

Knights of Valour

Days of Thunder

Bard Role

Introduction

A Bard is a skilled Musician, able to play music in order to Inspire, Soothe or Distract others.

The Primary Physical Stat for a Bard is Empathy; the more Empathy you have, the more likely it is that you will succeed in the Empathy Skill Checks required to pull-off your Bard Buffs.

Primary Physical Stat Requirement

A minimum of +2 Empathy.

Armor

Any Armor.

Any Shield.

Weapons

Any Weapon.

Character Creation

When you roll a new character you can choose any 1 Weapon that you are Proficient in (P.L: 1) – you attained this Proficiency in your early years training to be an Adventurer.

Record this Weapon on your Character Sheet.

Musical Instrument Proficiency

When creating a Bard Character you also pick a single Musical Instrument that you are Proficient in (PL:1). Record this on your character sheet.

To use any Bard Buff you must be holding a Musical Instrument that you are Proficient in.

Physical Buffs

Musical Instrument Proficiency Buff

Cost: 1000 V.P.

- ❖ Pick any Musical Instrument that you currently own that you are not Proficient In (PL:0).
- ❖ You are now Proficient in that Musical Instrument – it is now PL:1.

Enhanced Musical Instrument Proficiency Buff

Cost: 500 V.P. * Current Musical Instrument P.L.

- ❖ Pick any one Musical Instrument that you are Proficient In (P.L. ≥ 1).
- ❖ Pay the V.P. Cost, which is 500 V.P. multiplied by the current P.L. of the Musical Instrument.
- ❖ Add 1 to the P.L. for that Musical Instrument, up to a Maximum P.L. of 10.

Charm

Level: 1

Skill Check: Empathy + Musical Instrument P.L.

Soothing Ballard

Level: 3

Skill Check: Empathy + Musical Instrument P.L.

On your Turn if you are carrying any Musical Instrument, and you are not within 10" of any party member, you can use a Combat Action to attempt to Inspire all party members within 10" of you.

The Bard must role-play a short inspirational song, making up suitable lyrics.

Each Player within 10" of the Bard determines if the song Inspired them - if so they gain a single Inspiration Token.

