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.

Circulate

a hard noise a friendly sound a cruel word a soft noise an ugly sound a sexy word a beautiful noise a provocative sound an unthinkable word a wooden noise a wind sound a provocative word a metal noise a trivial sound a meaningless word a plastic noise an experimental sound a loving word a glass noise a sad sound a poetic word a wrong sound a religious word a paper noise a political word an unknown noise a natural sound an electronic noise a percussive sound an empty word a friendly word an everyday noise a string sound an anxious sound a musical word a natural noise a meditative sound a happy noise a funny word

a light instrument
a heavy instrument
a string instrument
a wind instrument
a strange instrument
an unknown instrument
a keyboard instrument

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 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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