



Music in Ancient Egypt

The music of Egypt has been an integral part of Egyptian culture since antiquity. The ancient Egyptians credited their god Hathor with the invention of music, which Osiris in turn used as part of his effort to civilise the world. The earliest material and representational evidence of Egyptian musical instruments dates back to the Predynastic Period, but the evidence is more securely attested in the Old Kingdom when harps, flutes and double clarinets were played. Percussion instruments, lyres and lutes were added to orchestras by the Middle Kingdom. Cymbals frequently accompanied music and dance, much as they still do in Egypt today.

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