

Flutes

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Did you know that Gorge Washington played the flute? There are many famous people who played the flute. A person who plays the flute is called a flutist. The flute has been a part of history for a long time. There are many interesting facts about flutes.

Flutes are made out of different materials like wood but the most common is metal. The cheapest flute is made out of plastic and the most expensive flute is made out of nickel. Some flutes are made out of bamboo, silver, ivory and, plastic. In fact, the mouth piece of Gorge Washington's flute was made of ivory.

Flutes are considered one of the earliest instruments. The flute as we know today was created in the 14th century. Some found in Germany date back to over 35,000 years ago. Some of the flutes found had only 3 holes and was about 18 cm long.

A lot of bands have a flutist that you might not have known like Jethro Tull. Anyway, these are some of bands that have a flutist. The Moody Blues, Genesis, Dave Matthews band, and Jethro Tull. There are a lot of movies that have a flute solo like, Titanic, Star Wars, Hook and more.

A lot of people when they think of a flutist they probably think of a orchestra or a school band. But the flute can be used in rock bands. So those are some facts about flutes.