



Kreyòl Instrument Terms

chèf dòkès – conductor
bagèt la – baton

vyolon – violin
alto/vyola – viola
vyolonsèl – cello
kontrebas – bass

flit – flute
ti flit la/ pikolo - piccolo
obwa – oboe

kò anglè – English horn
klarinèt – clarinet
klarinèt bas – bass clarinet
bason – bassoon

anch – reed
anch doub – double reed
anch senp – single reed
wozo – cane

kò – French horn
twompèt – trumpet
twombòn – trombone
tiba – tuba
bariton – euphonium

paviyon – bell (of instrument)
anbouchi – mouthpiece
(also mouth position)

tambou – drum
kès/ snè a – snare drum
gwos kès – bass drum
senbal – cymbals
tenbal/ tenmpani- timpani
bagèt – drum stick

twò egi – too high
twò grav – too low
dwate – fingering
dwèt – finger
kout lang – tonguing
kle – key of an instrument
vwa – voice
lang – tongue
chèf dòkès – conductor