

Delphinus

Airon (Erin)

Long, long ago, there was a Greek musician named Airon. He was like a rock star in ancient Greek times. He traveled to different cities to play his music.

After a very successful tour, Airon was returning to his home when his ship was attacked by pirates!

They captured the ship and were ready to rob Airon of his great wealth and kill him.

Airon made a last request. His wish was to sing one final song.

The song that Arion sang was so lovely that it drew an audience of dolphins from the sea. As he sang his song and played his lute, Airon realized that the dolphins might be able to save him if he were in the sea because if he were to stay on the ship, he would surely die. Airon threw himself overboard into the sea and one of the dolphins came and carried him safely to shore.

Apolo, the god of music and poetry, rewarded the dolphin by placing him in the night's sky.