

ToneTubes

The mobile music construction site ...
hailing from the underground!

Terms and phenomena

Drumhead
Resonance
Organ
Overtones
Communication
Pipes

Materials

Sound Sewer
Stainless Steel Rings
Screws
Rubber Tubing
Drumheads



Many musical instruments are made of pipes,
and pipes connect the entire city with the
whole world.

25 drums, Helipipers, Pipebells, Slam Organs,
Monster Flutes and Call-In-Hear-Out Pipes, all
built out of 80 meters of piping from
underground construction sites.



Oodles of angled gussets. An abundance of
bifurcations. And one communications
system of pipes made from this gargantuan
set of tools: This huge, labyrinthine sound
sculpture brings delight to parents and
children alike.



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Bratislava and the Krasnojarsk Museumsbienale of Siberia.
Exhibitions: Art Collection of North Rhine-Westphalia, Expo
2000, Lehmbruckmuseum Duisburg, "Stern für Kids" and many
more.