

You Are the Artist and the Musician: Imagining Your Own Band

People have been making musical instruments and decorating them for centuries.

Groups of people get together and enjoy creating music and songs.

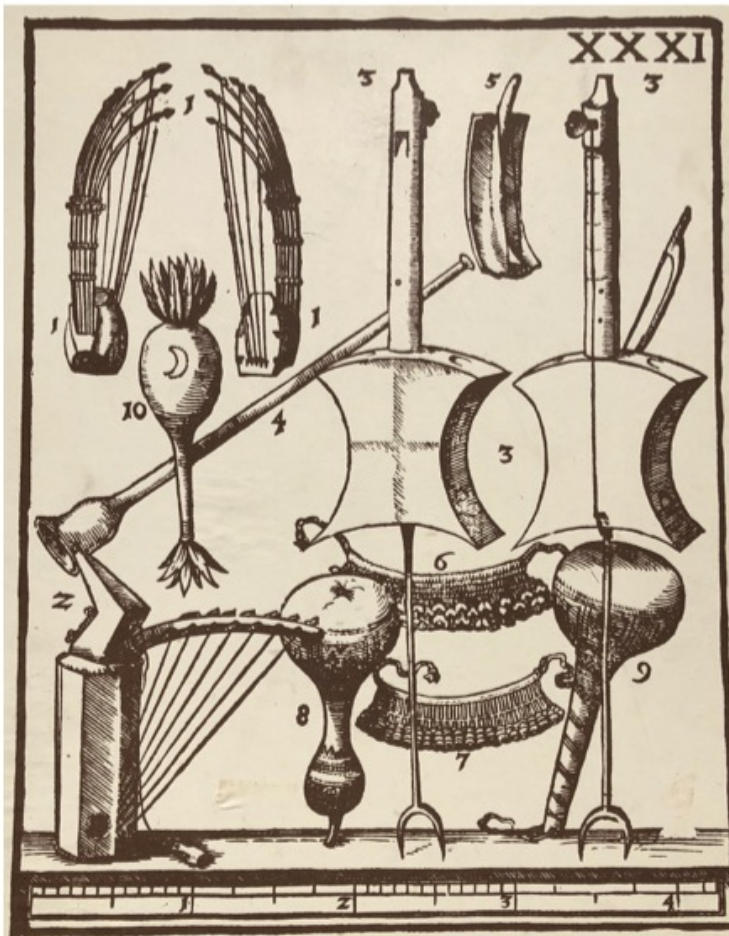
This part of the lesson looks at different musical instruments.

You can color some of the examples or invent your own new type of instrument. Think about the sounds they make while you create.

1. Instruments

2. Your Band

3. Your Songs

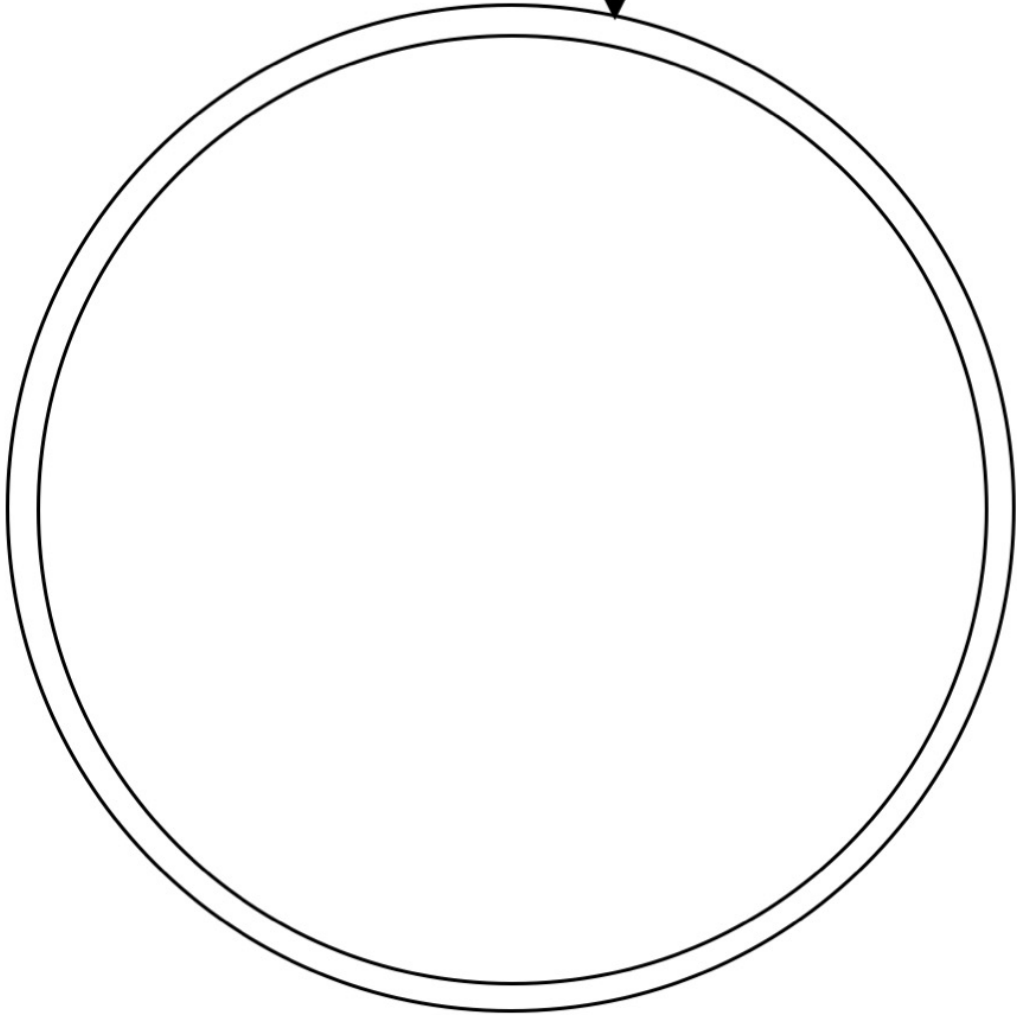
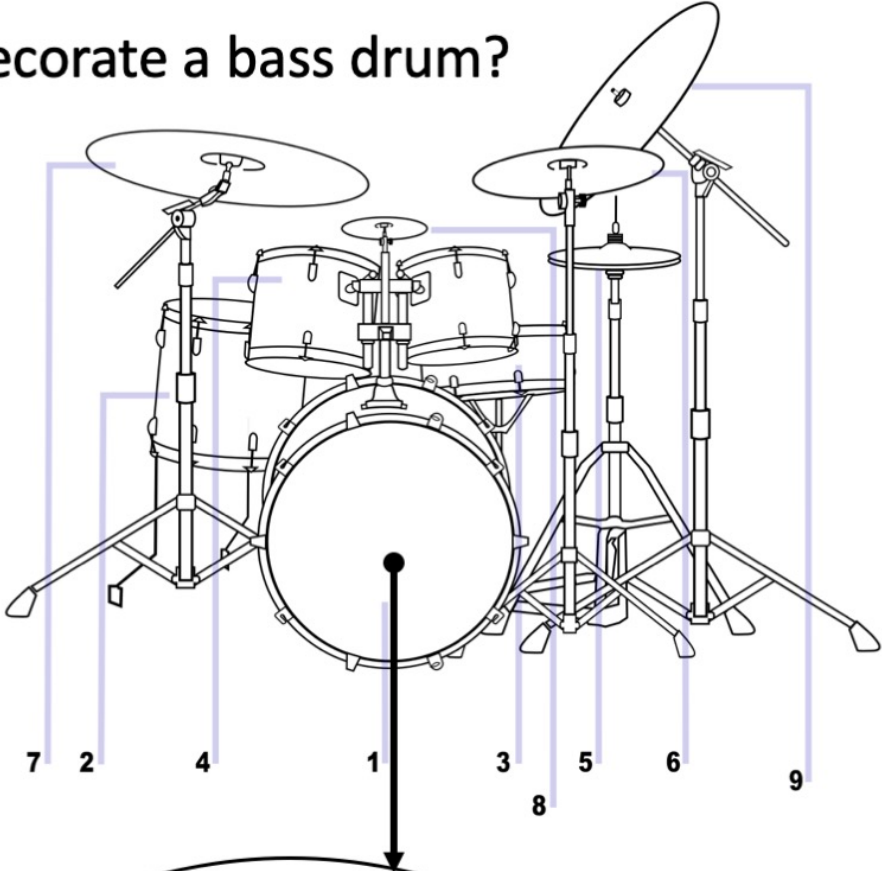


Drum and Percussion

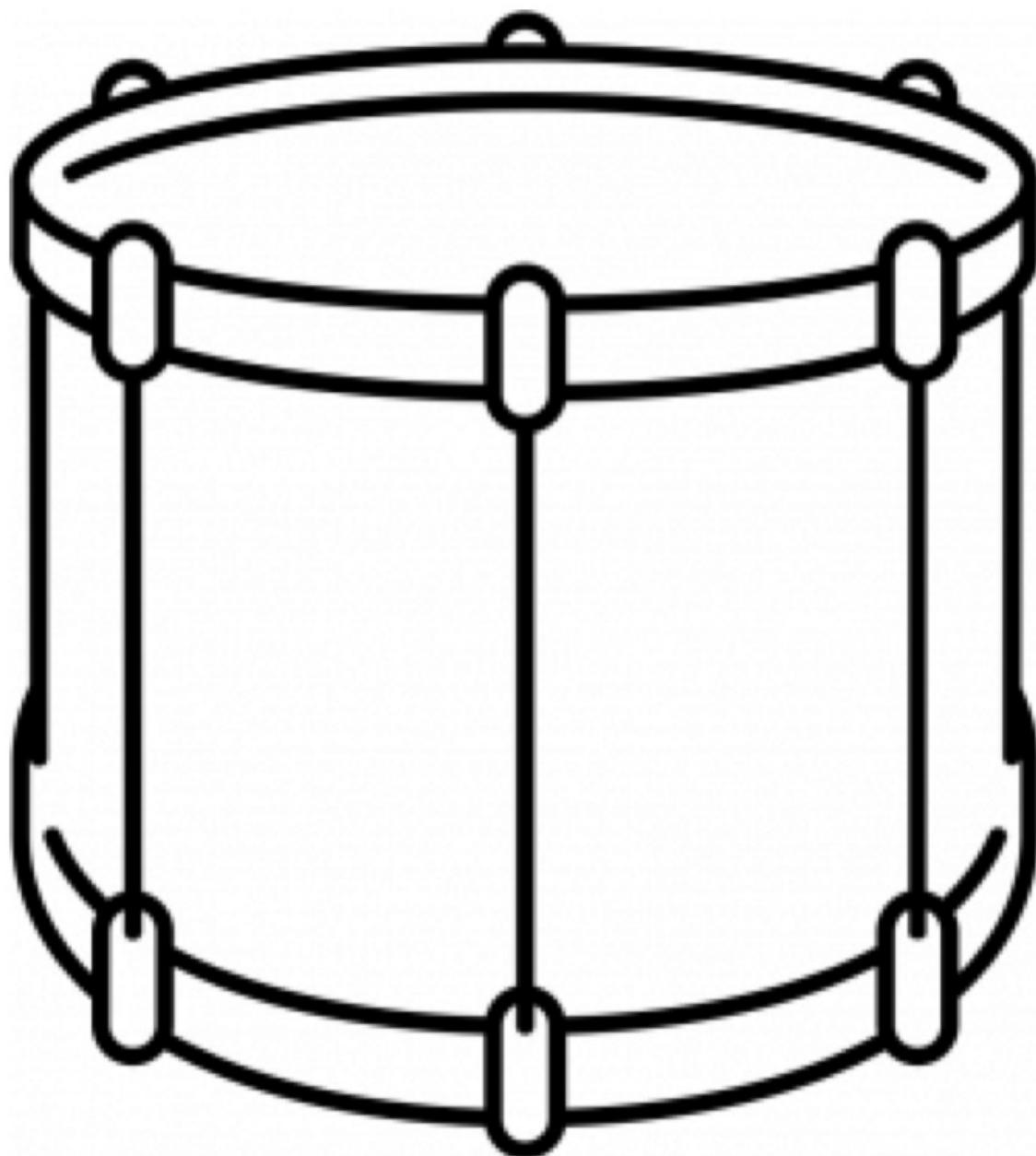


How would you decorate a bass drum?

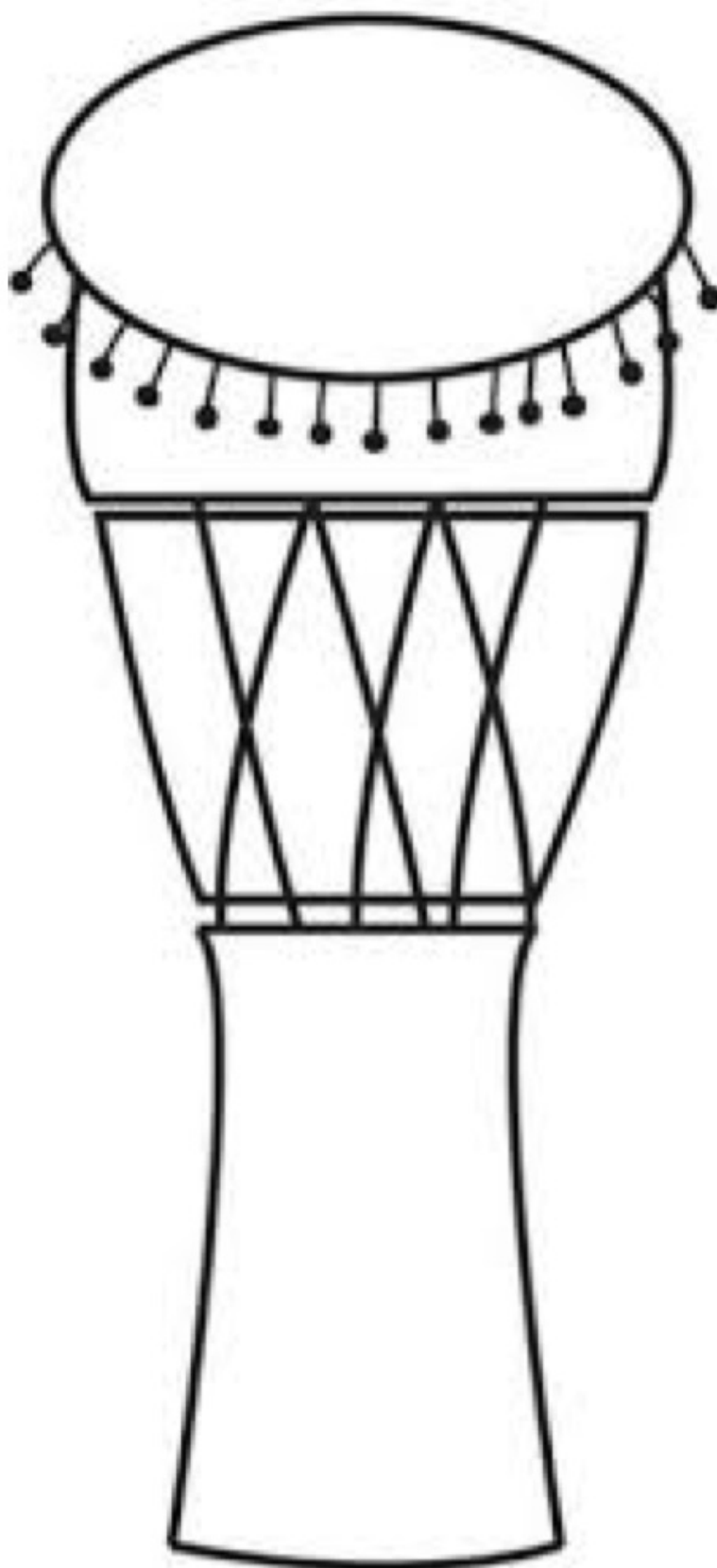
- (1) Bass drum
- (2) Floor tom
- (3) Snare drum
- (4) Hanging/Rack toms
- (5) Hi-hat
- (6) Crash cymbal
- (7) Ride cymbal
- (8) Splash cymbal
- (9) China cymbal



How would you decorate this drum?



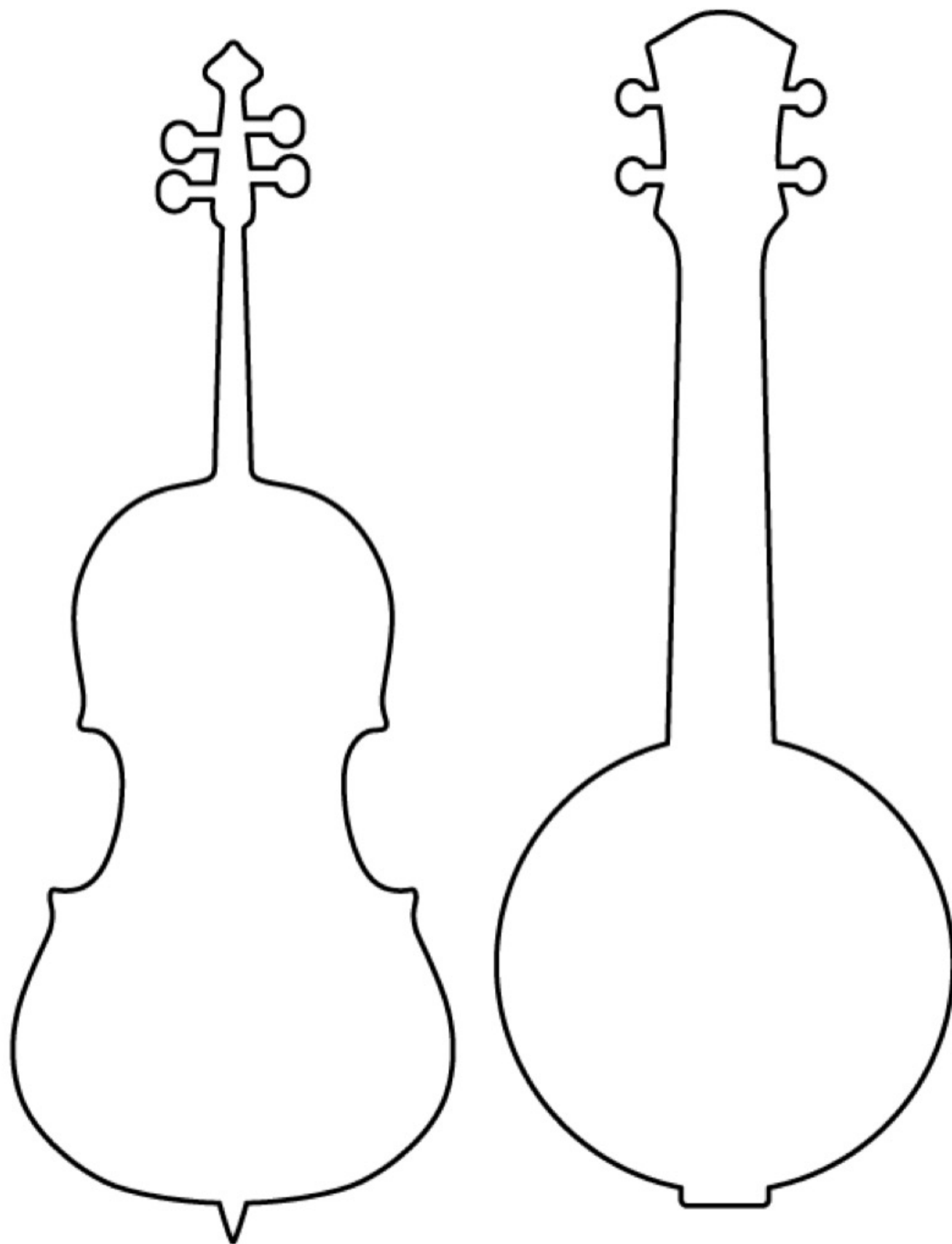
How would you decorate this drum?



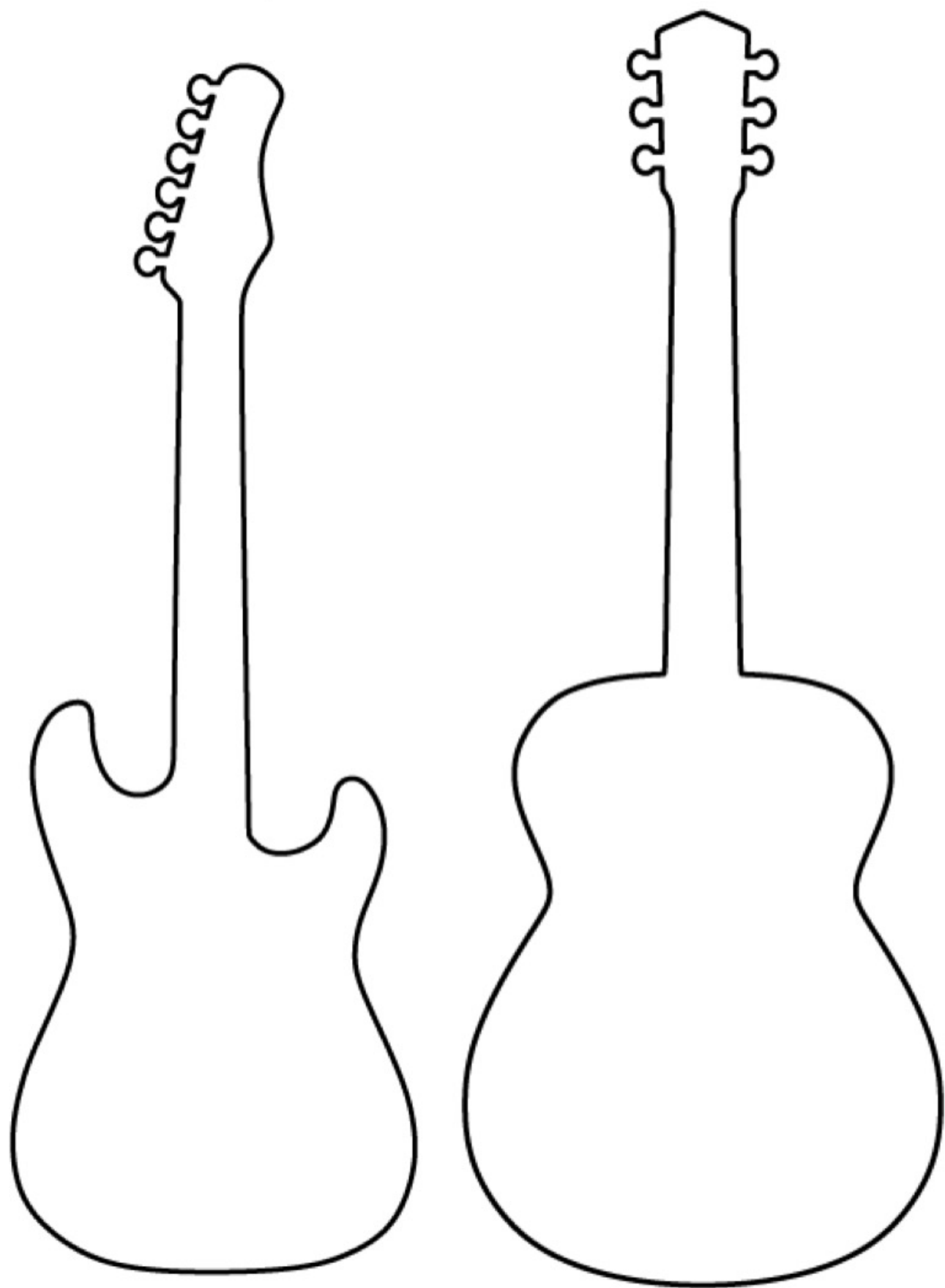
String Instruments



How would you decorate these instruments?



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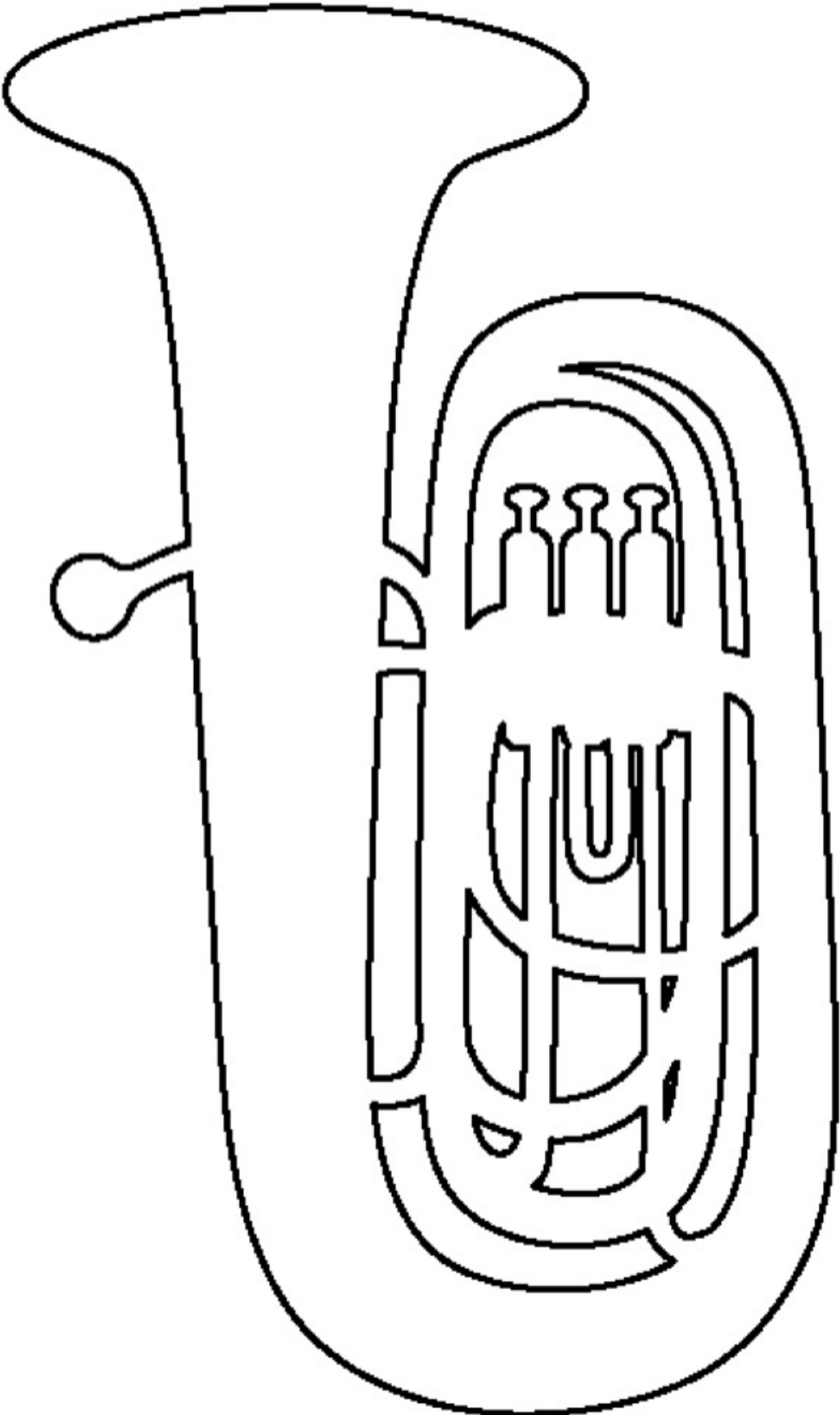


Wind Instruments

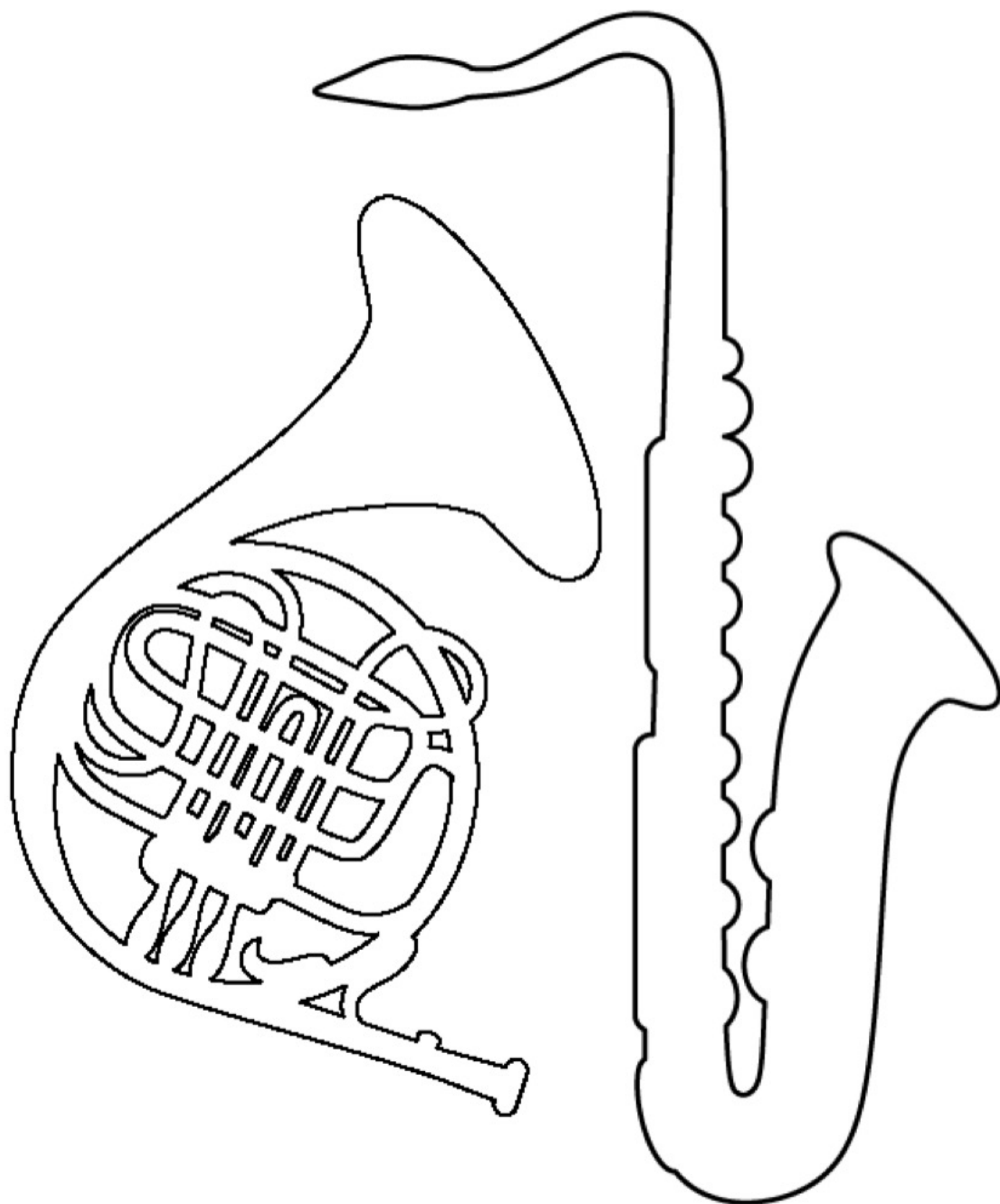


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Hand Painted Alto Sax
by Julie Borden
Sax O' Funk Fusion

How would you decorate this instrument?



How would you decorate these instruments?



Imaginary Instruments

See if you can dream up and draw a funny instrument by yourself.
Explain to somebody the types of sounds it would make.



For more ideas try:
 MUSEUM OF IMAGINARY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
Imaginaryinstruments.org