

Name

Look

Automaton: Quarryborn, Ironsong, Shineskin, EL-6, Soundheart, Metallion

Choose one for each:

Souless Eyes, Light-up Eyes, or Emotive Eyes

Ornate Frame, Engraved Frame, or Functional Frame

No Clothes, Working Clothes, or Fancy Clothes

Assign these scores to your stats: 17 (+2), 15 (+1), 13 (+1), 11 (+0), 9 (+0), 8 (-1)

Strength	Dexterity	Constitution	Intelligence	Wisdom	Charisma
<input type="checkbox"/> WEAK -1	<input type="checkbox"/> SHAKY -1	<input type="checkbox"/> SICK -1	<input type="checkbox"/> STUNNED -1	<input type="checkbox"/> CONFUSED -1	<input type="checkbox"/> SCARRED -1
STR	DEX	CON	INT	WIS	CHA

Damage  Armor  HP  Your Max HP is 6+Constitution

Alignment

Good

Perform your art to aid someone else.

Neutral

Avoid a conflict or defuse a tense situation.

Chaotic

Spur others to significant and unplanned decisive action.

Starting Moves

You start with these moves:

Arcane Art (Cha)

When you **weave a performance into a basic spell**, choose an ally and an effect:

- Heal 1d8 damage
- +1d4 forward to damage
- Their mind is shaken clear of one enchantment
- The next time someone successfully assists the target with Aid, they get +2 instead of +1

Then roll+CHA.

On a 10+, the ally gets the selected effect.

On a 7-9, your spell still works, but you draw unwanted attention or your magic reverberates to other targets affecting them as well, GM's choice.

Bardic Lore

Choose an area of expertise:

- Spells and Magicks
- The Dead and Undead
- Grand Histories of the Known World
- A Bestiary of Creatures Unusual
- The Planar Spheres
- Legends of Heroes Past
- Gods and Their Servants

When you **first encounter an important creature, location, or item (your call) covered by your Bardic Lore** you can ask the GM any one question about it, the GM will answer truthfully. The GM may then ask you what tale, song, or legend you heard that information in.

Charming and Open

When you **speak frankly with someone**, you can ask their player a question from the list below. If they answer it truthfully they may then ask you a question from the list.

- Whom do you serve?
- What do you wish I would do?
- How can I get you to _____?
- What are you really feeling right now?
- What do you most desire?

Sharpened Words

When you weave your words and music into an attack, you may Volley using your CHA in place of dex.

Race

Automaton

When you meet a new character, you may instantly attract their attention, regardless of their current activity.

Bonds

Fill in the name of one of your companions in at least one:

This is not my first adventure with _____.

I sang stories of _____ long before I ever met them in person.

_____ features in my memory banks.

I am writing a ballad about the adventures of _____.

_____ has met my creator.

_____ does not trust me, and for good reason.



The Bard

Level

XP

Gear

Your Load is 5+STR. You have dungeon rations (5 uses, 1 weight). Choose one instrument:

- Your creator's mandolin, repaired
- A fine lute, a gift from a noble
- The pipes with which you courted your first love
- A stolen horn
- A fiddle, never before played
- A series of pipes and gears deep in your metal body.

Choose your clothing:

- Leather armor (1 armor, 1 weight)
- Ostentatious clothes

Choose your armament:

- Dueling rapier (Close, Precise, 2 weight)
- Worn bow (Near, 2 weight), bundle of arrows (3 ammo, 1 weight), and short sword (Close, 1 weight)

Choose one:

- Adventuring Gear (1 weight)
- Bandages (0 weight)
- Halfling pipeleaf (1 weight)
- 3 coin

Advanced Moves

When you gain a level from 2-5, choose from these moves.

Healing Song

When you **heal with Arcane Art**, you heal +1d8 damage.

Vicious Cacophony

When you **grant bonus damage with Arcane Art**, you grant an extra +1d4 damage.

It Goes To Eleven

When you **unleash a crazed performance** (a righteous lute solo, mighty brass blast, confusing interpretive dance) choose a target who can hear you and roll+CHA.

On a 10+ the target flails in confusion dealing its damage to a creature of your choosing.

On a 7-9 it still damages a target of your choice, but then takes +1d4 damage ongoing as the music invigorates it.

Metal Hurlant

When you **shout with great force or play a shattering note** choose a target and roll+CON.

On a 10+ the target takes 2d6 damage and is deafened for a few minutes.

On a 7-9 you still damage your target, but it's out of control: the GM will choose an additional target nearby.

A Little Help From My Friends

When you **successfully Aid someone** you take +1 forward as well.

Eldritch Tones

Your Arcane Art is strong, allowing you to choose two effects instead of one.

Duelist's Parry

When you Hack and Slash, you take +1 armor forward.

Bamboozle

When you **Parley with someone**, on a 7+ you also take +1 forward with them.

Multiclass Dabbler

Get one move from another class. Treat your level as one lower for choosing the move.

Multiclass Initiate

Get one move from another class. Treat your level as one lower for choosing the move.

When you gain a level from 6-10, choose from these moves or the level 2-5 moves.

Healing Chorus

Replaces: Healing Song

When you **heal with Arcane Art**, you heal +2d8 damage.

Vicious Blast

Replaces: Vicious Cacophony

When you **grant bonus damage with Arcane Art**, you grant an extra +2d4 damage.

Unforgettable Face

When you **meet someone you've met before** (your call) after some time apart you take +1 forward against them.

Reputation (Cha)

When you **first meet someone who's heard songs about you**, roll+CHA.

On a 10+, tell the GM two things they've heard about you.

On a 7-9, tell the GM one thing they've heard, and the GM tells you one thing.

Eldritch Chord

Replaces: Eldritch Tones

When you use Arcane Art, you choose two effects. You also get to choose one of those effects to double.

An Ear For Magic

When you **hear an enemy cast a spell** the GM will tell you the name of the spell and its effects. Take +1 forward when acting on the answers.

Devious

When you use Charming and Open you may also ask "How are you vulnerable to me?" Your subject may not ask this question of you.

Duelist's Block

Replaces: Duelist's Parry

When you Hack and Slash, you take +2 armor forward.

Con

Replaces: Bamboozle

When you **Parley with someone**, on a 7+ you also take +1 forward with them and get to ask their player one question which they must answer truthfully.

Multiclass Master

Get one move from another class. Treat your level as one lower for choosing the move.