

London Directory entries for Musical Instrument Makers in the years 1763, 1793 and 1794, identified by the author from *Mortimer's Universal Director, 1763; Wakefield's Directory, 1793, and Kent's Directory, 1794.*

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***Mortimer's Universal Director* London, 1763**

Name	Description	Address
Adcock, Abraham	Organ builder	The Corner of Orange-street, in Castle-street, near the Mews
Burr, Henry	Organ-builder and Harpsichord Maker	Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields
Cotton, William	Flute-maker	Bridewell-lane
Cox, John	Musical Instrument-maker	Opposite the East Door of the Royal Exchange
Crang, John	Organ-builder; also makes Box organs, &c.	Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields.
England, George	Organ-builder	Wood's-close, Clerkenwell
Falkner, ——	Harpsichord-maker	Salisbury-court, Fleet-street
Harris, John	Maker of the Armonica	Bloomsbury Market
Harris, Baker	Harpsichord-maker	Denmark-street
Hintz, Frederick	Guittar-maker to her Majesty and the Royal Family; makes Guittars, Mandolins, Viols de l'Amour, Viols de Gamba, Dulcimers, Solitaires, Lutes, Harps, Cybals, the Trunpet-marine, and the Aeolian Harp.	The Corner of Ryder's-court, Leicester-files

Hitchcock, John	Harpsichord and Spinnet-maker	The Corner of dean-street, Fetter-lane
James, Charles	Original Maker of the Armonica, a Musical Instrument, composed of Glasses (without water) capable of Thorough Bass, and never out of Tune.	Purpool-lane, Grey's-inn-lane, Holborn
Kirkman, Jacob	Harpsichord-maker to her Majesty, and to several foreign Princes.	Broad-street, near Golden-square
Lark, George	Organ-builder; also makes Musical Boxes for Minuets and Country-dances; and Concerto and Bird-organs	May's buildings
Mahoon, _____	Harpsichord-maker to his Majesty	Marylebone
Neubaur, Frederic	Maker of double-based and treble-key'd Harpsichords, with six stops, and of Piano-fortes, Lyrichords, Caffichords, &c.	Compton-street, St. Annes's Soho
Pether, William	Organ-builder and Harpsichord-maker	Brownlow-street, Drury-lane
Phipps, William	Maker of the Armonica	At the Bottom of Christopher's-allye, Moore-fields
Plenius _____	Harpsichord-maker	Catherine-street, Strand ¹
Rauche, Michael	[No information on type of instrument given]	Chandois-sreet, Covent Garden
Schuchart [sic], Charles	Musical Wind-instrument-maker	Ditto
Scouler, Hames, senior	Harpsichord-maker	Great Newport-street

¹ This is John Plenius, son of Rutgerus[Roger] – see Margaret Debenham and Michael Cole (2013) "Pioneer Piano Makers in London, 1737–74: Newly Discovered Documentary Sources" in *The Royal Musical Association Research Chronicle* , 44:1, 86

Shudi, Burkat	Harpsichord-maker	Great Pultney-street, Golden -square
Smith, Thomas	Musical Instrument-maker to the Duke of York	Piccadilly, near the Haymarket
Snetzler ———	Organ-builder	Oxford-road
Stanesby ——— junior	Musical wind-instrument- maker	Fleet-street, opposite St Dunstan's Church
Thompsons ———	Eminent for making Violins	St Paul's Church-yard
Walsh, John	Musical Instrument-maker to his Majesty	Catherine-street, Strand
Whitaker, Richard	[no occupation given]	Fleet-street, near Fetter-lane
Whitaker, William	[no occupation given]	Behind the Royal Exchange
Winkings, Nicholas	French-horn-maker to his Majesty's Hunt	Red-lion-street, Holborn

***Wakefield's Merchant and Tradesmen's General Directory for London,
Westminster, borough of Southwark and twenty-two miles circular : London,
1793***

Extracted list of Harpsichord and Pianoforte makers

Name	Description	Address
Ball, James	Piano forte Maker	Duke-street, Grosvenor square
Bates and Co	Piano forte Makers	95, Wardour-street
Beck, Frederick	Piano Forte Maker	10 Broad-st. Carnaby-market
Broadwood and Son,	Harpsichord Makers	Great Pulteney-street
Brookes, J.	Harpsichord and Piano Forte Maker	33, Berwick-str. Soho
Elwick, Joseph	Harpsichord and Piano Forte	55, Long Acre

	Maker	
Freeker <i>[sic]</i> , William	Piano Forte Maker	101, Wardour-street
Hambleton, Noah	Harpsichord and Piano forte Make	2, Edward-street, Portman-square
Hancock, Crang	Patentee of the Grand PianoForte	Parliament-str.
Kirkman and Son	Harpsichord and Piano Forte Makers to her Majesty,	19, Broad-street, Carnaby-market
Longman and Broderip	Musical Instrument Makers	26, Cheapside and 13 Haymarket
Peckham, N.	Harpsichord Maker,	Red-lion square
Pohelman <i>[sic]</i> John	Piano Forte Maker	Great Russel-st. Bloomsbury
Satchell and Forsekle	Harp and Piano Forte Makers	Mark-lane
Schone, C and Co.	Piano Forte makers	22, Princes-str, Oxford-str.
Shudi and Son	Harpsichord Makers	31, Gt. Pultney-str, Golden-square
Stodart M. and W	Piano Forte Makers	92 Wardour street, Soho
Walker, Daniel	Patent Harpsichord Maker	9, Great Pultney-str.

Kent's Directory of London, 1794 – extracted list of musical instrument makers and music sellers (drawn from from transcribed database - see <http://www.londonancestor.com/kents/kents-menu.htm>)

Name	Description	Address
Astor George	Musical Instrument maker	26, Wych street
Betts J.	Musical Instrument maker	2, North Piazza, Royal Exchange
Birchall Rob.	Music seller	133, New Bond-street

Barnes & Norris	Musical Instruments makers	35, New Bond-street
Bland John	Music Warehouse	45, High Holborn
Broadwood John	Harpsichord maker	32, Great Pultney str
Cahusac & Sons	Music sellers	196, Strand
Clagget Charles	Musical Museum	16, Greek str. Soho
Dale J.		19, Cornhill, & 130, Oxford str.
Forster William	Musical Instrument maker	348, Strand
Goulding Geo.	Music Warehouse	6, James str. Covent gar.
Hancock C.	Musical Instrument maker	Parliament st. Westminster
Kirkman & Son	Harpsichord-makers,	19, Broad-str., Soho
Longman & Broderip	Musical Instrument-makers	26, Cheapside, & 13 Haymarket
Martin Adam	Musical Instrument-maker, & Tortoiseshell-worker	Hermitage-bridge
May Charles	Music Warehouse	87, Blackman-str.
Milhouse W.,	Musical Instrument-maker	100, Wardour-str., Soho
Napier Wm.,	Music-seller to their Majesties	49, Great Queen-str.
Potter R	Musical Instrument-maker	5, Johnson's-co., Fleet-str.
Preston & Son	Musical Instrument-makers	97, Strand
Schoene & Co.,	Piano-forte-makers	22, Prince's-st., Cavendish-sq.
Simpson James & John	Musical Instrument-makers	15, Sweeting's-alley, Cornhill
Smart George	Musical Instrument-maker	331, Oxford-street
Thompson Samuel, Ann & Peter	Musical Instrument-makers	75 St. Paul's Church-yard

Wright Hermond

Musical Warehouse

13, Catherine-st.