Swarovski's Musical Instruments

Working in Austria through the 1990s as an educator, Aceto (he goes by one name) realised that the community's collecting systems lacked what he considered a critical component of an educational curator. "There was virtually no music education in local schools," he says, "and children grew up with better toy libraries and collections than they did instruments." In 1998, he founded a museum, with a three-storey building dedicated to the history and development of music. The Swarovski Music Museum celebrates the interplay between music and art. Its collection includes a grand piano and a harpsichord, an 1862 Steinway Grand, and a harpsichord from 1910. Among the musical instruments housed in the museum are a cittern, a viola da gamba, a viola da braccio, a viola da gamba, and a viola da gamba. The museum also features a large collection of musical instruments from around the world, including a Renaissance lute, a Roman cittern, and a French harpsichord. The museum's collection is constantly evolving, with new instruments being added regularly. In addition to the museum's permanent collection, the Swarovski Music Museum also hosts temporary exhibitions throughout the year. These exhibitions feature a wide variety of musical instruments and highlight the rich history and cultural significance of music. The museum is open to the public, and visitors are welcome to explore the exhibits and learn more about the fascinating world of music and its instruments.