



# The Vegetable Orchestra

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# Introduction



Known in Europe as “**Das erste Wiener Gemüseorchester**” or “**The First Vienna Vegetable Orchestra**”, the orchestra is an Austrian one-of-a-kind musical group performing on instruments made up entirely of fresh vegetables.

# Information

The Vegetable Orchestra was founded in 1998, and consists of 11 musicians, a sound engineer, a video artist and, of course, a cook. Based in Vienna, the Vegetable Orchestra plays concerts in Europe and Asia – even playing in large philharmonic orchestra halls. Instead of guitars and drums, the orchestra plays Cuke-o-phones, radish-marimbas, carrot flutes, pumpkin basses, leek violins, and other freshly made instruments.

# Vegetable-instruments

The First Vienna Vegetable Orchestra blows carved-out carrots, taps turnips, claps with eggplant cymbals, twangs on rhubarb fibers, and rustles parsley and greens, all in the creation of an experimental sound that eventually winds up – literally – in the audience's stomach.

## An example of the “vegetable music”







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