

Radschlag

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- At least five performers
- Form a circle
- Musically circulate (clockwise and/or counter-clockwise) the elements chosen. The elements to be performed should be chosen collectively prior to the performance. The resultant realization should be the product of a conversation between the performers and it should by no means be decided by one single person. Two different directions can be followed at the same time (i.e. clockwise and counter-clockwise) provided that a maximum of two elements (e.g. a note and a sound, a noise and an instrument, etc.) are being circulated.
- Vary the duration (short/long) and the dynamics (loud/regular/quiet) of the elements chosen. The only thing you have to decide collectively is the overall circulation speed (fast/regular/slow).
- "Circulation of an element" doesn't imply that everyone has to play the element in the same way. It is preferable that every one of you will find his/her way of performing every element chosen.
- There are no pauses between the circulation of different elements.
- If the duration of an element is 'long', the first player does not have to stop playing for the second to begin. He/she can continue playing for as long as he/she desires, until the last player finishes his/her performance of the same element.
- Similarly, if you chose to use the element 'melody', the second performer should not necessarily wait for the first performer to finish his/her melody. It is preferable to have a 'blurring' of melodies rather a 'lining up' of melodies.
- Minimum duration 7 minutes.

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Circulate

a hard noisea fa soft noiseana beautiful noisea pa wooden noisea va wooden noisea va metal noisea ta plastic noiseana glass noisea sa paper noisea van unknown noisea ran electronic noisea pan everyday noisea sa natural noiseana happy noisea r

a light instrument a heavy instrument a string instrument a wind instrument a strange instrument an unknown instrument a keyboard instrument a friendly sound an ugly sound a provocative sound a wind sound a trivial sound an experimental sound a sad sound a wrong sound a natural sound a percussive sound a string sound an anxious sound a meditative sound

a bourgeois melody a conventional melody an inquisitive melody an essential melody a political melody a conservative melody an entrenched melody a committed melody a private melody a transitory melody an unknown melody a strange melody a furious melody a sad melody a cruel word a sexy word an unthinkable word a provocative word a provocative word a meaningless word a loving word a poetic word a religious word a political word an empty word a friendly word a musical word a funny word

a messy note an immobile note a falling note an ascending note a European note an American note an electronic note an innocent note a protesting note an expressive note a blurring note an essential note a soft note a historical note

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