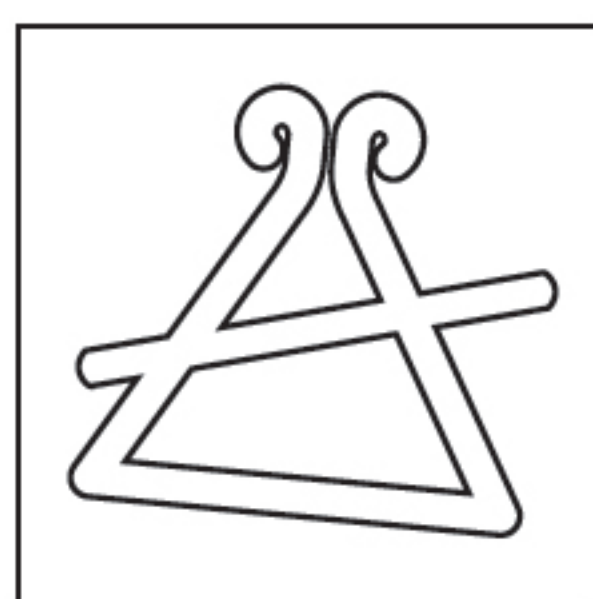




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Did You Know?



- ★ The first Festival International de Louisiane was held on July 2-5, 1987 in Downtown Lafayette.
- ★ The very first opening act on the main stage was a group of New Orleans Mardi Gras Indians who performed until a thunderstorm sent everyone running for shelter.
- ★ Festival International is the largest outdoor international music and arts festival in the United States.
- ★ The festival features musical performances by artists from more than 24 countries.
- ★ The festival attracts visitors from up to 48 states and 26 countries on any given year.

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