



## All About Flutes

A flute makes sweet tunes that float through the air, just like when you blow on a blade of grass to make it sing. Each bright note comes from this slim metal tube that gleams in the light. Long ago, people made the first flutes from bones and reeds that grew near streams. When players blow air across a small hole, music starts to flow.

Quick fingers need to press the right keys at the right time. With the right keys and the right amount of air, high and deep notes can be heard. The flute can make soft sounds or grow bold and strong, much like when you whistle a tune or hum in a straw.

In a band, the flute plays with drums and other things. It leads the way in many songs, standing out from the rest. When flutes play in shows, crowds clap and cheer with joy. Some songs are slow, and some are fast with a beat.

The flute can make fine tunes with clear, bright notes.

Many dream of learning how to play this grand tool that brings sweet sounds to each day. In old stories from Greece, there was a magical forest friend named Pan who played sweet flute music that made all who heard it want to dance and play.