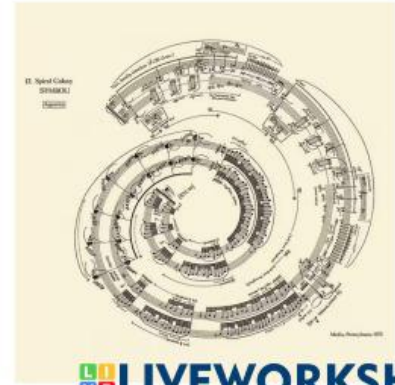


# Graphic scores



Notation means representing musical sounds with pictures of symbols, or the written music.

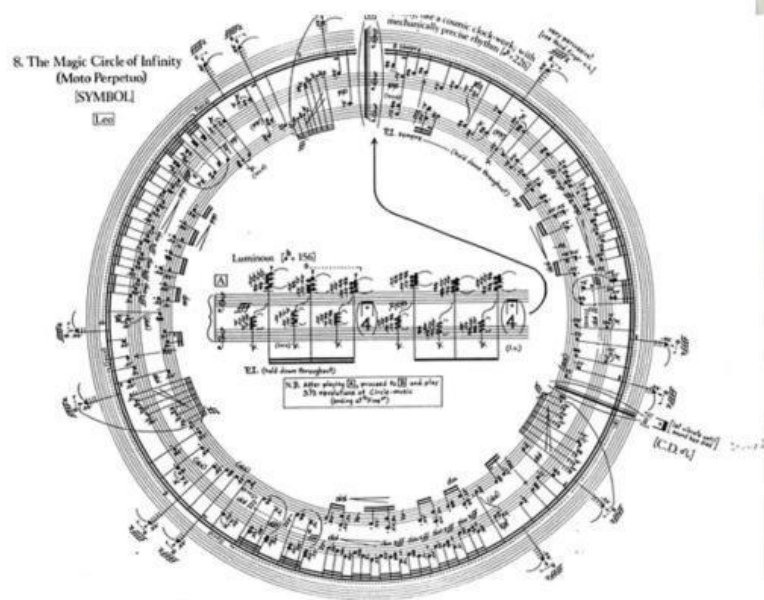
The most common form of musical notation, or written music looks like this! Look familiar?

But did you know that this is not the only way you can write down music?



[illegible]

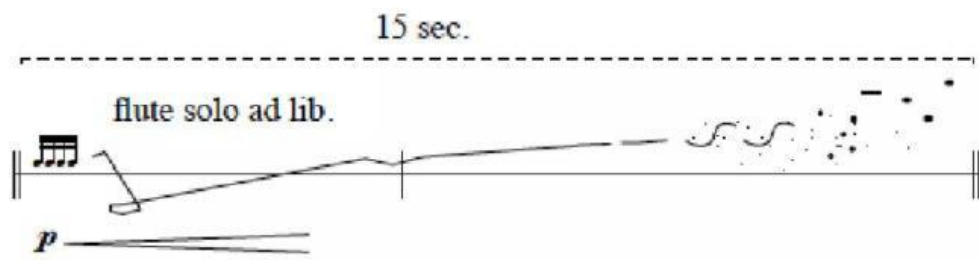
and so is this..



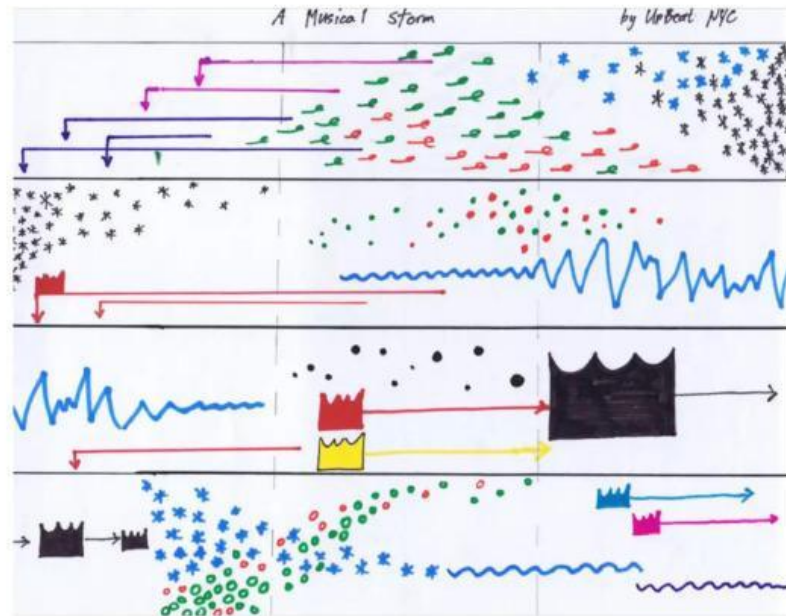
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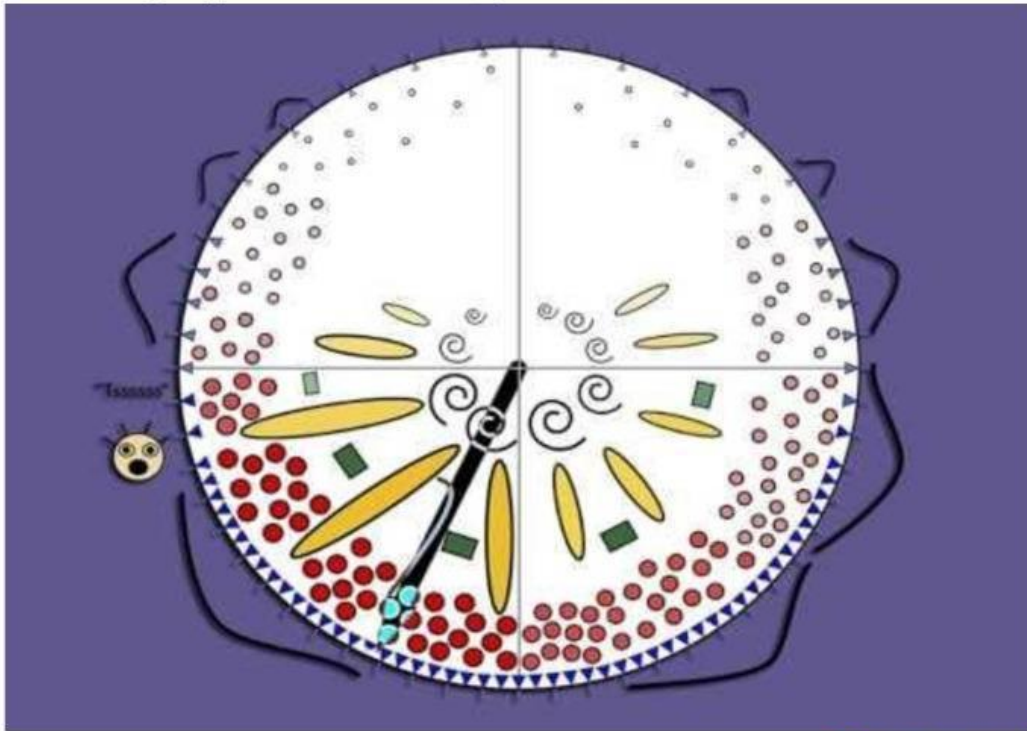
**and this...**



and this...



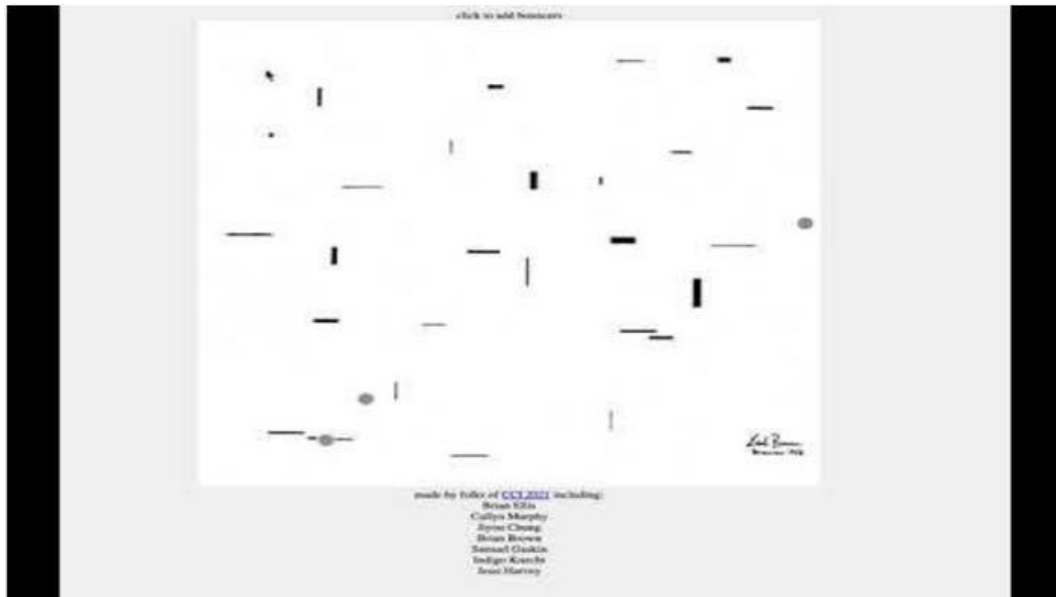
**Some graphic scores require movement in a circle:**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bBawmitub64>

**LIVEWORKSHEETS**

**And some are completely random:**



**You might think.... But how does the musician know what to play?**



# **That is just it! It is open for** **INTERPRETATION**

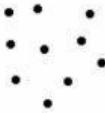
**Everyone who plays the piece will play it differently.. it**  
**will never be played the same way twice.**

**Unlike regular written music notation that tells you**  
**exactly how to play the piece.**

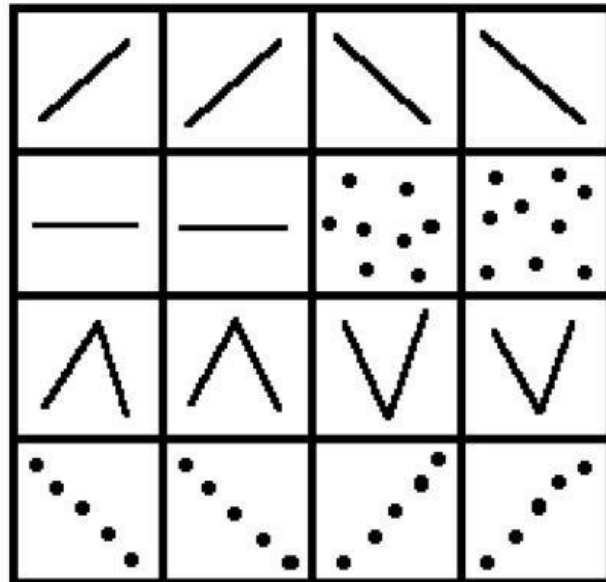
**Let's find out more ...**



Practice Activity:

|                                                                                   |                                        |                                                                                   |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|  | = continuous sound rising in pitch     |  | = continuous sound, falling in pitch   |
| up and down                                                                       | = continuous sound rising then falling |  | = continuous sound falling then rising |
|  | = continuous sound at same pitch       |  | = short sounds at different pitches    |
|  | = short sounds rising in pitch         |  | = short sounds falling in pitch        |

**Let's play this now  
together as a class  
using our voices or  
instruments**



**How  
about  
this  
one?**

