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u3a has the motto 'Learn, Laugh, Live'.

Today is Learn

There is a strange instrument which is played by NOT touching it.
I came across it as the signature tune of a very famous British TV series. Do you know which?

[Instrument: The Theremin]

[British TV series: Midsomer Murders]

Rob Scallon

13 m views - 4 minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IY7sXKGZl2w>



KATICA ILLÉNYI - Once Upon a Time in the West - Theremin

In response to members' questions, this information was subsequently added.

How does a theremin work?

A theremin works by generating electromagnetic fields around two antennae. A straight, vertical antenna controls pitch; a horizontal, looped antenna controls volume. A masterful player makes very small, precise finger and hand movements in the field around the vertical antenna to change pitch and create melodies.

More info: [How a Theremin Works | HowStuffWorks](#)