



35 Years of Experience in Building String Instruments

As pioneers in construction of easy-to-play string instruments, we offer the highest quality. Our groundbreaking innovations, such as the sound chair, body tambura, and sound wheel, have won awards in several international competitions.

How we build

Our instruments are aesthetically elaborate, conceived in every detail as vibrating sound bodies, sustainable, and handcrafted from the finest European tonewoods. Our pursuit of craftsmanship results in sound bodies of outstanding quality, with optimal sound, that are not only strung but also "inspired". Over the course of their long lifespan, they do not "wear out" but rather gain in sonority.

Who we build for

Our instruments are rich in sound yet easy to play; they are equally sought after by (music) therapists and people from a wide variety of medical professions, as well as by amateur and professional musicians.



« Bowed Bass for Two Players

A two-stringed chrotta instrument that allows inexperienced players to play melodies together.

Sounds to Heal the Soul

The sound of our intuitively playable body instruments harks back to the monochord and the Indian tanpura.

When many equally tuned strings are struck with the fingertips, sustained, subtle vibrations arise: a carpet of sound rich in overtones opens up the entire musical cosmos.

With their consistent structure, monochrome sounds are ideal for "outsmarting" the mind and thus enabling centering and deep relaxation.

During treatment with a body instrument, sound is not only heard, but also felt and can be experienced throughout the body through vibration. Harmonic vibrations migrate subtly into all cells and tissue structures, the skin, and the bone conduction system. The person itself becomes a component of the sound body. Such a "sound massage" can gently and indirectly fulfill the basic human need for empathetic touch and thus have a soothing, blissful, and healing effect.

Our Instruments

- » Body Tambura
- » Sound Chair
- » Sound Bed
- » Sound cradle for infants
- » Sound Wheel
- » Monochord
- » Chrotta
- » String bass for 2 players
- » Kantele
- » Lyre
- » String Tube
- » Bowed psaltery
- » Double Kalimba

Some instruments are available immediately or can be custom-made for you.



Other offerings

Instrument-making courses offer you the opportunity to build your own body tambura or monochord under professional guidance.

Sound experience seminars and specialist training courses teach the playing technique, effects, and therapeutic applications of the body tambura, the sound chair, and the sound wheel.

Individual sound treatments with a sound lounger, sound chair, or body tambura offer in-depth sound experiences.

All information can be found on our website: deutz-klangwerkstatt.de

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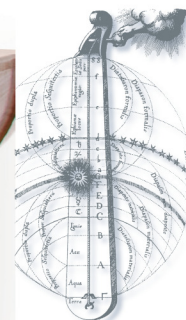


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String Instruments and Sonic Sculptures



Klangrad®, the Sound Wheel

Get in contact, collaboratively

The Sound Wheel is a "relationship-building instrument that invites people to dialogue" – according to the verdict of the jury of the "New Therapy Instruments" competition, which awarded it first prize in 2019.

Klangrad consists of a rotating, circular sound body with three or four overlapping playing levels tuned for monochord, tambura, and kantele. Its specific characteristics and potential as a group instrument can be used wherever contact and interaction are required – for example, in therapeutic settings, in the care sector, and in work with children.

At the same time, as a unique sound and melody instrument, Klangrad also offers experienced musicians a wealth of possibilities for musical expression.



Sound Chair

Let your body resonate

The sound chair, which won an award at the 1996 World Congress for Music Therapy, has an outstanding richness of sound that invites to center oneself, relax deeply, and let go internally. The person is flooded with sounds "as if all the molecules in the body were set in motion."

An upright yet comfortable posture supports mindfulness and inner alignment, while contact with the floor provides strength and grounding.



Body Tambura®, the body monochord

Get in unison with yourself

The body tambura was originally developed as a therapeutic instrument with a convex, curved base for resting on the body. It is also used for sound accompaniment, for group sound journeys, or for meditation.

Its harmonious sound has a fascinating lightness and at the same time grounding quality; the sound experience has a deeply relaxing and nourishing effect.

Lightweight, handy, and portable, we build the body tambura in several variations: for example, as a sound cradle for infants, a mini sound chair, a bass tambura, or as a tambourine for resting on one's own body.



Sound Space

Hear, Feel, Try

If you're curious, you're cordially invited to our beautiful Sound Space in Berlin's Prenzlauer Berg district. In this oasis, you'll find our entire product range ready for demonstration – to touch, listen, and enjoy. We're happy to advise you – even with special requests or custom-made products. Please make an appointment.

The room is available to participants during our construction courses.

Introductory seminars for music, sound, and voice therapy groups from various training institutes also take place here.

Do you have any questions?
Call us or send us an email.
We look forward to hearing from you.

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