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# Frogs Play Cellos: And Other Fun Facts (Did You Know?)



## Synopsis

Rock out with this book of fun facts about xylophones, cymbals, concerts, and more! Did you know that the violin contains more than 70 separate pieces of wood? > How about that you can tune your guitar to the sound of a dial tone because it's an "A" or that the Beatles were first called the Blackjacks, and then the Quarrymen? Filled with tons of cool facts about musical instruments, plus colorful, humorous illustrations, this book is sure to be a hit!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 1-3 • In this picture book, readers learn about various instruments, from the cello to the piano to the cymbals, with some background information about each one. Unfortunately, the text is not well-organized, so children may be lost by all the information provided. The facts are fun and sometimes unusual, e.g., "the first trumpets ever used were made of conch shells!" The illustrations are populated with peppy animals playing different instruments, which may be the only thing that attracts kids. Music teachers are better off extracting the facts mentioned here in isolation rather than trying to use the book as a whole. •Martha Rico, El Paso ISD, TX --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

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Brooklyn, New York, with her artsy husband and two naughty cats. You can visit them online at OhWellHello.com. Hannah Eliot is a children's book editor who lives in Manhattan, New York. Her favorite activities include editing (of course), writing, painting, and doodling all over every piece of notebook paper she uses. As a seasoned professional in the animation industry, Pete Oswald's credits include traditional animation, CG, and stop motion. Pete's work as an illustrator and designer includes *Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends*, *Madagascar 2*, *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*, *ParaNorman*, and *Hotel Transylvania*. His short film, *The Story of Walls* (2009), earned him an Annie Award nomination. Pete and his family live in Santa Monica, California. Aaron Spurgeon is a professional artist working in the animation industry. Aaron's credits include *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2* and the *Mickey Mouse* shorts, as well as several unreleased animation projects. When not working on movies, Aaron enjoys doing illustrations based on historical city locales and mentoring young artists. Aaron and his family live in Pasadena, California.

Love these books. They are great, fun to read and Educational. We all learn lots of great little facts. My 2 year old loves them.

granddaughter loved it

Filled with fun facts and trivia about music and musical instruments plus illustrations of various cartoon animals making music in different ways this book will provide young readers with lots of enjoyment. From opera and Beethoven to one man bands and the folks who play spoons, there's information here on all types of music. Without becoming too detailed or boring, the author maintains the young reader's interest while hopefully making him/her wish to do more detailed reading in the future about some aspect of the topic. Book provided by publisher.

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