



Instruments to keep an 'ear' out for in the maze:

Going Going Gongs

These gongs come from a restaurant kitchen and were parts of an industrial stainless steel pressure-washer (dish washer). Tennis balls on drumsticks work well to coax the myriad of sounds from these subtle yet powerful instruments

Implement Instruments

This collection of somewhat random metal objects and implements happen to be centered around the key of E-flat. The two sets of brake drums at each end are pitched in intervals of minor thirds and form an F minor 7th chord when played in succession. Adding the B-flat mower blades will create a suspended 4th sound.

C Lydian Tri-Cycle

The notes on the C Lydian Tri-cycle sound in the C Lydian mode, the fourth mode in the key of G in the ancient Greek based modal system. The metal bars were removed from the bell instrument that's attached to the front of the Tri-cycle. Warning: Playing both modes simultaneously will result in harmonic tension! The crank is from an old ice cream maker. Please crank forward and watch your head!

The Harrowphone

The Harrowphone features broken teeth from a tine harrow, a farm implement used to cultivate the soil. These particular teeth were pilfered from Bob Mazourek's scrap heap at Mazourek Farm down the road in Newfield. The pitches are all random depending on where the teeth broke and haven't been altered (not yet anyway, it's too hard!) so some 'notes' sound a little off key. People with perfect pitch beware!! Forgiving 'ears' are best!

B-flat Post-a-phones

These Post-a-phones are made from standard type 1" steel shelving posts. They were cut by hand to specific lengths to achieve the pitches F, Bb, C, D, E-flat, F, G, and Bb (in ascending order). For fun with two or more (unless you're an 8-armed giant), try playing rounds like 'Row, Row, Row Your Boat', or 'Frère Jacques'.

Giant Mazarella-mer

David Mazarella came up with this one! A huge dulcimer-like instrument with a corny (pun intended) design cut into the top. This would have fit well on Paul Bunyan's lap!

The 500-gallon Drum Wall

An array of plastic drums made from 55 Gallon limejuice barrels, down in size to small olive barrels and buckets. Let your inner rhythms speak!

Pots and Pans

A collection of metal pots and pans chosen for their superior sonic qualities.
Try finding the three lids that together form and inverted B-flat triad.