

FOR LONELY MUSICIANS

Find suitable clues and for play it.

LIVE MUSIC (The stave game)



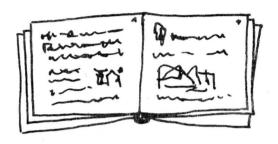
Mark on the ground a large stave and treble clef (e.g. use chalk on concrete or string on grass)

Your feet are notes, - jump, hop and move but always play or sing the note(s) where you land If you are singing agree on the same C before you begin.

This game can be used either educationally with children, or many people performing a piece, or improvising.

To make it more difficult add a bass clef, a rhythm element, use bar lines etc.

VARIATIONS ON A THEME



Theme Take your favourite story & act it or say it.

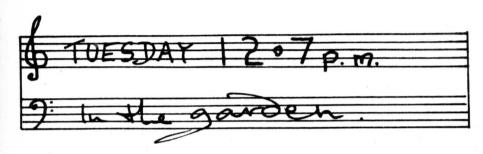
Var I Imitate the sounds of the dialogue on instruments.

Var II One person reads the commentary and the others imitate the sound of the dialogue using their voices.

Var III One instrument imitates the sound of the commentary and the others imitate the sound of the dialogue using their voices.

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FOR ANY NUMBER OF PERFORMERS



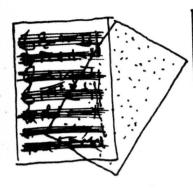
Using words, sentences, or stories, appropriate to the occasion, write them (in any way) on staves.

Then work together to play or sing it.*

Practise up to performing standard.

The title should be the first word or phrase used.

*If necessary rewrite in other "musical" forms and make parts for the performers.



NESCAFÉ Instant Coffee

INSTANT COFFEE (BLACK)

- 1. Take a page of music of a well known classic.
- 2. With a sheet of tracing paper mark the position and values of all the notes.
- 3. Turn the tracing paper upside down, so that the top is at the bottom, and place it on an empty page of manuscript paper.
- 4. By adding bar lines, stalks to the notes, ledger lines, etc. change it into a performable composition again.
- 5. Make a cup of instant coffee (black).

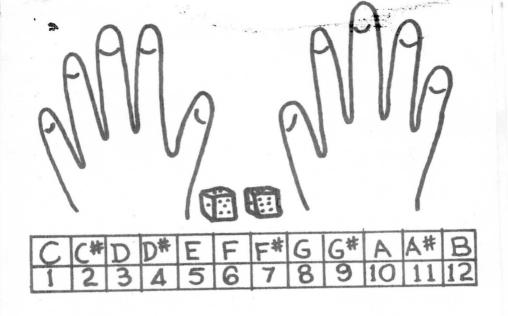






INSTANT COFFEE (WHITE)

- 1. Take a page of music of a well known classic.
- 2. Cut it into separate bars.
- Rearrange them in any order either by random or by choice.
- 4. Stick them on a piece of paper.
- 5. Make a cup of instant coffee (white).



Each player in turn shakes the dice ten times. For each number he writes the corresponding note on the fingernail of the player on his left, starting on his L.H. fingernail and working to the right.

This process is repeated until all players have marked fingernails.

Then they play any number of pianos. Each finger must only play the note written on it (transposed to any octave).

VAR I

Cornelius Carden.

Each player draws anything on his L.H. player's fingernail(s).

An improvisation rite takes place. Your participation ceases when the marks have been erased by another player or by yourself.

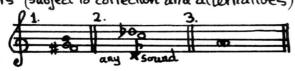
MATHS FOR MUSIC

Solve and play these and other problems.

1.
$$-2[4\times3)+(-6\times-2)-(4\times-1)]\times[-3+(9\times-2)]=$$

2.
$$43+96 \div [4y(3 \times \frac{6}{2})] =$$

Answers (subject to correction and alternatives)

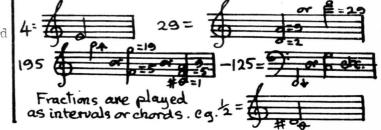


Instructions

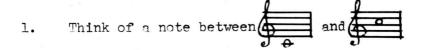
Single figure numbers are single notes. Double figure numbers are either single notes or two note intervals.

Three figure numbers are either single notes or two or three note chords. etc.

Any other symbol = any other sound (each symbol being the same sound each time) e.g.



Andante con moto. was sittena in a crowded open-type compartment on the 16-30 from Liverpool St. to Ipswick and was eating my tea consisting of a park pie and three tomatoes; I was just biting into my third tomate across the compositment showering a middle + aged lady with pips & juice over her hair and The full raincoat. A few people looked lady first looked at the certing suspicionshe and their an uncontrollable wrat to laugh. source. I has



- 2. Double it
- 3. Add the original note
- 4. Add top E
- 5. Divide by D
- 6. Take away B flat
- 7. You should be left with your original note.

FOR 3 GROUPS OF SINGERS



C	A	E	F	G	A
1	2	3	4	5	6

GROUP ONE

The leader shakes the dice 3 times and starts singing the corresponding 3 note phrase finding the same tempo as the other groups. The others should join in as soon as they have learnt the phrase. The phrase is repeated continuously using any words.

GROUP TWO

The same procedure as group one only with four notes.

GROUP THREE

The same procedure as group one only with five notes.

CLOSING RITE

At 10 minute intervals each group leader should shake the dice (still singing). If it is a six, that group finishes their phrase and stops.

