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Nicolás Anráez - © 2015 for brass quartet and Max.

Duration: c.a. 15 minutes

ENSEMBLE SPECIFICATIONS:

Brass Quartet:

- trumpet in Bb horn in F
- trombone
- tuba

Max

- A Max patch performer is also required, s/he uses the Trumpet score.

Technical needs

- For performing this piece you need the software written for it.
 Set of 16 equal powered speakers.
 An audio interface able to manage 4 inputs and 16 outputs.
 4 wireless microphones, one per each brass instrument, lavalier mics are preferred.

PROGRAM NOTES

Desde la Perspectiva del Viento is a study on sound and music spacialization. During each one of its sections a central idea of sound in movement and location is explored. There are rhythmitized drones by fast movements, spatial canons, spatial sound granulation, stretched chordal textures in permanent translation, among others. Sixteen speakers meticulously located, facing towards different cardinal points, are in charge of processing and moving the sound that the brass quartet provides. Musical instruments not just participate providing the sound material to be spatialized, they have a crucial role on the development of the piece by interacting with the electronics while performing their phrases in seven different positions on the field. Also they perform while walking freely and point their instruments towards different parts of the field, they are the winds that generates the musical ideas; audience listen from their point of view.

SCORE GENERAL LAYOUT

Depending on the station they are, instruments share the same score or read a part. On sections A, B and C all four instruments have the same score, each one reads its line and have the opportunity of seeing other instruments lines to manage cues. During section D (station 3) each performer has their own part, all the cue indications for entrances are explained on each musician's part.

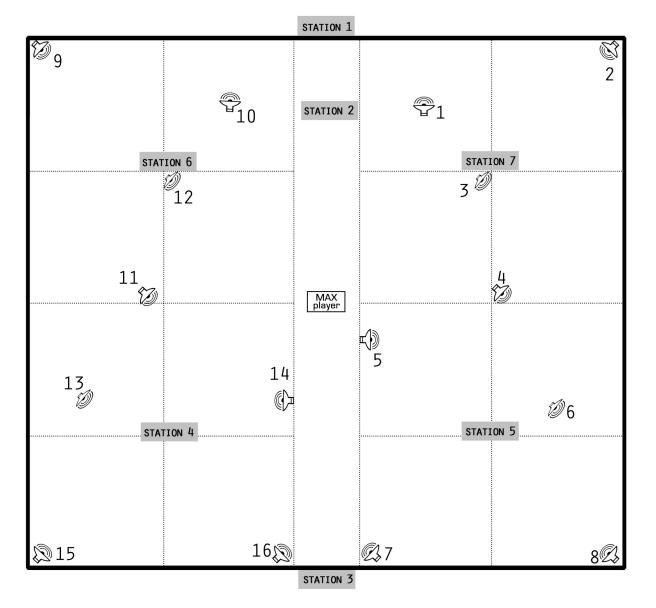
On sections E, F and G musicians move through the field to different stations. Parts are mostly text based. Finally, on section H, all musicians come together and share the same score.

STAGING

Despite the fact that the piece could be performed in a concert hall, is highly recommended to do it in a open space. The ideal scenario for this piece will be a square, with a natural green landscape full of threes, grass, wildlife, mounds, hummocks, etc where non audience people walks around. The perfect size would be a 60 mts by 60 mts square.

Depending the field's size and irregularities, the below structure can be adapted (resized), but it must keep the channels numbers for each speaker as well as where each one of this speakers is facing.

Max Patch player is recommended to set up in the middle of the field, where all performers can see he/r.



Trumpet

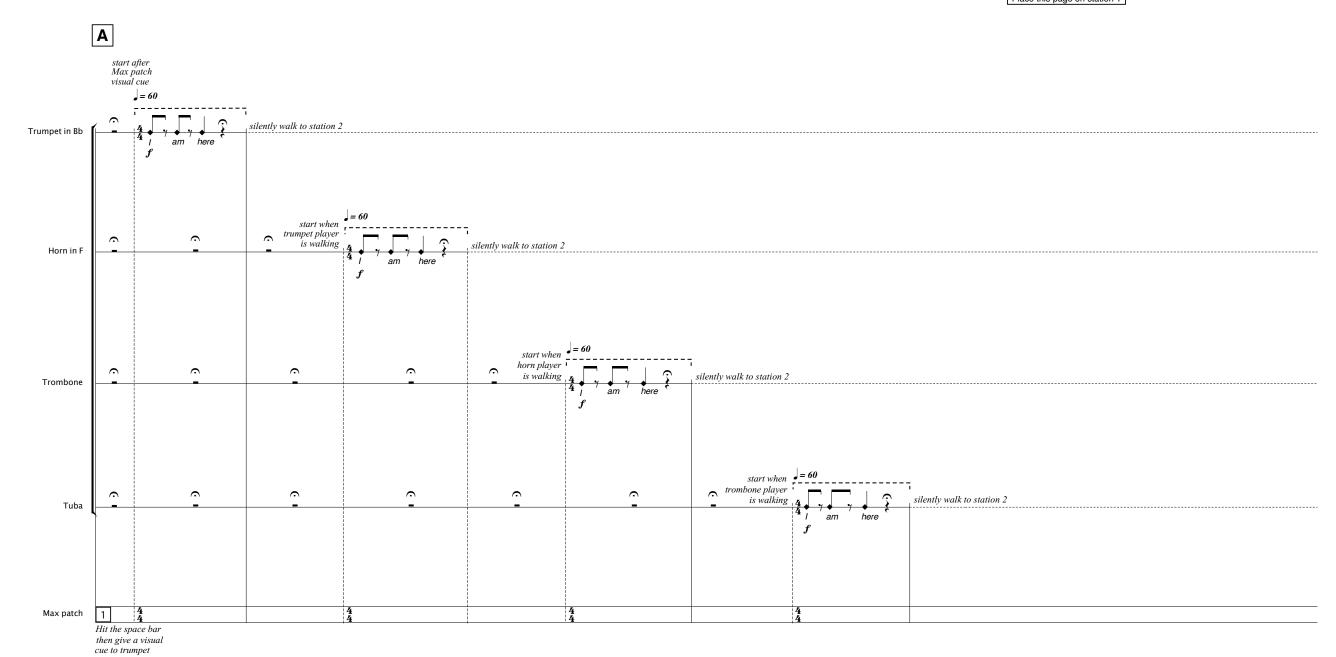
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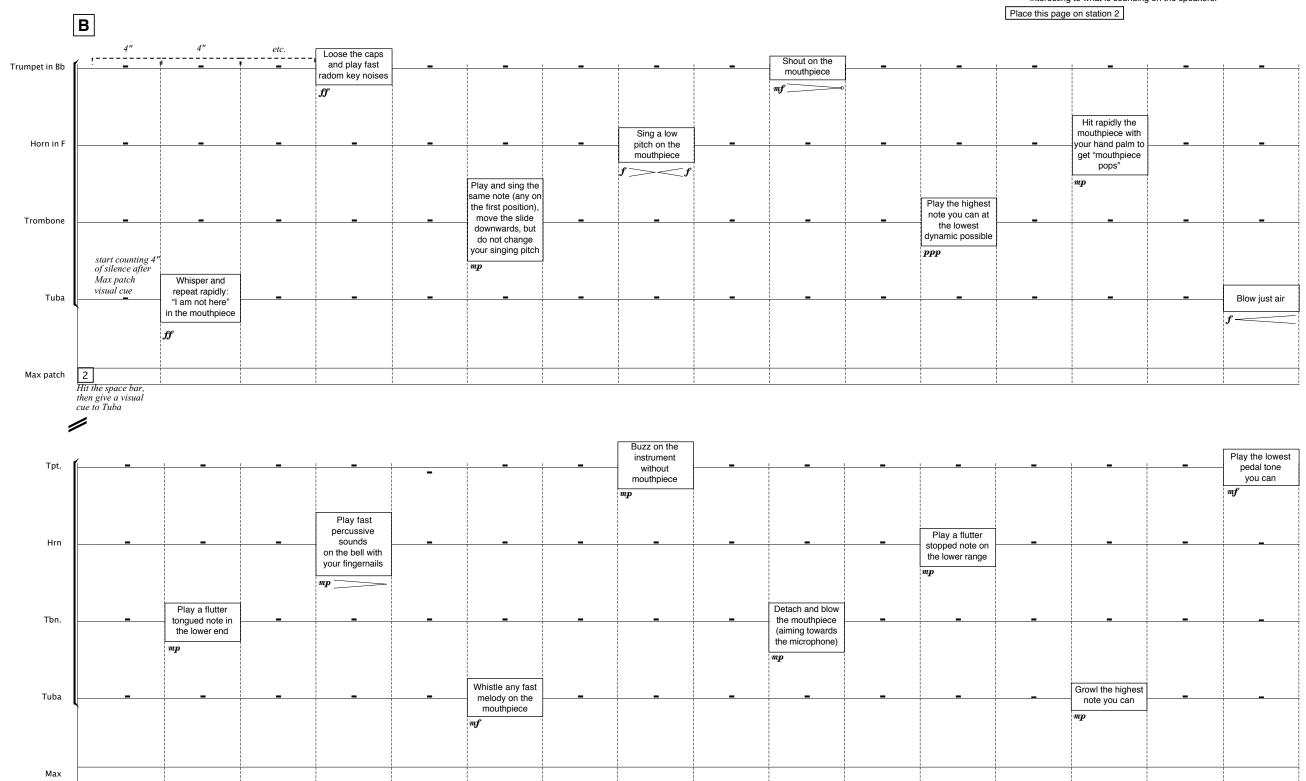
- No instrument playing.
- Each performer talks following instructions.
 The talking must be done aiming the voice towards the microphone attached to the bell, not too loud to avoid clipping.
 8th notes silences between words are crucial, do not breathe into the mic nor produce any sound.



SECTIONS ON THIS PAGE: B DURATION: c.a. 2 minutes
POSITION ON THE FIELD: Station 2 INDICATIONS:

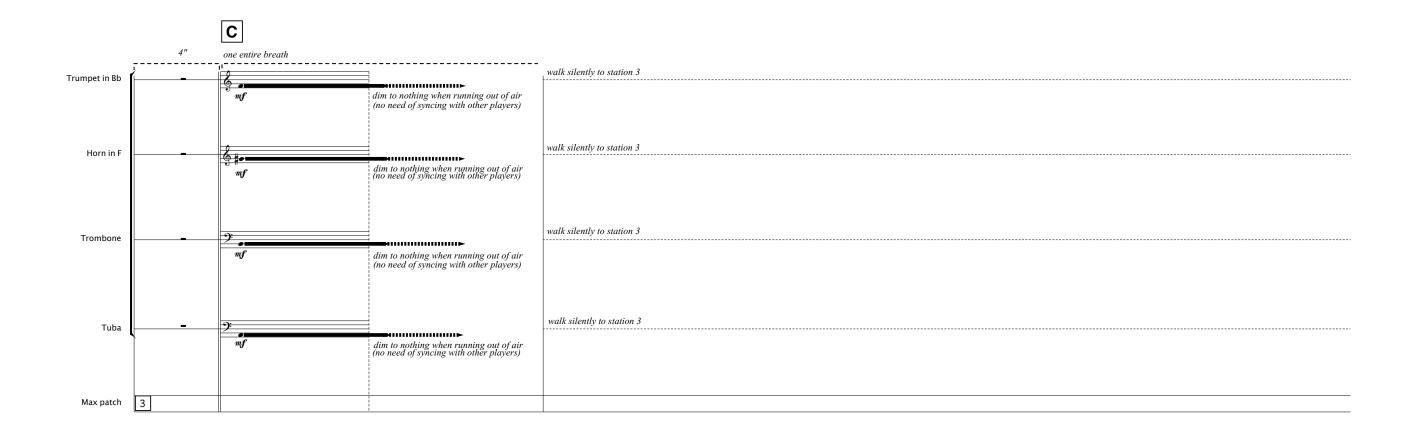
- Each block last 4 seconds.
 Perform what is written on the block continuously, fullfilling the 4
- seconds.

 If not indicated, performer chooses timbric variations of each block according to what s/he believes would be appropriate and sonically interesting to what is sounding on the speakers.



SECTIONS ON THIS PAGE: B - C
DURATION: c.a. 2 minutes
POSITION ON THE FIELD: From station 2 to station 3
INDICATIONS:

- Perform as written.



D Trumpet

 $J = 60 \ (J = 1")$

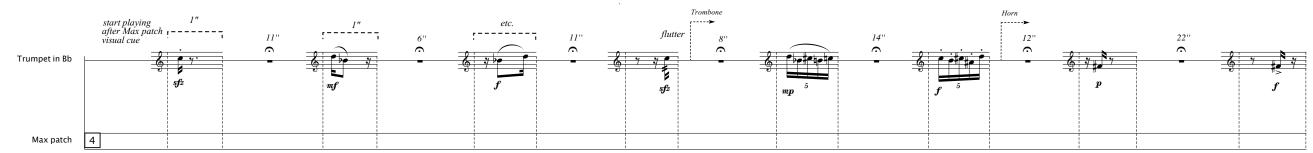
The reference for a second (a beat) can be taken first from a clock watch. When you play the first motive, the speakers will repeat this motive in the first beat of a 4/4 measure with quarter note equal 60 (1 sec), that will be your reference now for counting silences on the fermatas and play the following motives.

SECTIONS ON THIS PAGE: D
POSITION ON THE FIELD: Station 3 PAGE DURATION: c.a. 4 minutes INDICATIONS:

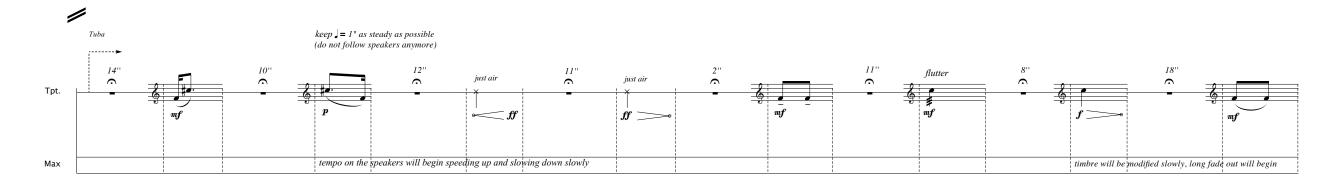
- You will play16 motives separated one to the other by a specific amount of silences measured in seconds.

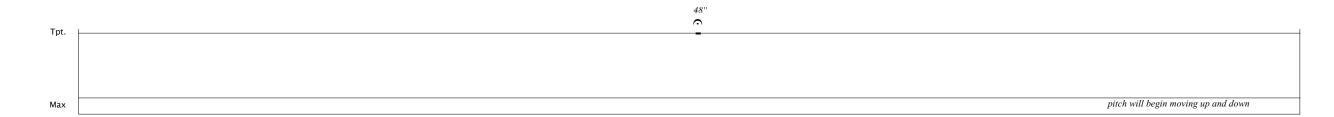
 The Max patch will create a spatial counterpoint by repeating and moving this motives in different directions.

Place this page on station 3



Hit the space bar, then give a visual cue to Trumpet





SECTIONS ON THIS PAGE: D - E **POSITION ON THE FIELD:** From station 3 to station 5 PAGE DURATION: c.a. 2 minutes INDICATIONS:

- This section does not has a station on the field, you will walk, stop, play and continue walking. You will repeat this actions as many times as you think is necessary, in a length of 2 minutes.
- You will play freely musical phrases following some indications.
- The counterpoint created on section D will fade out on the speakers while your playing.
 Max patch will granulate the sound of your instrument
- in all 16 speakers.
- You are free to choose your musical material, but always do it listening what the others player are playing and how the material you choose relates with the remaining sound of section D.

Place this page on station 3

E Trumpet

Walk to the center of the field, from there to station 5.

During this trajectory you have to stop and play musical phrases as indicated, once finished resume walking. Repeat this process as many times as you want. Do not synchronize your stops with other

c.a. 2' ,------ start E after Improvise melodies constructed by: - 11 pitches. Max patch - Each one of the pitches uses the same rhythmic value (this value will visual cue vary from entrance to entrance). - Play legato, you must fit the 11 pitches on length of one breath Trumpet in Bb Mostly use you higher registry.
Freely choose dynamic and timbric variations. - In each entrance, point the bell of your instrument to a different area of the field. Max

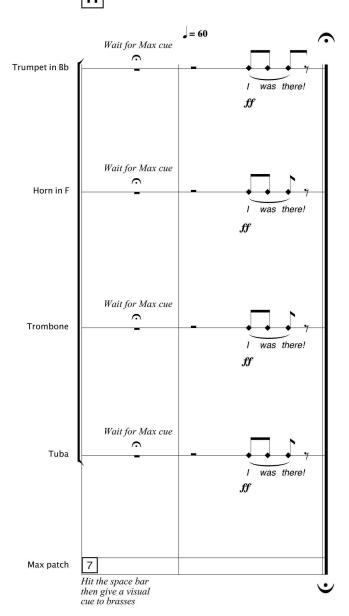
SECTIONS ON THIS PAGE: E - F - G
POSITION ON THE FIELD: From station 5 to station 1
PAGE DURATION: c.a. 2 minutes

- INDICATIONS:

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 The max patch will construct a chord by adding higher and lower notes on top and below the pitch you are choose.
 Each one of the added notes will be performed in a different speaker on the field, each new pitch will involve a different set of speakers.
 There may still be a remaining of the counterpoint built on section D.

		Trumpet c.a. 2'	G
Trumpet in Bb	Max patch	Play as follows: - Select any pitch Play it p and hold it as long as you can (a complete breath) - After c.a. 6 seconds of silence chose a different pitch and do the same Repeat the process 5 times (5 pitches), be sure to play at least one pitch in each register (low - middle - high) While playing each one of the 5 pitches, aim and move the bell of your instrument slowly towards different areas of the field Once done start section G, do not wait for other players.	Do the following - Walk to Station 1 On your way there repeat freely by whispering, talking with normal voice, shouting, singing, etc, the phrase "I am here" Say it to the open air, do not speak to the mic Once there be quiet until everybody arrives.
Max	6		





SECTIONS ON THIS PAGE: H DURATION: c.a. 15 seconds POSITION ON THE FIELD: Station 1 INDICATIONS:

NDICATIONS:

No instrument playing.

Each performer talks following instructions.

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Horn in F

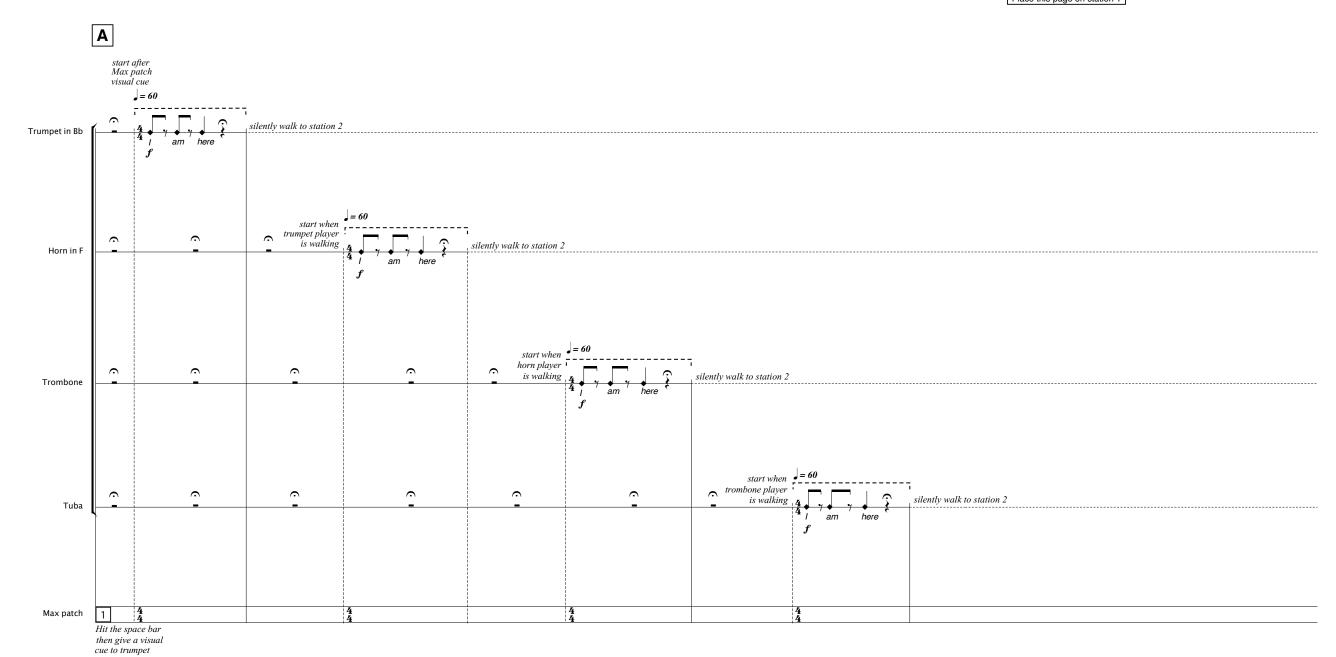
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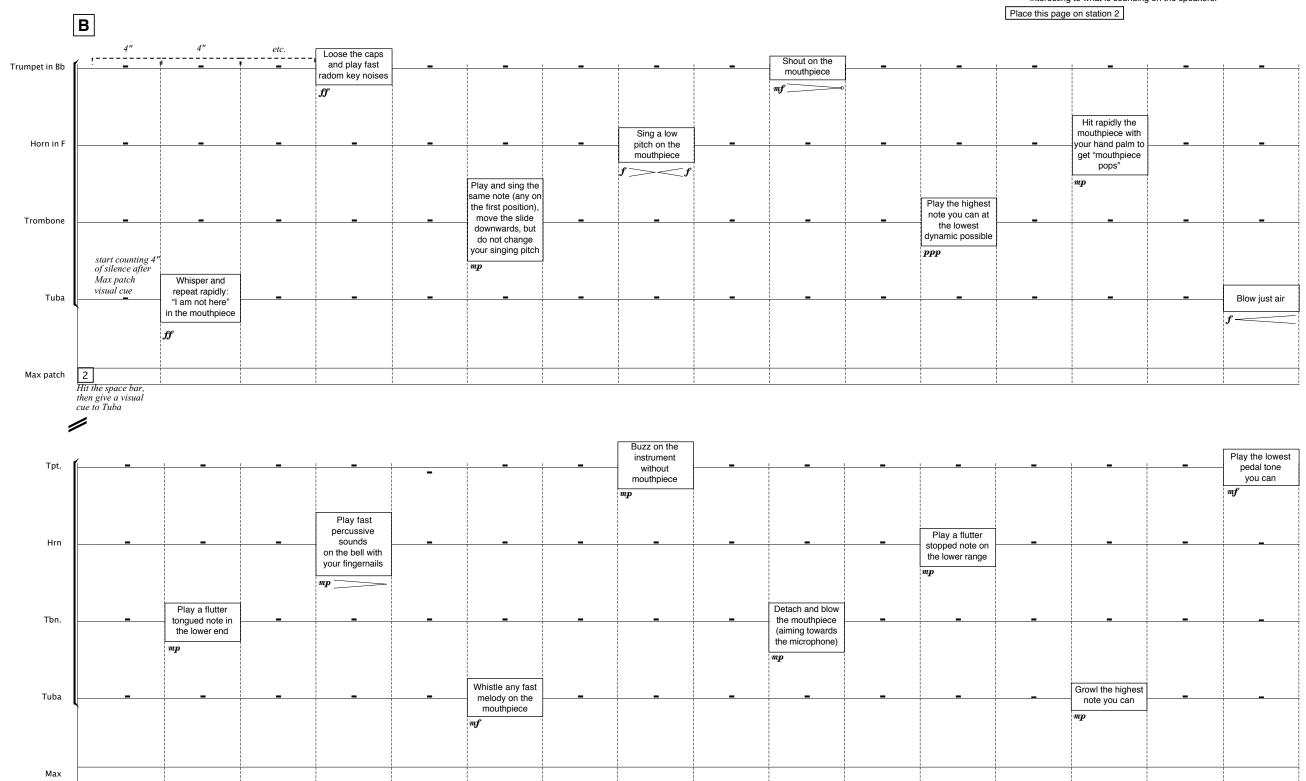
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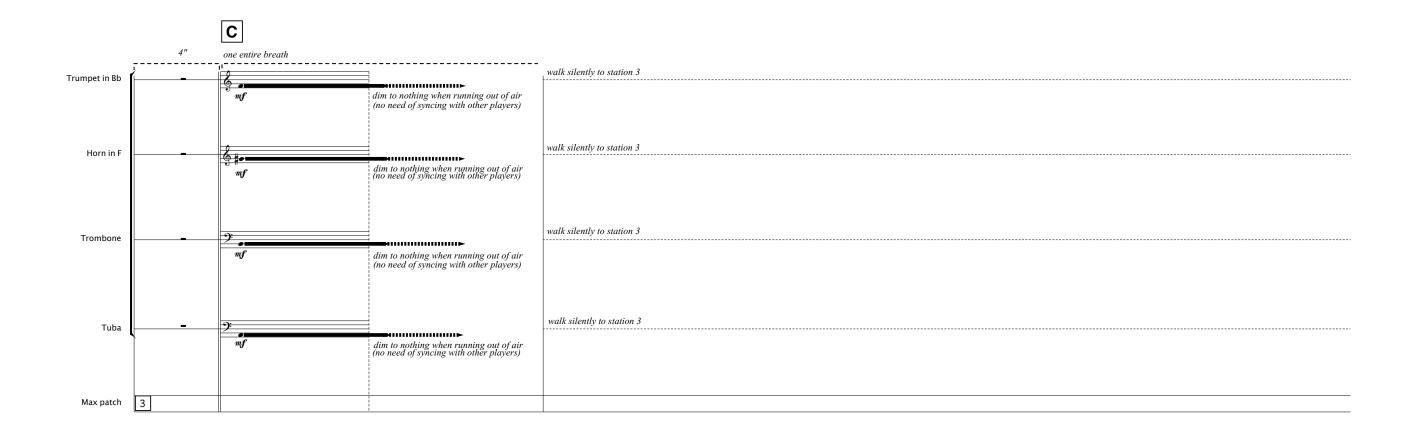
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 Perform what is written on the block continuously, fullfilling the 4
- seconds.

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SECTIONS ON THIS PAGE: B - C
DURATION: c.a. 2 minutes
POSITION ON THE FIELD: From station 2 to station 3
INDICATIONS:

- Perform as written.



SECTIONS ON THIS PAGE: D POSITION ON THE FIELD: Station 3 PAGE DURATION: c.a. 5 minutes INDICATIONS:

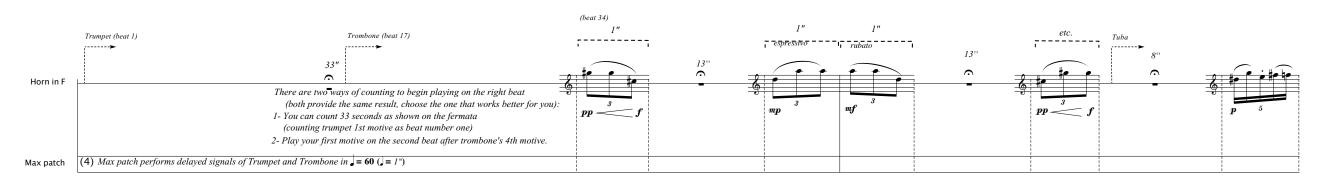
- You will play 16 motives separated one to the other by a specific amount of silences measured in seconds.
- The Max patch will create a spatial counterpoint by repeating and moving this motives in different directions.

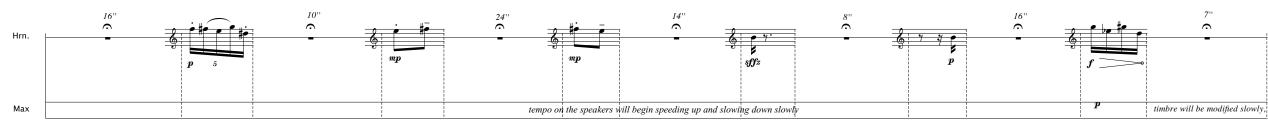
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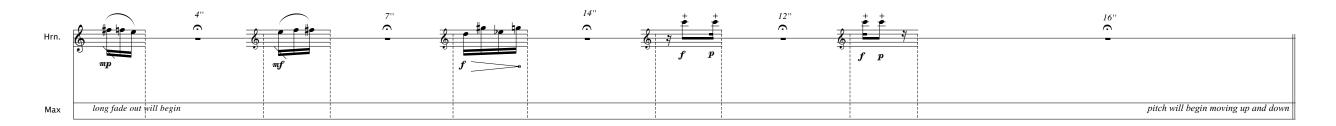
D Horn in F

 $J = 60 \ (J = I'')$

The reference for a second (a beat) must be taken from the rhythmic repetition on the speakers.







SECTIONS ON THIS PAGE: D - E
POSITION ON THE FIELD: From station 3 to station 6 PAGE DURATION: c.a. 2 minutes INDICATIONS:

- This section does not has a station on the field, you
- will walk, stop, play and continue walking. You will repeat this actions as many times as you think is necessary, in a length of 2 minutes.

 - You will play freely musical phrases following some
- indications.

 The counterpoint created on section D will fade out on the speakers while your playing.

 - Max patch will granulate the sound of your instrument
- in all 16 speakers.
- You are free to choose your musical material, but always do it listening what the others player are playing and how the material you choose relates with the remaining sound of section D.

Place this page on station 3

E Horn in F

Walk to the center of the field, from there to station 6.
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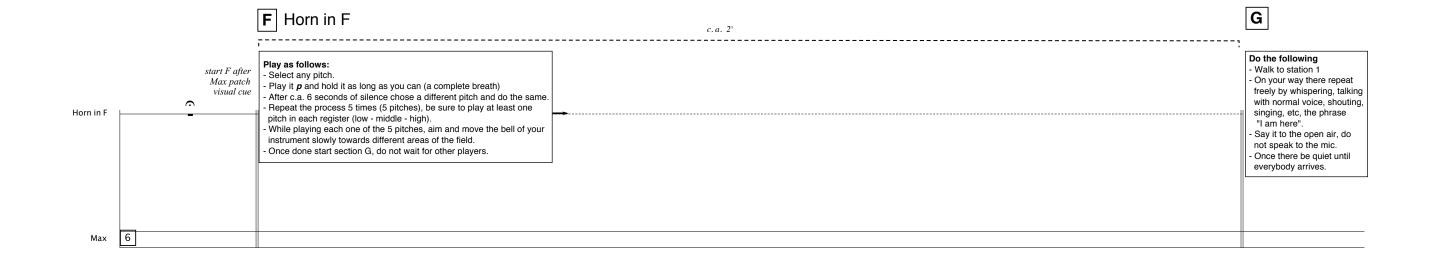
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POSITION ON THE FIELD: From station 6 to station 1 PAGE DURATION: c.a. 2 minutes

INDICATIONS:

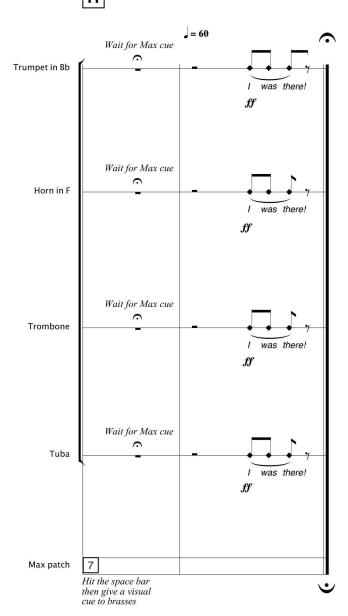
- During c.a. 2 minutes you will play long pitches, freely chosen.
- The max patch will construct a chord by adding higher and lower notes on top and below the pitch you are choose.
- Each one of the added notes will be performed in a different speaker on the field, each new pitch will involve a different
- There may still be a remaining of the counterpoint built on section D.

Place this page on station 6

set of speakers.







SECTIONS ON THIS PAGE: H DURATION: c.a. 15 seconds POSITION ON THE FIELD: Station 1 INDICATIONS:

- NDICATIONS:

 No instrument playing.

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 The talking must be done aiming the voice towards the field.

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Trombone

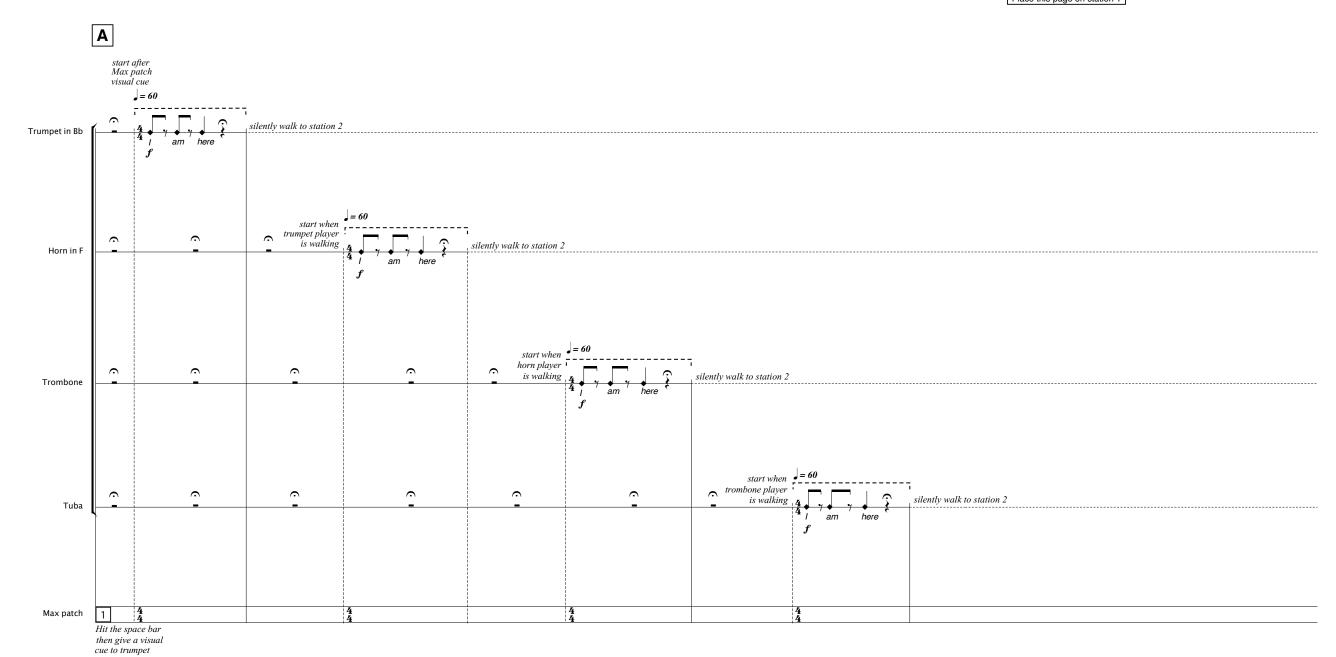
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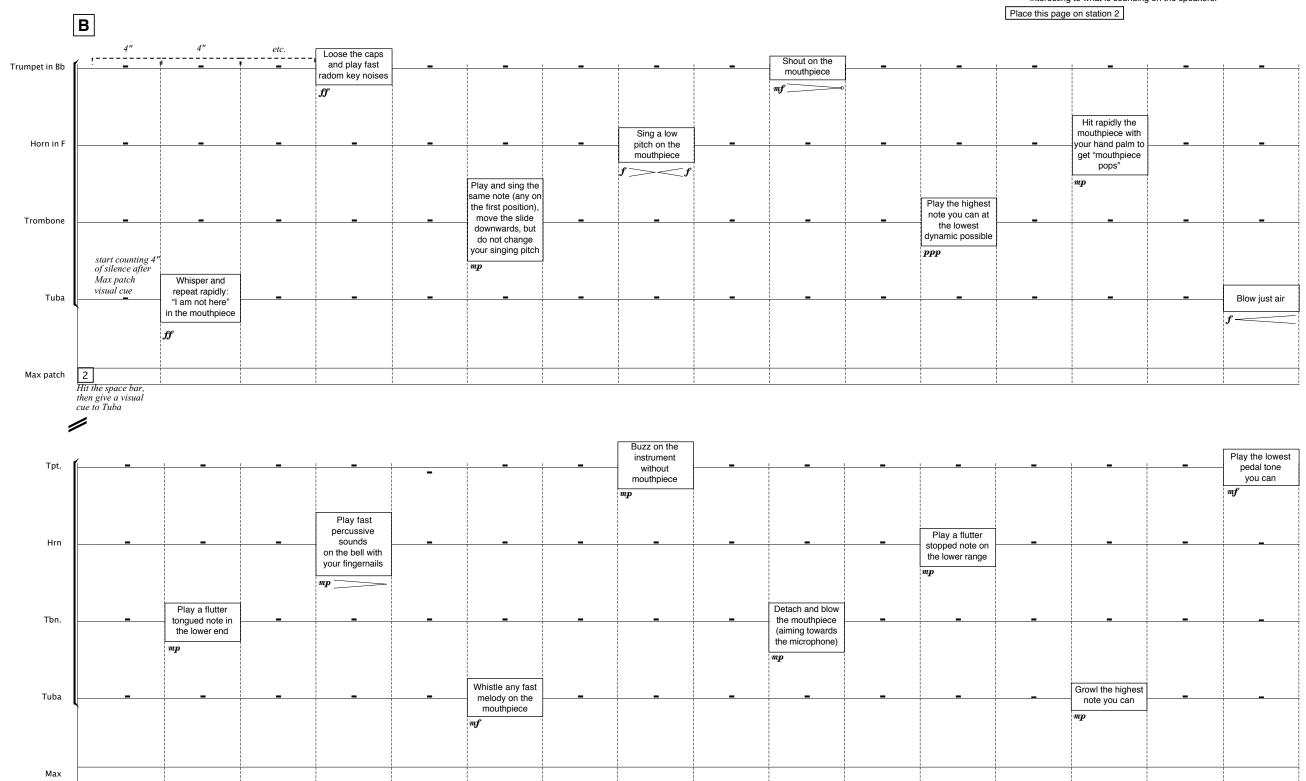
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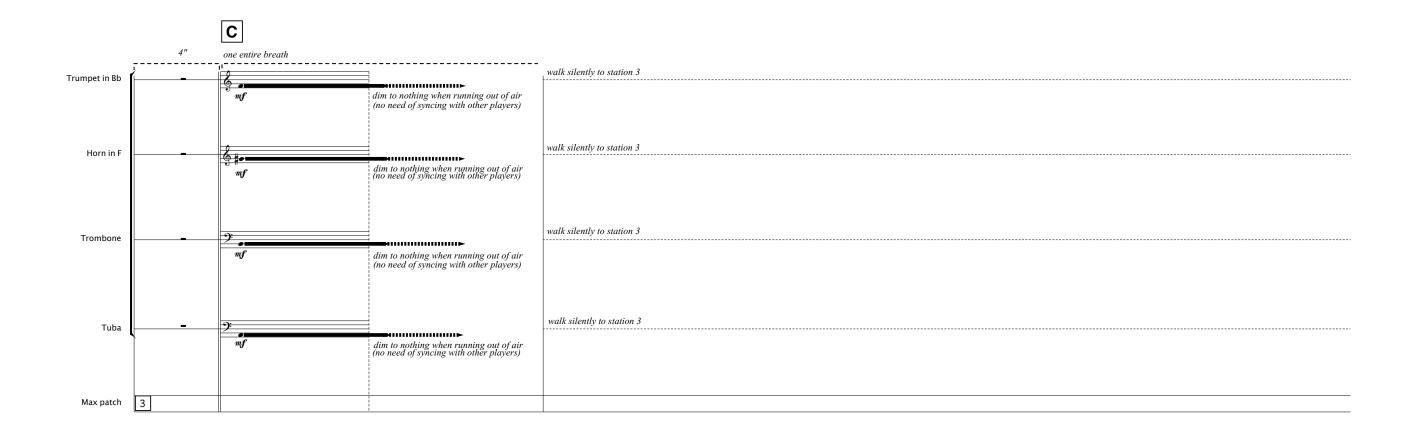
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 Perform what is written on the block continuously, fullfilling the 4
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DURATION: c.a. 2 minutes
POSITION ON THE FIELD: From station 2 to station 3
INDICATIONS:

- Perform as written.



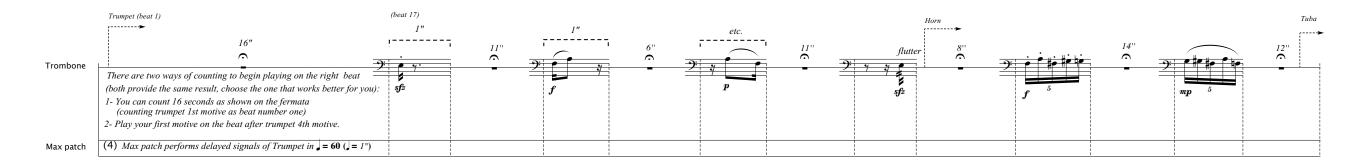


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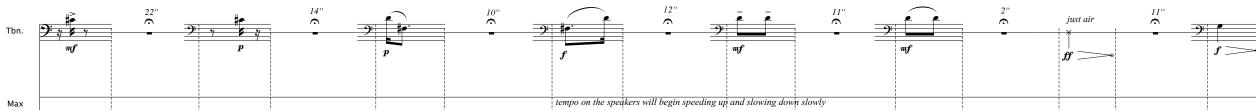
SECTIONS ON THIS PAGE: D
POSITION ON THE FIELD: Station 3 PAGE DURATION: c.a. 5 minutes INDICATIONS:

- You will play16 motives separated one to the other by a specific amount of silences measured in seconds.
- The Max patch will create a spatial counterpoint by repeating and moving this motives in different directions.

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(do not follow speakers anymore)





SECTIONS ON THIS PAGE: D - E
POSITION ON THE FIELD: From station 3 to station 4 PAGE DURATION: c.a. 2 minutes INDICATIONS:

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- You are free to choose your musical material, but always do it listening what the others player are playing and how the material you choose relates with the remaining sound of section D.

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E Trombone

Walk to the center of the field, from there to station 4. During this trajectory you have to stop and play musical phrases as indicated, once finished resume walking. Repeat this process as many times as you want. Do not synchronize your stops with other

c. a. 2' ,-----start E after Play as follows: - Pick any pitch, play it and sign it. Max patch - Without changing the singing pitch move freely the slide upwards and visual cue downwards. - Use flutter tone when you can.
- Each entrance will last one entire breath long.
- Each entrance will use a different pitch, in a different register.
- Freely choose dynamic and timbric variations. \odot Trombone - In each entrance, point the bell of your instrument to a different area of the field.

Max patch 5

SECTIONS ON THIS PAGE: E - F - G
POSITION ON THE FIELD: From station 4 to station 1
PAGE DURATION: c.a. 2 minutes
INDICATIONS:

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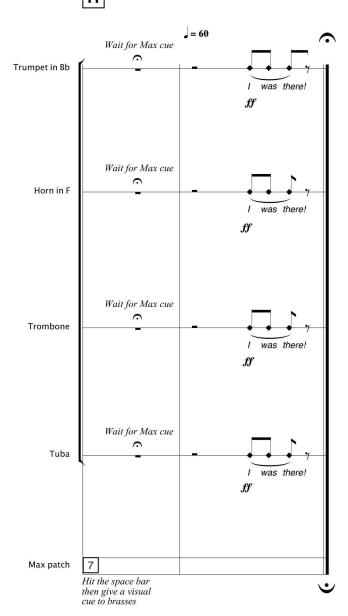
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- set of speakers.

 There may still be a remaining of the counterpoint built on section D.

		F Trombone	c.a. 2'	G
Tbn.	Max patch	Play as follows: - Select any pitch. - Play it <i>p</i> and hold it as long as you can (a complete breath) - After c.a. 6 seconds of silence chose a different pitch and do the same. - Repeat the process 5 times (5 pitches), be sure to play at least one pitch in each register (low - middle - high). - While playing each one of the 5 pitches, aim and move the bell of your instrument slowly towards different areas of the field. - Once done start section G, do not wait for other players.		Do the following - Walk to station 1. - On your way there repeat freely by whispering, talking with normal voice, shouting, singing, etc, the phrase "I am here". - Say it to the open air, do not speak to the mic. - Once there be quiet until everybody arrives.
Max	6			





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- NDICATIONS:

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Tuba

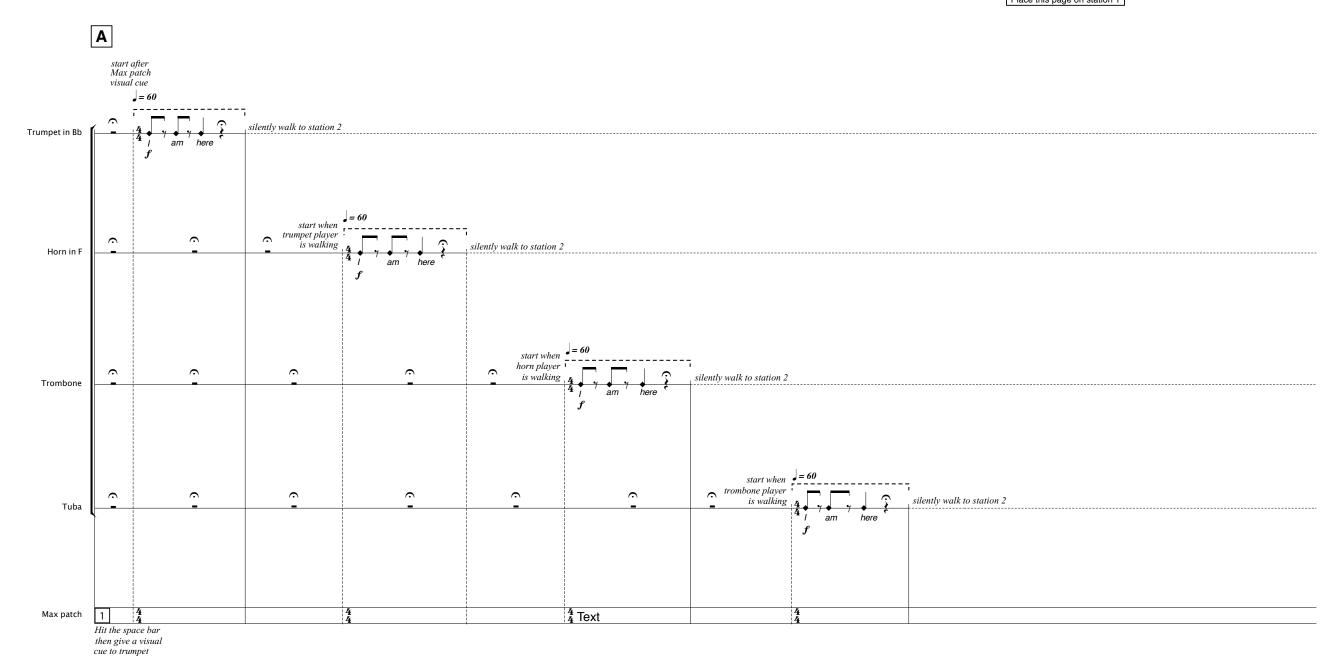
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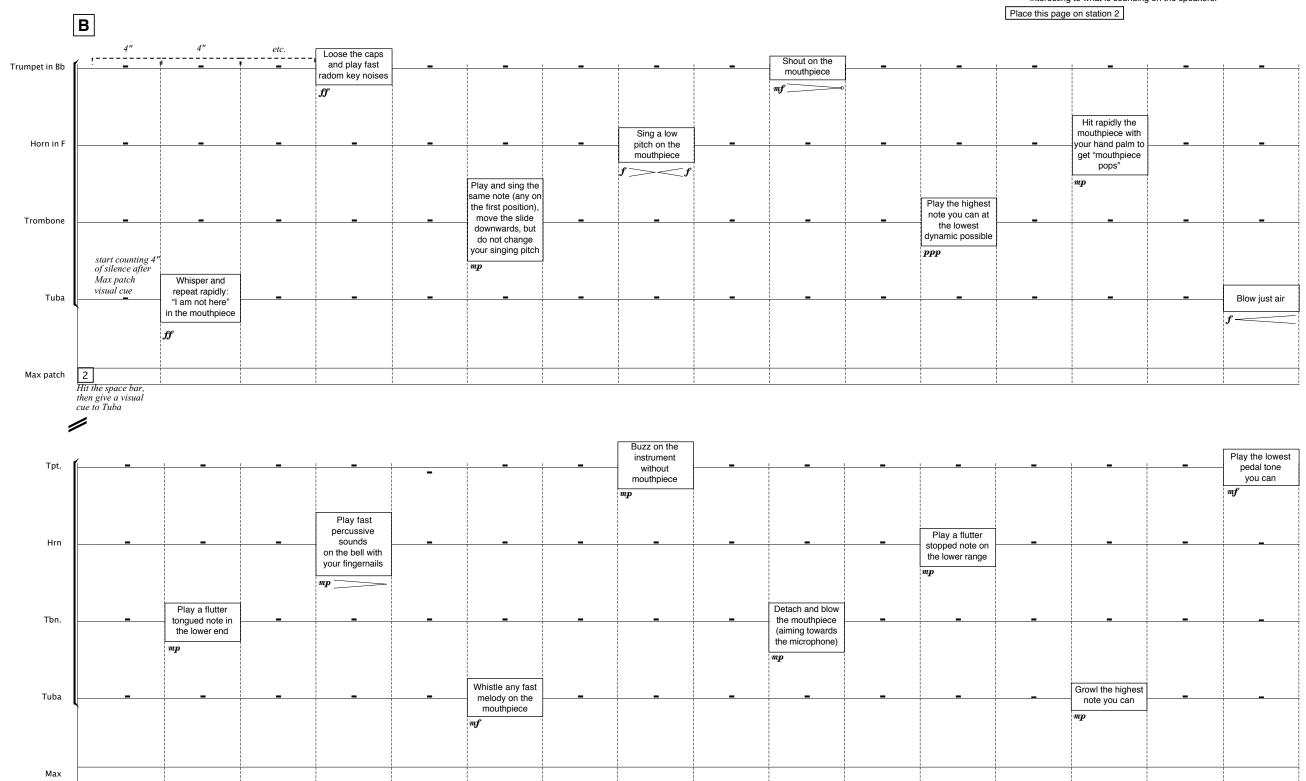
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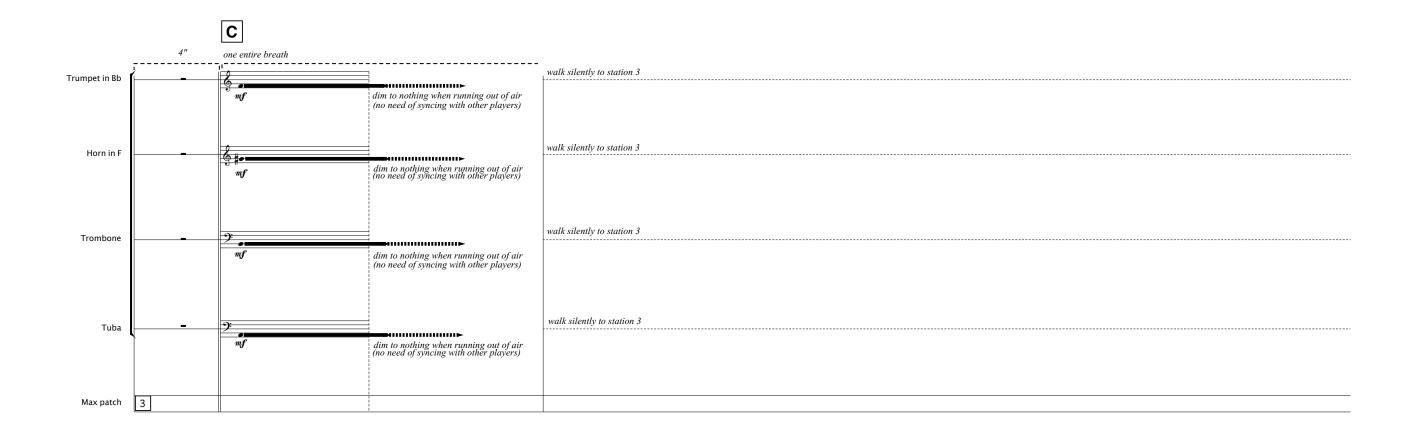
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DURATION: c.a. 2 minutes
POSITION ON THE FIELD: From station 2 to station 3
INDICATIONS:

- Perform as written.



SECTIONS ON THIS PAGE: D
POSITION ON THE FIELD: Station 3
PAGE DURATION: c.a. 5 minutes
INDICATIONS:

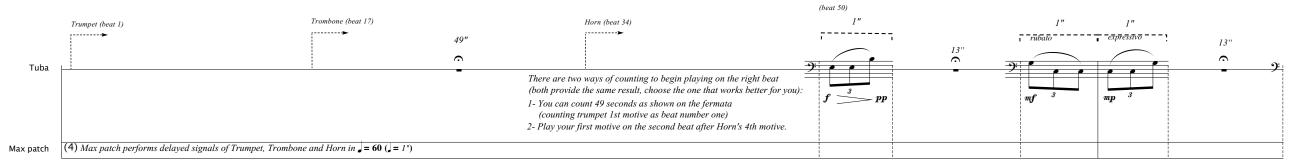
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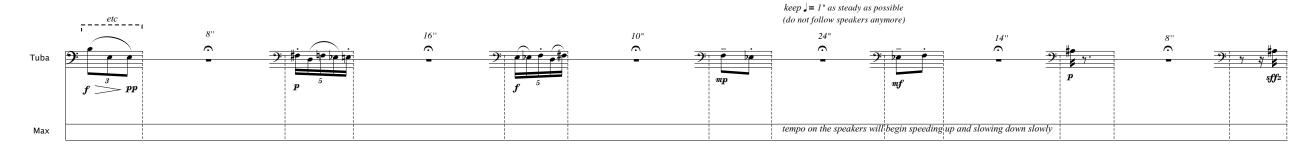
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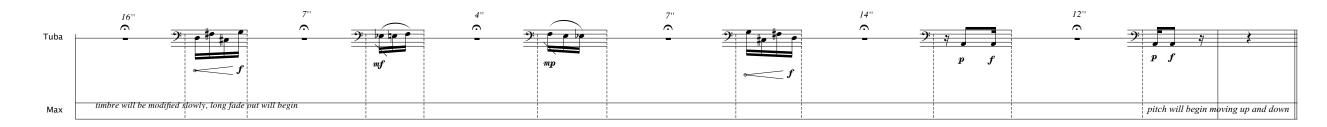
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The reference for a second (a beat) must be taken from the rhythmic repetition on the speakers.







SECTIONS ON THIS PAGE: D - E
POSITION ON THE FIELD: From station 3 to station 7 PAGE DURATION: c.a. 2 minutes INDICATIONS:

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Place this page on station 3

Walk to the center of the field, from there to station 7.
During this trajectory you have to stop and play musical phrases as indicated, once finished resume walking. Repeat this process as many times as you want. Do not synchronize your stops with other players.

	start E after		·- -
Tuba	Max patch visual cue	Improvise melodies constructed by: - 4 pitches. - Rhythmically always has to be short - long - long - short. - Mostly use your lower registry. - Freely choose dynamic and timbric variations. - In each entrance, point the bell of your instrument to a different area of the field.	
Max patch 5			

SECTIONS ON THIS PAGE: E - F - G
POSITION ON THE FIELD: From station 7 to station 1
PAGE DURATION: c.a. 2 minutes
INDICATIONS:

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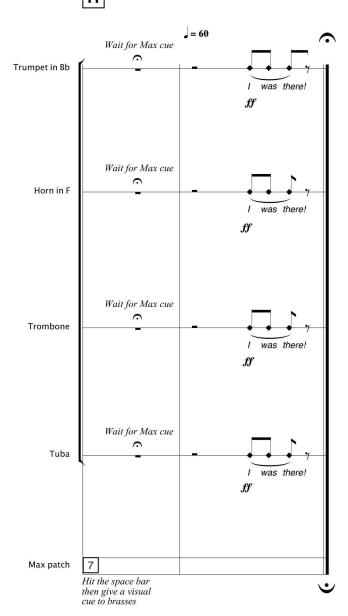
- The max patch will construct a chord by adding higher and lower notes on top and below the pitch you are choose.

- Each one of the added notes will be performed in a different speaker on the field, each new pitch will involve a different set of speakers.

- There may still be a remaining of the counterpoint built on section D.

	F Tuba	c.a. 2'	G
Start F after Max patch visual cue Tuba	Play as follows: - Select any pitch. - Play it p and hold it as long as you can (a complete breath) - After c.a. 6 seconds of silence chose a different pitch and do the same. - Repeat the process 5 times (5 pitches), be sure to play at least one pitch in each register (low - middle - high). - While playing each one of the 5 pitches, aim and move the bell of your instrument slowly towards different areas of the field. - Once done start section G, do not wait for other players.	-	Do the following - Walk to station 1. - On your way there repeat freely by whispering, talking with normal voice, shouting, singing, etc, the phrase "I am here". - Say it to the open air, do not speak to the mic. - Once there be quiet until everybody arrives.
Max 6			





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- NDICATIONS:

 No instrument playing.

 Each performer talks following instructions.

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 The talking must be done aiming the voice towards the field.

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