













One instrument that plays ragas is...



...the sitar.



Sitar, Universidad Nacional de La Plata

Kadambari playing sitar, Raja Ravi Varma, Wikimedia Commons.



Maqam scales are from...

Maqam scales are from The Middle East or Southwestern Asia.



Middle East Locator Map, Keepscases, Wikimedia Commons.

An instrument that plays magam scales is...

...the Oud (which rhymes with food!)

> Does the Oud have strings?



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Does it look like an instrument you know? The word, "lute," comes

from the Arabic word, "al oud."



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