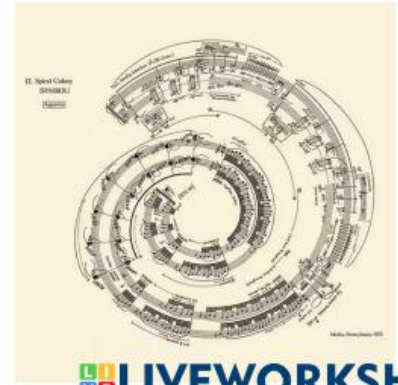


Graphic scores



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?



-SPLAT-
 CATHY BERBERIAN
 Graphics by Roberto Zamora

A person is climbing a rope. The sound effect "AHH" is written in a stylized font.

A person is falling. The sound effect "BOOM" is written in a stylized font.

A person is saying "BLECH!". The sound effect "BLECH!" is written in a stylized font.

A person is saying "BOOM". The sound effect "BOOM" is written in a stylized font.

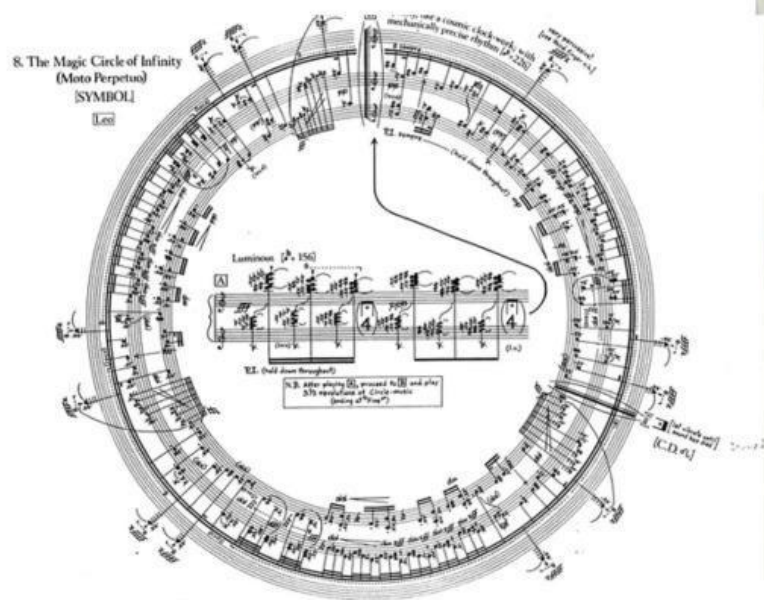
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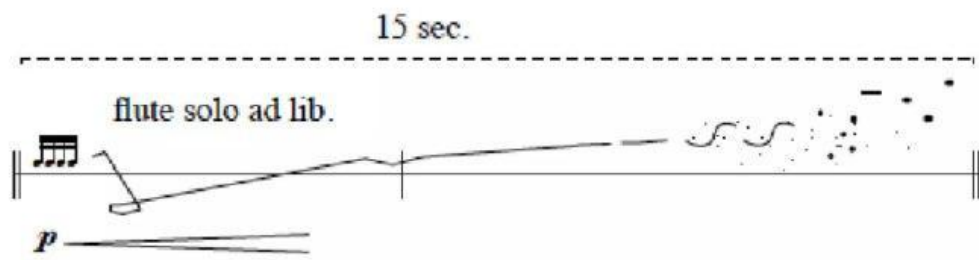
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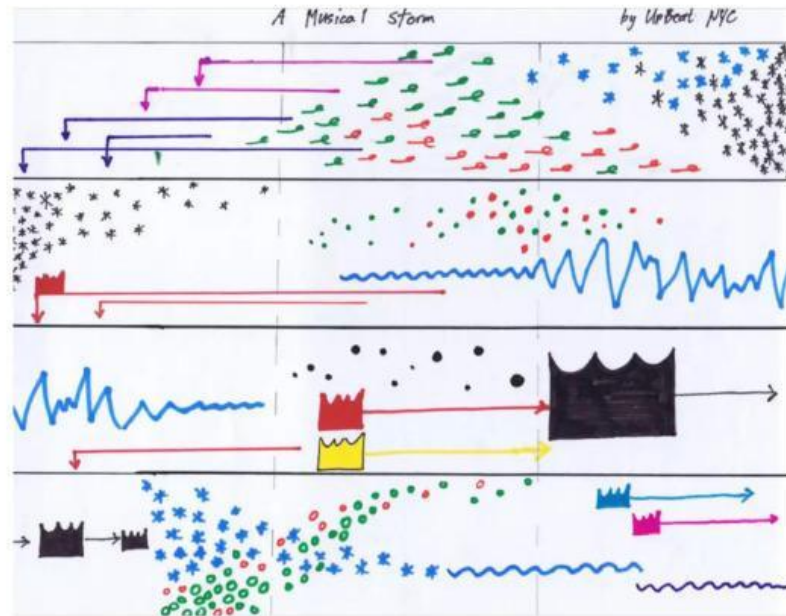
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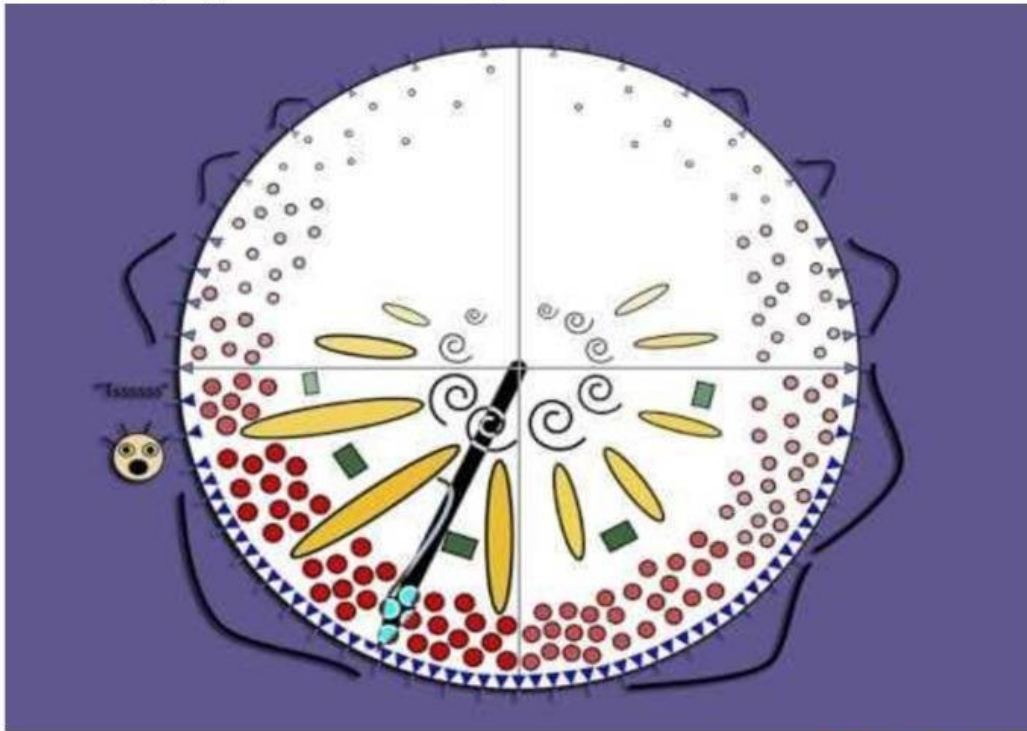
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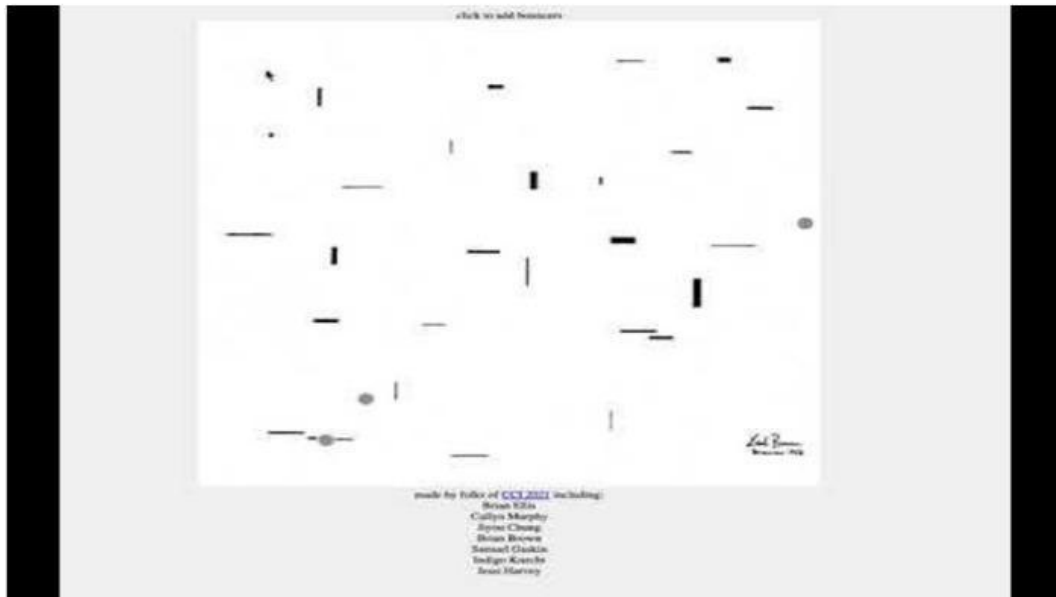
Some graphic scores require movement in a circle:



<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**





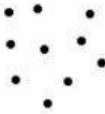


Everyone who plays the piece will play it differently.. it
will never be played the same way twice.

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

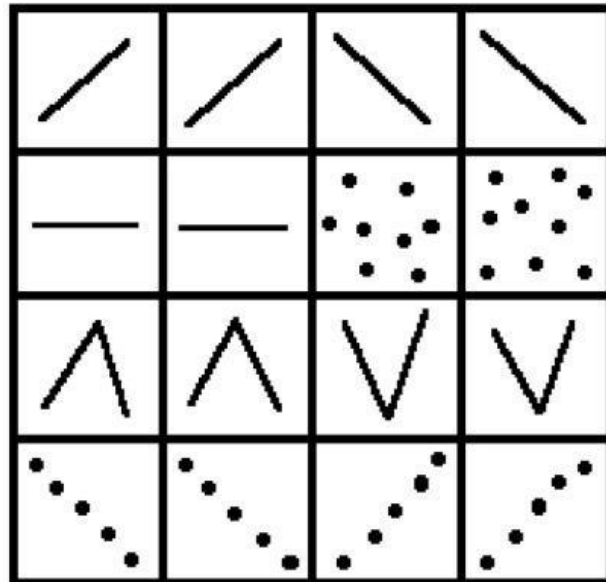
Let's find out more ...



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?**

