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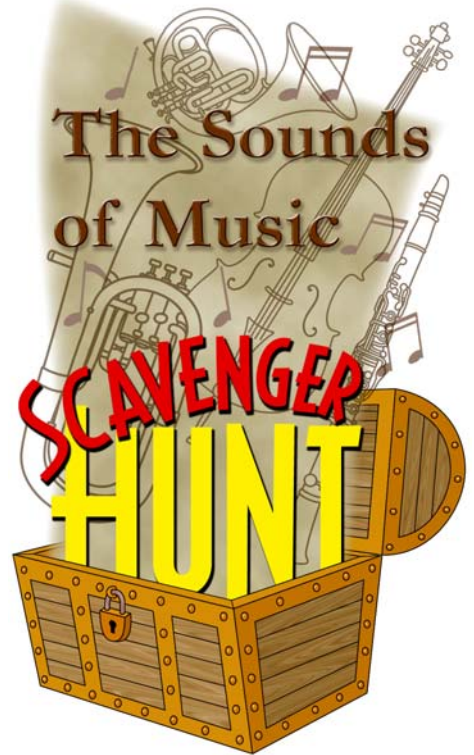
# THE SOUNDS OF MUSIC

**Directions:** Can you tell the difference between a cello and a bass? Do you know what sound a bassoon makes? Drag your mouse over the Web site provided until you find the Instrument Storage Room, and then click to explore the instruments there. Read each phrase below. Which instrument does it tell about? Write the name of the instrument on the line.

**Web Resources:**

The New York Philharmonic KidZone's Instrument Storage Room

<http://www.nyphilkids.org/main.phtml>



1. the orchestra's biggest brass instrument. \_\_\_\_\_
2. an orchestra's bells. \_\_\_\_\_
3. the deepest "voice" in an orchestra's string section. \_\_\_\_\_
4. the tenor "voice" of the string family. \_\_\_\_\_
5. another name for a kettledrum. \_\_\_\_\_

**Something to Think About:** Which instrument or instruments would you use to make the following sounds: a giant man walking? rain falling? a door closing? bees buzzing? wind blowing? a traffic jam?

**Learn More:** Go to the Make Your Own Instrument Guidebook at <http://www.nyphilkids.org/lab/make-your-own/index.html> and follow the steps to create your own musical instrument.