaes Maes - An Interior

Manetti, Rutilio (c.1571 – 1639): Mass of San Cerbone (detail), Chiesa S. Maria di Provenzano, Siena (2 images)

Manetti, Rutilio (c.1571 – 1639): Victorious Earthly Love

Philip Mercier - Frederick, Prince of Wales

Mielich, Hans: The chapel with Orlando di Lasso, 1568

Gabriel Metsu - The Letter-Writer Surprised

Gabriel Metsu - Woman Seated at a Table

Gabriel Metsu

Gabriel Metsu - Reverie

Mignard, Nicolas or Pierre: Santa Cecilia, Louvre, 1691

Mola, Pier Francesco: happy musicians with viola da gamba, Palazzo Governativo, Bellinzona

Molenaer - Young Man and Woman Making Music

Jan Miense Molenaer - Family Making Music

Jan Miense Molenaer – Allegory

Momper, Joos de. no info known

Cristoforo Munari - Still Life

Michiel Musscher – Sinfonia

Michiel Musscher - Woman With Gamba

Jean-Marc Nattier - Mme. Henriette of France

Nattier, Jean-Mark (1685-1766): c.1710

Caspar Netscher

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Nixon, John: A Solo on the Viola di Gamba | mr Abel, pen and ink and wash, 1787; National Portrait Gallery, inv. 5178 (2 images)

Orsi, Leli (1511-1587): Saint Cecilia

Ostade, Adriaen Jansz van: Village Musicians , 1645

Jean-Baptiste Oudry - Basse de viole

Pagano, Francesco and Paolo di San Leocadio: Angel musicians, Valencia Cathedral, c.1472

Palamedeszoon, Antoine - Party Scene with Music

Palomino, Antonio. Salamanca, Spain

Giovanni Paolo Pannini - Musical Fete

Cosimo Piazza - Angel Gambist

Pitati, Bonifazio de (1487-1553): Concerto

Johann Georg Platzer - Musical Company

John Playford - Brief Intro to the Skill of Musick

John Playford

Porte, Roland de la: Still life, Musee des Beaux-Arts, Blois

Hendrick Gerritsz Pot - The Painter in His Studio

Giulio Cesare Procaccini - Allegory of Music

Procaccini, Camillo: Angel Musicians from the Vault of the Choir

Puget, François: Réunion de musiciens, 1688

Sanzio Raffaello - St. Cecilia

Nicolas Regnier

H. van Rijn Rembrandt - The Music Party

Guido Reni - St. Cecilia

Reni, Guido. Fresco. no other details known

Ribalta, Francisco (1565 - 1628), Embrace of Saint Francis of Asissi and Jesus.

Marco Ricci - Concertino

Marco Ricci - An Opera Rehearsal

Pieter de Ring - Still Life of Musical Instruments

Ripa, Cesare: Armonia from "Novissima Iconologia" Rome, 1603

Ripa, Cesare: Poesia from "Novissima Iconologia" Rome, 1603

Robusti, Jacopo (Il Tintoretto): Parnassus, Neuilly, private collection

Roncalli, Cristoforo (c.1553-1626), Studies of an Angel Playing a Viola da Gamba, c.1610, Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, Williamstown, MA, USA (2 images)

J.M. Rottmayr - Collegiate Church, Kremsier

Rottmayr, Johann Michael: Cupola from the Dreifaltigkeitskirche, Salzburg

Peter Paul Rubens - Medici Fresco

Peter Paul Rubens – Angels

Rubens - Education of Marie de' Medici

Rubens, Pieter Paul – no other info known

Cornelis Saftleven (1607-1681): The Duet, Gemäldergalerie der Akademie der bildenden Künste, Vienna

Santacker - A Musical Company

Sanzio , Raffaello: Parnassus (detail), c.1509-1510. Stanza della Segnatura, Palazzi Pontifici, Vatican

Carlo Saraceni - St. Cecilia with the Angel

Vincent Sellaer - Apollo and the Muses

Sellaer, Vincent. no info known

Signoraccio, Bernardino del: Altar, c.1493. Pistoia

Christopher Simpson - The Division-Violist

Pieter van Singeland - Musical Party

Elisabetta Sirani - Personification of Music

Jan Steen - Wedding Party

Hendrik van Steenwyk - Figures in Church Interior

Bernardo Strozzi - Gamba Player

Bernardo Strozzi - Il Concerto

Bernardo Strozzi - St. Cecilia and the Angel

Strozzi, Bernardo : Saint Cecilia with the angel, Milano, private collection

Abraham Tempel - David Leeuw and Family

David Teniers I - Self-Portrait with Family

Hendrick Terbrugghen - Laughing Bravo, Bass Viol

Reinhold Timm (?-1639) - Musical Company

Tintoretto: Women playing music, Gemäldegalerie, Dresden

Imitator of Titian - A Concert

Vecellio Tiziano - The Concert

Titian: "Sant'Antonio Abate tra San Girolamo e Santa Caterina." Chiesa Parrocchiale di Sant'Antonio Abate, Alano di Piave (Belluno) (3 images)

Toeput , Lodewijk (c. 1550–c. 1605): The Nine Muses. Oil on canvas

Nicolas Tournier - Concert a sept

Cornelis Troost - Portrait

Cornelis Troost - The Music Lesson

Vazzano, Gaspare (c.1560 – c.1620): Madonna of the angels and saints, Chiesa Santa Maria La Nuova Collesano (PA)

Vecellio, Tiziano: Giorgione e Campagnola. London, British Museum

Frans Xaver Hendrik Verbeek - Music Makers

Jan Verkolje I - Elegant Couple

Jan Verkolje I - Duo

Jan Vermeer - Lady Seated at a Virginal

Jan Vermeer - Lady at a Virginal

Jan Vermeer - The Concert

Vermeulen - Still Life

Paolo Veronese - Dives and Lazarus

Paolo Veronese - Marriage of St. Catherine

Paolo Veronese - Marriage at Cana

Vezzano, Paolo Zacchia di Antonio da: 1540

Joseph Marie Vien I (1716-1809) - Personification of Music, c.1740-50

Viti, Timoteo (Timoteo da Urbino) (1469-1523): Madonna and child (detail),
Pinacoteca di Brera, Milan

Vorhaut - Buxtehude, Reincken and Theile

Cornelis de Vos - The Seven Liberal Arts

Wasielewski: book plate, other details unknown

Jean-Antoine Watteau - Les Charmes de la Vie

Domenico Zampieri - The Cumean Sybil

Domenico Zampieri - St. Cecilia

Domenico Zampieri - St. Cecilia Making Music

Zenale, Bernardo (c.1460 – 1526): Angel singers and musicians. Collezione Sormani
Andreani Verri, Lurago d'Erba