

Bagpipes in documentary films and videos

General

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RHgIghDMr4o> (2014; 3:09 mins.): About the "Rostock chanter", a bagpipe chanter dating from the early 15th century, discovered in 1980 in Rostock (D). It still remains the only chanter dating from Mediaeval times that survived until today [i.e. 2014; ws]). NB: → [Ralf Gehler, »De Dudel-Sack kam der ock mit hervor«](#).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V15F7iSOmMQ> (2018; 48:14 mins.; Video title: *The origen [sic] of the bagpipes*. Page title: *The history & origin of the bagpipes*. Intended title, according to the speaker: *The history of the origin of the bagpipe*): A video (with comments on the "rubbish" written about the instrument) by some anonymous "piper", who calls himself "The Lost Antiquarian", and offers a "Bagpipe Iconography page" (→ <http://www.prydein.com/pipes/>), which contains a collection of iconographic material grouped in categories...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PtZ1fitDJ4k> (*The Pipes, the pipes are calling*; VHS rip, 1996; 90:55 mins.): A documentary about bagpipes. It shows scenes as Finbar Furey on the *Uilleann pipes*, a large festival in France with lots of pipes and hurdy-gurdys, an interview [sic] in Nova Scotia with John Walsh about making shuttle pipes, and a Northumbrian piping festival in Vermont. Narration: John Dartt. It was produced by (and is available from) SeaBright in Nova Scotia. NB: Source and accompanying text originally: <http://fraser.cc/pipes/Mresources/P.html>. A large part of the video is focused on the festival of Saint Chartier.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1hIGA5xBeY> (*Sounds of bagpipes from different regions*; 2020; 66:10 mins.): A list of 66 instruments, each represented by brief fragments of melodies, a photo, with concise indications of origin and type.

By country

ARMENIA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3LI3KjHLHU&list=RDe7luY7DoR0k&index=3> (*Armenian bagpipe.mpg*; 2012; 4 mins.): A fragment from a documentary film about the Armenian *Parkapzuk*.

BELARUS

<https://belarus24.by/news/company-news/aleksandr-surba-v-proekte-belarusy/> (*Главные отличия белорусской дуды от шотландской волынки* [The main differences between the Belarusian bagpipe and the Scottish bagpipe]; 2018): This documentary article on the Belarusian *Duda* contains a 26:29 mins. video, entitled "Александр Сурба о белорусских музыкальных инструментах" [Alexander Surba on Belarusian musical instruments].

CROATIA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MhH7fE9T9fQ> (*Izrada Hrvatskih Gajdi*; 2015; 13:39 mins.) A video of Stjepan Večković [a maker of traditional musical instruments; ws] making a Croatian bagpipe.

HUNGARY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QU1eR73Vub8> (1970; 18:18 mins.: *Dudanóta - Kukucska Ernő, Sós Antal*): A documentary film about the bagpipes of Ernő Kukucska from Nógrádmegyer and Antal Sós from the steppe.

IRAN

<https://hafdang.com/video/lianasharifian/%D8%B3%D9%81%D8%B1-%D8%A8%D9%87-%D8%A8%D9%88%D8%B4%D9%87%D8%B1-%D8%A8%D8%A7-%D9%86%DB%8C-%D8%A7%D9%86%D8%A8%D8%A7%D9%86-%D9%84%DB%8C%D8%A7%D9%86%D8%A7-%D8%B4%D8%B1%DB%8C%D9%81%DB%8C%D8%A7%D9%86> (29 Farvardin 1399 (Jomeh) [Friday 17 April 2020]; 3:31 mins.): Documentary "interview", on Hafdang.com, about female *Nay amban* player Liana Sharifian from Bushehr, Iran.

IRELAND

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4MxFSk4sYM4&list=RDLzaDa9vxUkc&index=4> (*Uilleann piping* [In the framework of the nomination for inscription on the [UNESCO] Representative list of the intangible cultural heritage of humanity – 2017]; 9:58 mins.): An Introduction to the *Uilleann pipes*.

<https://vimeo.com/131638804> (2016; 65:12 mins.: *The piping tradition of Irish travellers*) A documentary video; From: *The Cobblestone*, 29th September 2016 (→ <http://cobblestonepub.ie/news/coppers-and-brass> (Coppers and Brass (S1) – Irish travellers and traditional Irish music)).

ITALY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-pF9JlobDc> (*L'arte della zampogna a Terranova di Pollino* [prov. Potenza]; 2017; 15:57 mins.): Video about the construction of a *Zampogna*.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6YltD8cP9E> (2015; 12:24 mins.) &
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pe3uVUUOceM> (2nd part; 2015; 9:21 mins.): Videos showing the construction of a *Zampogna* by Pino Salamone (Terranova di Pollino, prov. Potenza), who also explains and shows the various stages, and provides the terminology of several parts.

ROMANIA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fcl-TYsyjDU> (*Vrânceanul Ion Stanciu, uncul făuritor de cimpoaie din România* [Ion Stanciu of Vrâncea, the only bagpipe maker of Romania]; 2013; 28:45 mins.).

TUNISIA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v26CTQKN8YE> (*L'art du Mezoued* [فن الموفر (?)], 2010; 53:06 mins.): A documentary film (Mainly, but not exclusively, about the musical style and its singers, it contains also fragments of bagpipe making). Réalisateur(s): Sonia Chamkhi; Image: Hacem Amri; Son: Yahia Dridi; Montage: Karim Hamouda; Production: Slim Amamou, Moustaches. NB: Initial source: <http://www.maghrebdesfilms.fr/art-du-mezoued-l.html>.

Dubious entry

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TRBJSKSBY-w> (*Baraka* (1992). 97 minutes. American non-narrative documentary, written by Constantine and Genevieve Nicholas, and directed by Ron Fricke. It contains a scene with bagpipe(s) [59:30 – 1:01:22], which is an Israeli scene, accompanied by Tibetan music, to which only the sound of Scottish bagpipes is added... (Source: <http://scottish-wedding-dreams.com/bagpipes-movies.html>, according to which this film "features various world music and new age music. In the final [?] scene of this bagpipes movie, the Kuwaiti oil wells are burning as a piper plays a piobaireachd [?], adding another to the list of bagpipes movies").