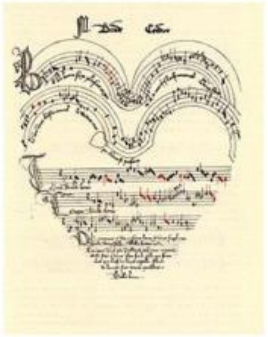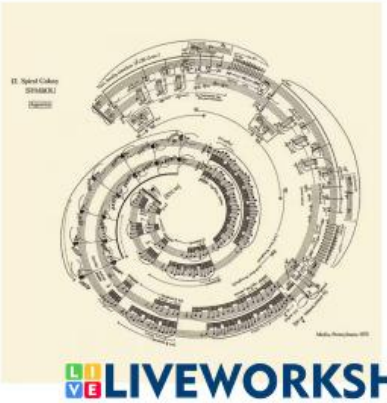


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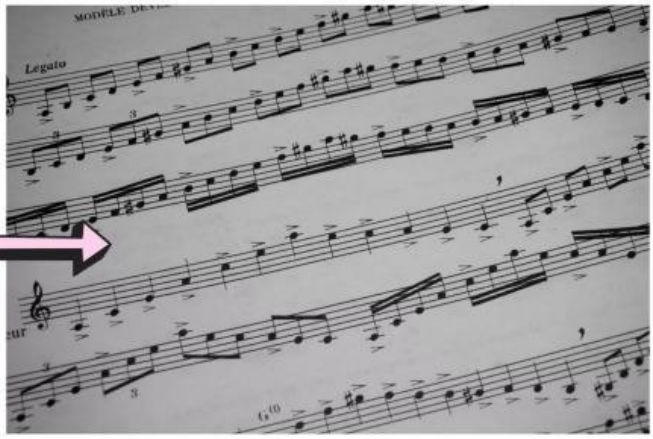






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Notation means representing musical sounds with pictures of symbols, or the written music.

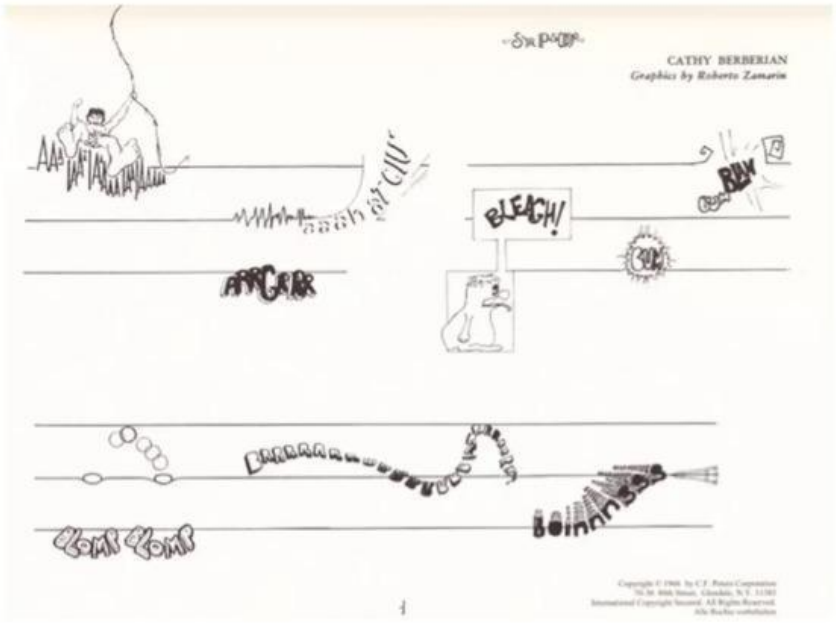
The most common form of musical notation, or written music looks like this! Look familiar?



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

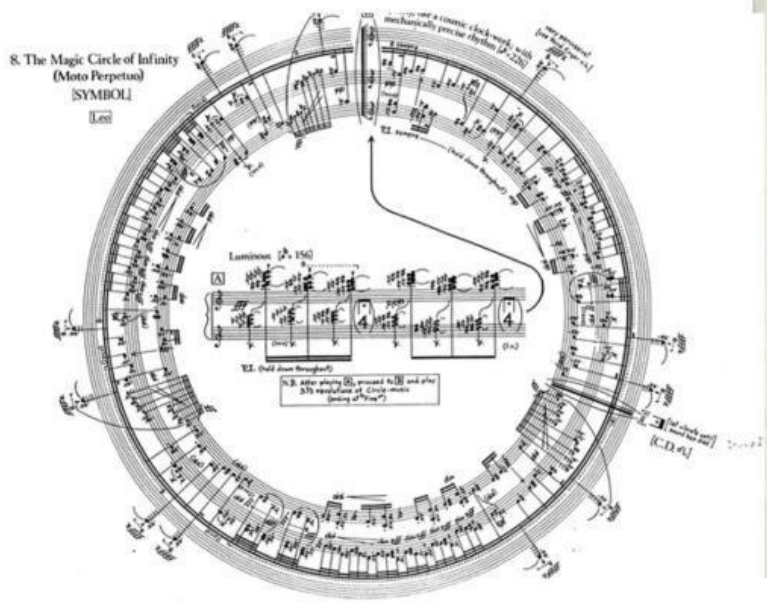
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What if I told you that this is also music?



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and so is this..

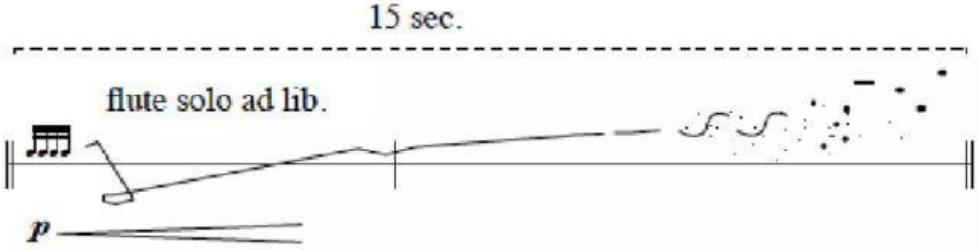


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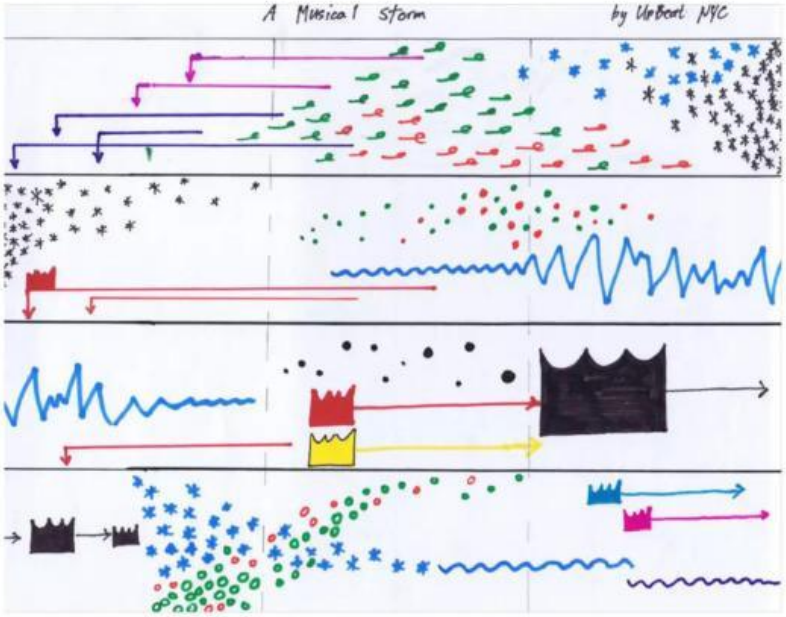
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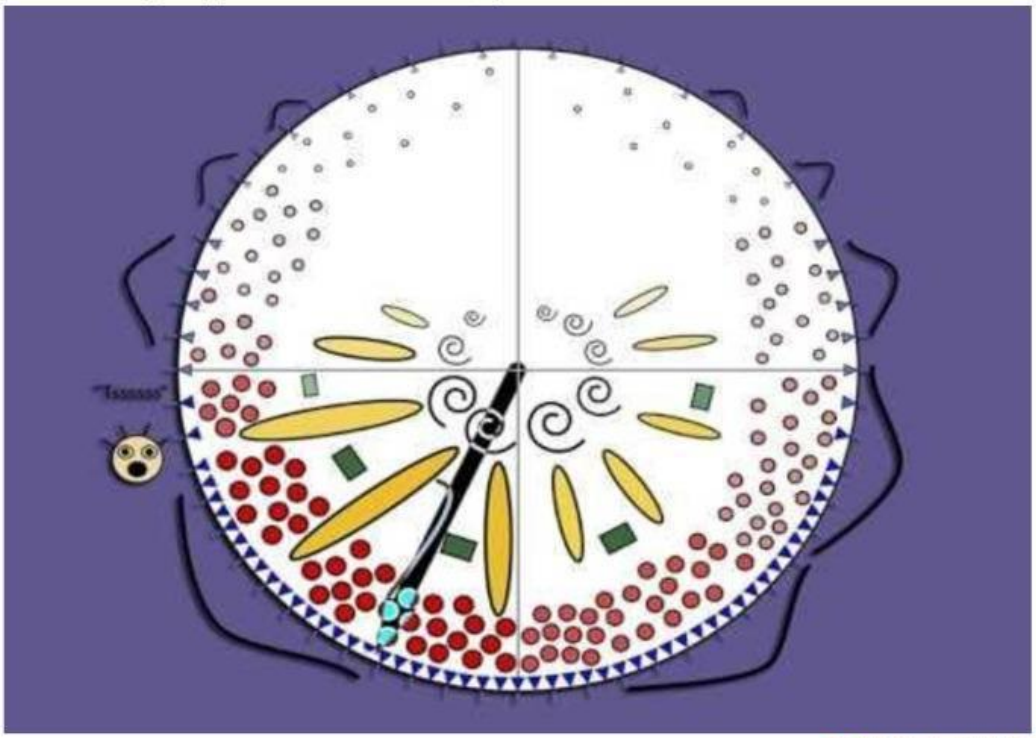
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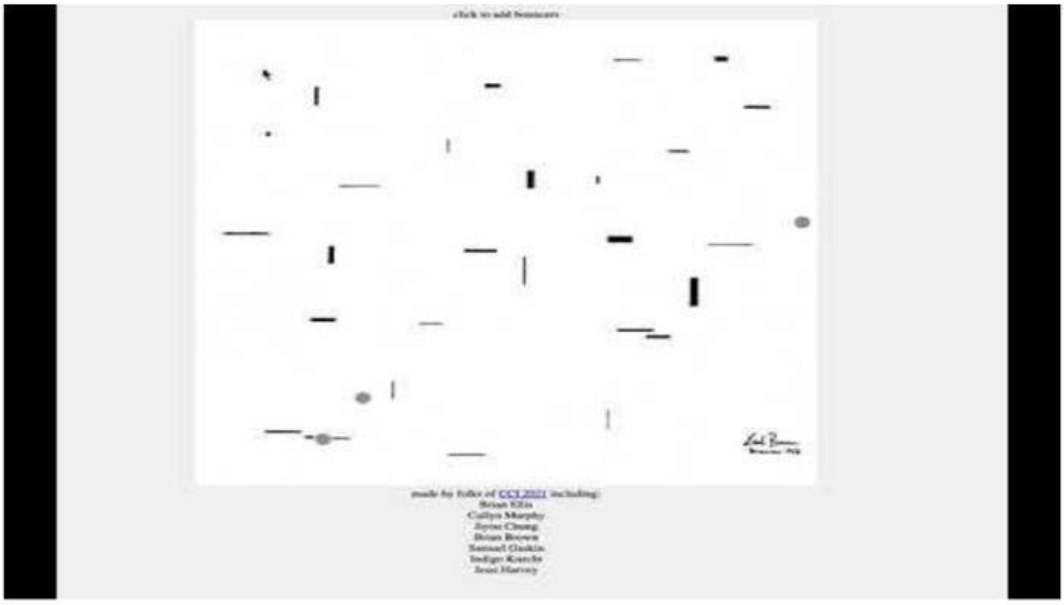
Some graphic scores require movement in a circle:



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

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And some are completely random:



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



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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.

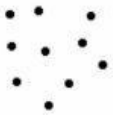
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Let's find out more ...



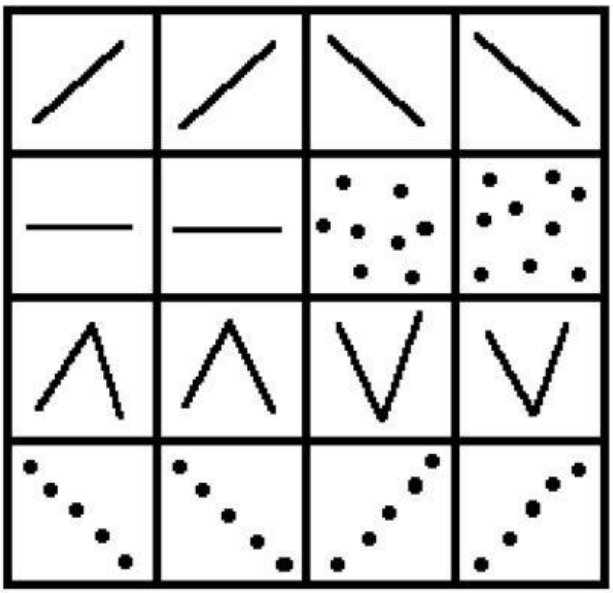
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Practice Activity:

 = 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

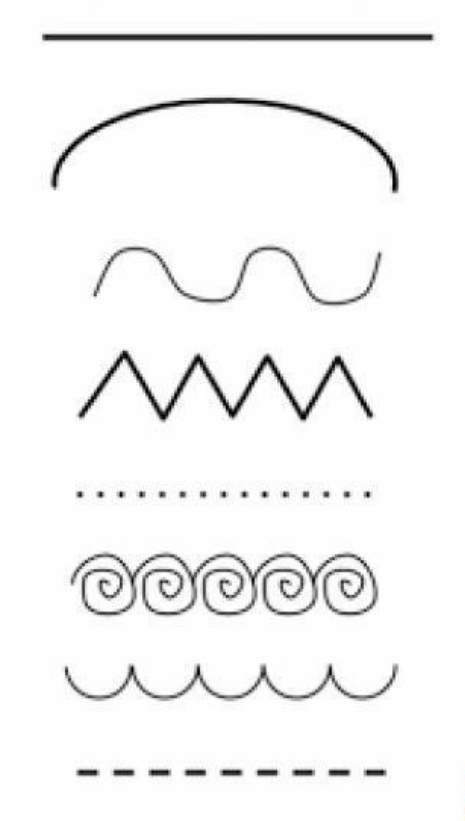
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Let's play this now together as a class using our voices or instruments



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How about this one?



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