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I gave every class or sub-class at least one extra method or attribute, otherwise it wouldn't have any purpose. I gave all instruments three basic attributes: *ID* (String), *Name* (String) and *Possible_Notes* (String[]).

In Java, constructors cannot be inherited so each class calls the super() function. All methods print directly to the terminal rather than returning the value.

In the following examples I will be using the Name attribute to refer to the players name, but it could just as easily be used to name the instruments. These examples can all be run from Concert.class.

Justification of class methods:

Instrument

Play(int index)—All instruments have an array of notes that they can play, this
method takes an index and displays that the instrument has played the note at that
position in the array, e.g. Jack (Violin): A#5

Instrument/Brass

Bend(int start, int end)—By a variety of techniques, brass instruments can bend the
note they are playing up or down. This simplified algorithm assumes that it will bend
at least one notes worth, and displays the results.

E.g. John (Trumpet): C4->C#4->Db4

Instrument/Brass/Trumpet

 Click()—By pressing the valves of a trumpet without blowing, the player can create a clicking noise. E.g. Stanford (Trumpet): CLICK

• Instrument/Brass/Tuba

 Bang()—A loud bang noise can be made by striking a tuba with either a hand or the mouthpiece. E.g. Alex (Tuba): BANG

Instrument/Percussion

 Beat(int beats)—A very common purpose of percussion instruments is to keep time by beating a steady rhythm. This method represents this by playing the same not many times, E.g. David (Drum): DUN DUN DUN DUN DUN DUN

Instrument/Percussion/Drum

Instrument/Percussion/Triangle

- Roll(int n)—This is more similar to the beat of the drum than it is to the drum's roll.
 This is where you quickly strike all internal sides of the triangle in a circular motion.

 E.g. James (Triangle): TING->TING->TING->TING (the arrows symbolise that it is a continuous sound rather than a steady beat)
- Instrument/String (In the code this is referred to as StringIns, to avoid conflict with the Java class String)
 - Pizzicato(int index)—This is a technique whereby a stringed instrument is plucked to create a sort of soft, muted note. It works by passing an integer which is the index of the note to be played in the array of notes. E.g. Carol (Violin): !A#4 (The '!' is used to signify that it is being played pizzicato rather than regular note)

Instrument/String/Cello

Drone(int index, int n)—This technique provides a long drone of the same note, e.g. *Victoria (Cello): Bb3----->*

• Instrument/String/Violin

 Glissando(int start, int end)—This is a technique where the player smoothly moves their finger up or down a string to change the pitch being played. Method is very similar to Brass.Bend(). E.g. Clarissa (Violin): Eb4->E4->F4

• Instrument/Woodwind

Multiphonic(int index1, int index2)—Various techniques can allow for a player to create two separate tones simultaneously. E.g. Ariel (Flute): Bb5 & E4

• Instrument/Woodwind/Clarinet

 Slap_Tongue(int index)—A slapping noise made by violently releasing the tongue. It still creates a pitch but it is very different to the regular noise. E.g. *Henrietta* (Clarinet): !F#3

• Instrument/Woodwind/Flute

 Whistle()—A high-pitched whistle noise made by blowing a small amount of air into a flute. E.g. Abigail (Flute): WHISTLE