PRIVILEGI DI CLASSE Bardic Training

In addition, you can perform one bard ritual per day of your level or lower without expending components, although you must pay any other costs and use any focus required by the ritual. At 11th level, you can perform two bard rituals per day of your level or lower without expending components; at 21st level, you can perform three.

Virtue of Cunning: Once per round, when an enemy attack misses an ally within a number of squares of you equal to 5 + your Intelligence modifier, you can slide that ally 1 square as a free action.

SKILL VERSATILITY

You gain a +1 bonus to untrained skill checks.

SONG OF REST

When you play an instrument or sing during a short rest, you and each ally who can hear you are affected by your Song of Rest. When an affected character spends healing surges at the end of the rest, that character regains additional hit points equal to your Charisma modifier with each healing surge. A character can be affected by only one Song of Rest at a time.

A VOLONTA'

Vicious Mockery

Bard Attack 1

You unleash a string of insults at your foe, weaving them with bardic magic to send the creature into a blind rage.

At-Will ★ Arcane, Charm, Implement, Psychic Standard Action Ranged 10

Target: One creature

Attack: Charisma vs. Will

Hit: 1d6 + Charisma modifier psychic damage, and the target takes a -2 penalty to attack rolls until the end of your next turn.

Level 21: 2d6 + Charisma modifier damage.

Staggering Note

Bard Attack 1

The sharp sound you create causes your opponent to recoil clumsily.

At-Will * Arcane, Implement, Thunder
Standard Action Ranged 10

Target: One creature

Attack: Charlsma vs. Will

Hit: Charisma modifier thunder damage, and you push the target 2 squares. As a free action, an ally of your choice can make a melee basic attack against the target before, after, or during this forced movement.

ARMA LONGSWORD

Farbond Spellblade

evel 2-

When bonded to you, this spellblade returns to your hand faster and from farther distances.

Lvl 2	+1	520 gp	Lvl 17	+4	65,000 gp
Lvl 7	+2	2,600 gp	Lvl 22	+5	325,000 gp
Lvl 12	+3	13,000 gp	Lvl 27	+6	1,625,000 gp

Weapon: Heavy blade, light blade

Enhancement: Attack rolls and damage rolls

Critical: +1d6 damage per plus, or +1d8 per plus when used as an implement for an arcane power

Property: This weapon can be used as a heavy thrown weapon with a range of 5/10. If you have the Swordbond class feature, you can call this weapon to your hand from up to a mile away.

ARMATURA BRAIDMAIL

Imposter's Armor

evel 6+

In the blink of an eye, this metal armor can fade into rags or robes, providing the perfect disguise for any situation.

Lvl 6	+2	1,800 gp	Lvl 21 -	+5	225,000 gp
Lvl 11	+3	9,000 gp	Lvl 26 -	+6	1,125,000 gp
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Lvl 16 +4 45,000 gp Armor: Chain, Scale, Plate

Enhancement: AC

Power (At-Will + Polymorph): Minor Action. You can transform this armor into a normal-looking set of clothes. While in clothes form, the armor does not provide an armor bonus, but neither does it impose an armor check penalty or speed reduction. You can add this armor's enhancement bonus to any Bluff check made to attempt to disguise your appearance. You can change this armor back into its true form as a minor action.

BACCHETTA SUPERIORE

Master's Wand of Vicious Mockery

Wielding this hackberry wand sharpens your tongue and hones your wit.

LvI 4	+1	840 gp	Lvl 19	+4	105,000 gp
LvI 9	+2	4,200 gp	Lvl 24	+5	525,000 gp
Lvl 14	+3	21,000 gp	LvI 29	+6	2,625,000 gp
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Enhancement: Attack rolls and damage rolls

Critical: +1d8 damage per plus

Property: When you hit with the vicious mockery power using this wand, choose a different enemy within 2 squares of the target. That enemy takes a -2 penalty to attack rolls until the end of your next turn.

Power (Encounter ◆ Arcane, Charm, Implement, Psychic): Standard Action. As the bard's vicious mockery power (Player's Handbook 2, page 69).

Benefit: You gain a +1 feat bonus to implement attack rolls that you make with a wand. This bonus increases to +2 at 11th level and +3 at 21st level.

Also, you ignore partial cover and superior cover on implement attacks you make with a wand.

A INCONTRO

Heroic Effort

Human Racial Utility

Your grim focus and unbridled energy means that failure is not an option.

Encounter

No Action Personal

Trigger: You miss with an attack or fail a saving throw.

Effect: You gain a +4 racial bonus to the attack roll or the saving throw.

Words of Friendship

Bard Feature

You infuse your words with arcane power, transforming even the simplest speech into compelling oratory.

Encounter + Arcane

Minor Action Personal

Effect: You gain a +5 power bonus to the next Diplomacy check you make before the end of your next turn.

Majestic Word

Bard Feature

You utter words laden with preternatural inspiration, restoring your ally's stamina and making wounds seem insignificant.

Encounter (Special) ◆ Arcane, Healing Minor Action Close burst 5

(10 at 11th level, 15 at 21st level)

Target: You or one ally in burst

Effect: The target can spend a healing surge and regain additional hit points equal to your Charisma modifier. You also slide the target 1 square.

Level 6: 1d6 + Charisma modifier additional hit points. Level 11: 2d6 + Charisma modifier additional hit points. Level 16: 3d6 + Charisma modifier additional hit points. Level 21: 4d6 + Charisma modifier additional hit points.

Level 26: 5d6 + Charisma modifier additional hit points.

Special: You can use this power twice per encounter, but only once per round. At 16th level, you can use this power three times per encounter, but only once per round.

Blunder Bard Attack 1

You fog your foe's mind, causing it to stumble past your allies.

Encounter + Arcane, Charm, Implement Standard Action Ranged 5

Target: One creature

Attack: Charisma vs. Will

Hit: 1d6 + Charisma modifier damage, and you slide the target 2 squares. During the slide, you or one of your allies can make a melee basic attack against the target as a free action, with a +2 power bonus to the attack roll.

Virtue of Cunning: The power bonus to the attack roll equals 1 + your Intelligence modifier.

Rhyme of the Blood-Seeking Blade

Bard Attack 3

You swiftly loose a shot while chanting of sundered metal, and your foe's armor no longer withstands your friend's strike.

Encounter + Arcane, Weapon

Immediate Interrupt Ranged weapon

Trigger: An ally misses with a melee attack

Target: The target of the triggering ally's attack

Attack: Charisma vs. Reflex

Hit: 1[W] + Charisma modifier damage. The target takes a -4 penalty to all defenses against the triggering ally's attack.

Virtue of Prescience: The target's penalty to all defenses equals 3 + your Wisdom modifier.

Chord of Resilience

Bard Utility 6

With notes of steel and stone, you preserve your ally from harm.

Encounter * Arcane

Immediate Interrupt Ranged 10

Trigger: An attack hits an ally Target: The ally who was hit

Effect: The damage the target takes is reduced by an amount equal to 5 + your Charisma modifier.

Unluck Bard Attack 7

You manipulate what was once an ode to fate, speaking it in reverse and warping the weave offortune.

Encounter ◆ Arcane, Implement, Necrotic

Standard Action Ranged 5

Target: One creature Attack: Charisma vs. Reflex

Hit: 1d8 + Charisma modifier necrotic damage. The next time the target makes an attack roll before the end of your next turn, you roll a d20 and can replace the target's roll with yours. In addition, choose an ally within 5 squares of you. The next time that ally attacks the target before the end of your next turn, you roll a d20 and can replace the ally's roll with yours.

Lying Lights

Cunning Prevaricator Attack 11

As your allies strike the chosen foe, they vanish in clouds of glittering light.

Encounter + Arcane, Illusion, Implement, Radiant

Standard Action Ranged 10

Target: One creature

Attack: Charisma vs. Reflex

Hit: 3d8 + Charisma modifier radiant damage. Each ally who hits the target before the end of your next turn becomes invisible until the end of his or her next turn. This invisibility ends if the ally makes an attack roll.

Trickery's Reward Cunning Prevaricator Utility 12

With words of cunning wisdom, you guide your ally's defenses, foiling your enemies' attack one way or another.

Encounter ◆ Arcane, Healing

Immediate Interrupt Close burst 10

Trigger: An attack hits an ally within 10 squares of you Target: The ally that was hit by the triggering attack Effect: The target gains a bonus to all defenses that the triggering attack targets equal to your Intelligence modifier. If the triggering attack misses, the target gains the bonus to those defenses until the end of your next turn. If the triggering attack hits, the target regains hit points as if he or she had spent a healing surge.

Mantle of Unity

Bard Utility 10

A swelling chorus of confidence enfolds your allies, so that the strengths of each mask another's weakness.

Encounter + Arcane

Minor Action Close burst 5

Target: You and each ally in burst

Effect: Determine the highest AC, Fortitude, Reflex, and Will among all the targets. Until the end of your next turn, use these values for the corresponding defenses of all the targets.

GIORNALIERI

Stirring Shout

Bard Attack 1

Your shout of wrath stabs into your foe's mind. Each time your allies hit that foe, they draw strength from its weakness.

Daily * Arcane, Healing, Implement, Psychic

Standard Action Ranged 10

Target: One creature Attack: Charisma vs. Will

HIt: 2d6 + Charisma modifier psychic damage.

Effect: Until the end of the encounter, whenever an ally hits the target, that ally regains hit points equal to your Charisma modifier.

Canon of Avoidance

Bard Utility 2

Your song of protection trips from ally to ally, cloaking each one in a magical shield.

Daily + Arcane

Standard Action Ranged 10

Target: One ally

Effect: The target gains a +2 power bonus to all defenses until the end of your next turn.

Sustain Minor: The effect persists. When you sustain the effect, you can transfer it to another ally within 10 squares of you.

Song of Discord

Bard Attack 5

You foster distrust in one of your foes, causing it to strike out at its allies.

Daily * Arcane, Charm, Implement

Standard Action Ranged 10

Target: One creature Attack: Charisma vs. Will

Hit: The target is dominated until the end of your next

Effect: The target makes a basic attack against an enemy of your choice as a free action.

Wail of Anguish

Bard Attack 9

A threnody of loss and sorrow saps your foes' ability to escape harm.

Daily ♦ Arcane, Implement

Minor Action Personal

Effect: Until the end of your next turn, you can make the following attack.

Opportunity Action Close burst 3

Trigger: An enemy starts its turn within 3 squares of you

Target: The triggering enemy in burst

Attack: Charisma vs. Will

Hit: Charisma modifier damage, and the target cannot shift until the end of your next turn.

Sustain Minor: The effect persists.

GUANTI

Gloves of the Healer

Level 12-

Your healing is enhanced by this elegant handwear.

Lvl 12 13,000 gp

Lvl 22

325,000 gp

Item Slot: Hands

Property: When you use a power that lets one or more creatures spend a healing surge to regain hit points, one target regains an extra 1d6 hit points.

Level 22: 2d6 hit points.

Power (Daily ◆ Healing): Standard Action. Spend a healing surge. An adjacent ally regains hit points equal to the value of the healing surge you lost.

OGGETTI MERAVIGLIOSI

Gem of Colloguy

Level 2+

This jewel hovers near your head, sharpening your wit and expanding your knowledge of languages.

Lvl 2 520 gp

Lvl 12 13,000 gp

Item Slot: Head

Property: Gain a +1 item bonus to Bluff and Diplomacy checks. Understand and speak 1 additional language, chosen at the time of the gem's creation.

Level 12: +3 item bonus, 2 additional languages.

MANTELLO

Cape of the Mountebank

Level 54

With a flourish of this silk-hemmed garment, you transport out of harm's way.

Lvl 5	+1	1,000 gp	Lvl 20	+4	125,000 gp
Lvl 10	+2	5,000 gp	Lvl 25	+5	625,000 gp
Lvl 15	+3	25,000 gp	Lvl 30	+6	3,125,000 gp
Item S	lot: N	eck			N 2 2N

Enhancement: Fortitude, Reflex, and Will

Power (Daily ◆ Teleportation): Immediate Reaction. Use this power when you are hit by an attack. Teleport 5 squares and gain combat advantage against the attacker until the end of your next turn.

LIBRO DEGLI INCANTESIMI

CANZONE DEL RIPOSO

Level: 10 Component Cost: 400 gp,
Category: Exploration
Time: 10 minutes Market Price: 1,200 gp
Duration: Instantaneous Key Skill: Arcana (no check)

Prerequisite: Bard

When you perform this ritual at the beginning of an extended rest, you reduce the time needed for the extended rest by 2 hours for yourself and any allies who hear the performance. A character can benefit from this ritual only once during any 24-hour period.

Focus: A musical instrument you play as part of performing the ritual.

CANZONE DEL SOSTENTAMENTO

Level: 8 Component Cost: 135 gp,
Category: Exploration
Time: 10 minutes Market Price: 680 gp
Duration: 48 hours
Prerequisite: Bard
Component Cost: 135 gp,
plus a focus worth 680 gp
Market Price: 680 gp
Key Skill: Arcana (no check)

Your performance nourishes up to ten Small or Medium creatures for the duration, as if they had enjoyed a great feast. The creatures also gain a +5 bonus to Endurance checks for the duration. You designate the affected creatures as part of performing the ritual, and they must hear all of it.

Focus: A musical instrument you play as part of performing the ritual.

CANTO DEL VIAGGIATORE

Level: 1 Component Cost: 10 gp,
Plus a focus worth 5 gp
Time: 10 minutes Market Price: 75 gp
Duration: 8 hours
Prerequisite: Bard

Component Cost: 10 gp,
plus a focus worth 5 gp
Market Price: 75 gp
Key Skill: Arcana (no check)

For the ritual's duration, you and up to eight allies who heard the whole performance of the ritual can travel farther than permanent for the purpose of determining how for

heard the whole performance of the ritual can travel farther than normal. For the purpose of determining how far you and the allies can travel in an hour or a day, treat the group's speed as the slowest member's speed + 2.

Focus: A musical instrument you play as part of performing the ritual.

MAPPA MAGICA

Level: 9 Component Cost: 325 gp,
Category: Divination plus a focus worth 100 gp
Time: 10 minutes Market Price: 800 gp
Duration: Special Key Skill: Arcana

When you perform this ritual, choose a specific creature. You must have an object that is tied to the creature, such as a bit of hair, a favorite scarf, or a personal weapon. You hold the object in one hand and suspend the focus from the other hand, holding it above a map representing a region no larger than 50 by 50 miles. If the creature is in

the area, the focus is drawn to the creature's exact location as depicted on the map. As you watch, the focus follows the creature's movement.

Your Arcana check determines the duration of the time during which you can pinpoint the creature's location. This ritual is only as accurate as the map that is used.

Arcana Check Result	Duration	
19 or lower	1 round	
20-29	10 rounds	
30-39	10 minutes	
40 or higher	1 hour	

Focus: A crystal plumb bob worth at least 100 gp, and body part or personal object of the creature.

NINNA NANNA

Level: 3 Component Cost: 25 gp,
Plus a focus worth 20 gp
Time: 10 minutes Market Price: 125 gp
Duration: As long as
You play plus 10 minutes

Prerequisite: Bard

Your performance makes your audience drowsy. Make an Arcana check. The result determines the penalty to Insight checks and Perception checks of each creature that can hear you other than you and your allies.

Arcana Check Result	Penalty	
19 or lower	-2	
20-29	-4	
30-39	-6	
40 or higher	-10	

Affected creatures are also considered distracted, which might allow an ally (or you, after you stop playing) to make Stealth checks to hide from them even without superior cover or total concealment.

Focus: A musical instrument you play as part of performing the ritual.

CREARE ACCAMPAMENTO

Level: 1 Component Cost: 15 gp
Category: Exploration Market Price: 50 gp
Time: 10 minutes Key Skill: Nature
Duration: 8 hours

You summon hundreds of diminutive nature spirits to assemble a campsite in a 5-square radius around you. The spirits clear the area, set up tents, unroll bedrolls, gather water, and prepare a nourishing meal. They also conceal the campsite, with your Nature check result serving as the DC for Perception checks to notice the hidden camp.

The spirits utilize your and your allies' gear to make the campsite. If you and your allies lack the appropriate gear, the spirits gather raw materials from the environment to make the campsite.

At the end of the ritual's duration, the spirits break down the campsite, pack up your gear, and restore the site to its original state, removing evidence that you and your allies camped there.

ORO DEGLI SCIOCCHI

Level: 3
Category: Deception
Time: 1 minute

Component Cost: Varies Market Price: 125 gp Key Skill: Arcana

Duration: Special

You create an amount of illusory gold that vanishes after a certain amount of time. The gold looks, feels, and smells like real gold and weighs as much as real gold. You create an amount of false gold equal to the amount you spend as the ritual's component cost times a multiplier based on your Arcana check result. Your Arcana check result also determines how long the illusory gold exists. For example, if you expend 100 gp as the component cost and you achieve a result of 25 on your Arcana check, you crdeate 1,000 gp worth of illusory gold that lasts for 4 hours.

Arcana Check Result 9 or lower	Duration/Multiplier
9 or lower	1 hour/×2 multiplier
10-19	2 hours/×5 multiplier
20-29	4 hours/×10 multiplier
30-39	8 hours/×20 multiplier
40 or higher	24 hours/×100 multiplier

Any creature can discern the true nature of the illusory gold by succeeding on a Perception check or Arcana check against a DC equal to your Arcana check result.