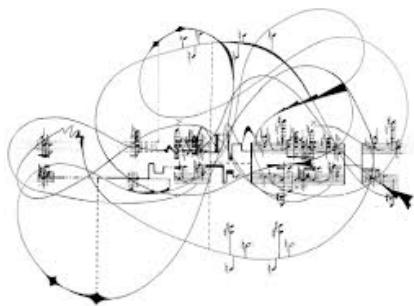


# CHANCE



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Chance is an original composition based off only a couple of melodic ideas. Those ideas are expanded stylistically, texturally and rhythmically. This piece introduces the aleatoric techniques to young students. The instrument ranges and rhythms are still easily in a 2nd-year player ability allowing them to sound like a much older group.

Different instruments have the aleatoric notes - ex. clarinets in measure 2. They should feel free to use any of the listed notes and play randomly and quickly. They should never match the tempo or the notes of their neighbor.

There are lots of dissonances here that will need to be tuned. Under no circumstances should the kids feel they can just play a "wrong" note.

I usually write a lot of percussion parts and this piece needs about 8 players. Typically, I write the pieces where you could still perform it with a small group, but this piece is reliant on the timbres and drive of all the instruments. You might be able to reduce the mallets but do not take out the primary color.

The snare part at ms. 32 is exactly the same sounding pattern as ms. 34.  
The tempo doubles at the Presto.

The timpani part can be demanding in the damping techniques but there are NO pitch changes. The damping is extremely important. The 8th note patterns should be very articulate. The use of staccato mallets (maybe even wood) and attention to muting will bring this part out without being boomy. You might even place small pieces of felt on the drums in these sections. Ms. 18 has a cool effect they may not be familiar with. Find the largest cymbal and place it upside down on the largest drum. While rolling the outside of the cymbal, move the pedal up and down. (OK, it does have pitch changes!) The pedal should move randomly NOT up and down in tempo.

The Horn section at ms. 18 has an effect that will require work. It's totally dissonant and more like a warm synth pad. While Horn 1 crescendos, Horn 2 decrescendos, and vice versa.

I hope your kids enjoy performing and learning from this piece. I would love to hear any comments at  
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THX!

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## CHANCE

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**Andante** ♩ = 80

Flute  
Oboe

Bassoon

B♭ Clarinet 1/2

Bass Clarinet

Alto Sax

Tenor Sax

Baritone Sax

B♭ Trumpet 1/2

Horn 1

Horn 2

Trombone 1/2

Bass Trombone

Euphonium

Tuba

E-B-D-F  
Staccato mallets

Timpani

Bells  
Chimes

Marimba  
Xylophone

Snare Drum  
Bass Drum

Cymbals  
Tambourine, Gong

Flute

Oboe

p p

play any notes randomly & quickly

pp

p

St. Mute

p

gong scrape

B.D.

Roll with thumb like a tamb roll or super ball

sus cym w/sticks

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## CHANCE - Score

9

Fl. Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

9

Tpt. 1/2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

9

Timp.

Bls.

Mar. Xylo.

**Bells**  
play any notes randomly & quickly

**pp**

**play any notes randomly & quickly**

**pp**

S.D. B.D.

Cymb. Tamb. Gong

6

**f**

w/Mallet

**gong** **f**

To Tamb.

**thumb roll** **pp**

Tamb. **pp**

# CHANCE - Score

*mp* Div.

Fl. Ob.      Bsn.      Cl. 1/2      B. Cl.      A. Sx.      T. Sx.      B. Sx.

Tpt. 1/2      Hn. 1      Hn. 2      Tbn. 1/2      B. Tbn.      Euph.      Tuba

Tim.      Bls.      Mar. Xylo.      S.D. B.D.      Cymb. Tamb. Gong

To gong

12                  13                  14                  15

Chimes      ff      Bells  
mf      ff      p  
ff      ff      p  
sus cym w/mallets      pp

## CHANCE - Score

18

Fl. Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

*mp*

*pp*

*pp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

18

Tpt. 1/2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

*ppp*

*mp*

*ppp*

*mp*

*ppp*

*mp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

18  
sus cym upside down on low temp.  
roll and move pedal randomly

Tim.

Bls.

Mar. Xylo.

*pp*

Still random but 8ve

Still random but 8ve

S.D.

B.D.

Cymb. Tamb. Gong

/6

## CHANCE - Score

7

Fl. Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1/2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bls.

Mar. Xylo.

S.D. B.D.

Cymb. Tamb. Gong

*St. Mute  
solo*

*mp*

*p*

21

22

23

24

25

## CHANCE - Score

8

26 *Oboe only*

Fl. Ob. *mp*

Bsn. *mp*

Cl. 1/2 *mp*

B. Cl. *mp*

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

26

Tpt. 1/2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph. *mp*

Tuba

26

Tim. *mp*

Chimes

Bls. *mp*

Mar. Xylo.

S.D. B.D.

Cymb. Tamb. Gong

26 Make attack of each note speak by slightly muting with palm.  
It should still have some ring.

*gong* *p*

*Oboe only cont.*

The musical score consists of four systems of staves, each containing multiple instruments. The instruments listed from top to bottom are: Fl. Ob., Bsn., Cl. 1/2, B. Cl., A. Sx., T. Sx., B. Sx., Tpt. 1/2, Hn. 1, Hn. 2, Tbn. 1/2, B. Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Timp., Bls., Mar. Xylo., S.D. B.D., and Cymb. Tamb. Gong. The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. In the first system, the Fl. Ob. and Bsn. play sustained notes. The Cl. 1/2, B. Cl., and A. Sx. play eighth-note chords. The T. Sx. and B. Sx. play eighth-note patterns. In the second system, the Tpt. 1/2, Hn. 1, Hn. 2, Tbn. 1/2, B. Tbn., and Euph. play eighth-note patterns. The Tuba plays sustained notes. In the third system, the Timp. plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The Bls. and Mar. Xylo. play eighth-note patterns. In the fourth system, the S.D. B.D. and Cymb. Tamb. Gong play eighth-note patterns. The Cymb. Tamb. Gong has dynamics marked '30' and 'p'.

## CHANCE - Score

10

34 Presto

Fl. Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

34 Presto

Tpt. 1/2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

34 Presto

Tim.

Bls.

Mar. Xylo.

S.D. B.D.

Cymb. Tamb. Gong

*f*

*Bells f*

*Both f*

*Pattern stays same Faster tempo f*

*sus cym w/sticks f*

## CHANCE - Score

11

39

Oboe only

Fl. Ob. f

Bsn. f

Cl. 1/2

B. Cl. f

A. Sx.

T. Sx. f

B. Sx.

39

St. Mute

Tpt. 1/2 f

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

39

Timp.

Bls.

Mar. Xylo. Mar. only f

S.D. B.D. f

Cymb. Tamb. Gong *mf gong w/stick*

40 41 42 43

## CHANCE - Score

*Oboe only cont.*

Fl. Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

47

*Flute only*

f

Tpt. 1/2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

47

Timp.

Bls.

Mar. Xylo.

S.D. B.D.

Cymb. Tamb. Gong

44

To Tamb.

f

mf

## CHANCE - Score

13

Fl. Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1/2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bls.

Mar. Xylo.

S.D.  
B.D.

Cymb.  
Tamb. Gong

55

Fl. Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1/2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bls.

Mar. Xylo.

S.D. B.D.

Cymb. Tamb. Gong

## CHANCE - Score

15

63

Fl. Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

63

Tpt. 1/2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

63

Timp.

Bls.

Mar. Xylo.

S.D. B.D.

Cymb. Tamb. Gong

61

62

f

63

64

## CHANCE - Score

Fl. Ob. *f*

Bsn. *f*

Cl. 1/2 *f*

B. Cl. *f*

A. Sx.

T. Sx. *f*

B. Sx.

*Flute only*

Tpt. 1/2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn. *f*

Euph.

Tuba

Timp. *Bb-C*

Bls.

Mar. Xylo. *Both* *Mar. only* *f* *f*

S.D. B.D. *China Cym.* *To gong* *f* *sus cym w/mallets*

Cymb. Tamb. Gong *65*

## CHANCE - Score

17

70

Fl. Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1/2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Chimes

Bls.

Mar. Xylo.

S.D. B.D.

Cymb. Tamb. Gong

71

72

73

74

## CHANCE - Score

78 Flute simile

78 Flute simile

ff Oboe

f

f

ff

f

f

78 >

ff

> > >

ff

> > >

f

f

f

f

78

ff

> > >

ff

> > >

f

f

f

Xylo enters random notes

75

76

77

78

79

Cymb.  
Tamb. Gong

Musical score for CHANCE - Score, page 19, showing parts for various instruments:

- Fl. Ob.
- Bsn.
- Cl. 1/2
- B. Cl.
- A. Sx.
- T. Sx.
- B. Sx.
- Tpt. 1/2
- Hn. 1
- Hn. 2
- Tbn. 1/2
- B. Tbn.
- Euph.
- Tuba
- Timp.
- Bls.
- Mar. Xylo.
- S.D. B.D.
- Cymb. Tamb. Gong.

Measure 81: Fl. Ob., Bsn., Cl. 1/2, B. Cl., A. Sx., T. Sx., B. Sx., Tpt. 1/2, Hn. 1, Hn. 2, Tbn. 1/2, B. Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Timp., Bls., Mar. Xylo., S.D. B.D. (80), Cymb. Tamb. Gong.

Measure 82: Fl. Ob., Bsn., Cl. 1/2, B. Cl., A. Sx., T. Sx., B. Sx., Tpt. 1/2, Hn. 1, Hn. 2, Tbn. 1/2, B. Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Timp., Bls., Mar. Xylo., S.D. B.D., Cymb. Tamb. Gong.

Measure 83: Fl. Ob., Bsn., Cl. 1/2, B. Cl., A. Sx., T. Sx., B. Sx., Tpt. 1/2, Hn. 1, Hn. 2, Tbn. 1/2, B. Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Timp., Bls., Mar. Xylo., S.D. B.D., Cymb. Tamb. Gong.

Measure 84: Fl. Ob., Bsn., Cl. 1/2, B. Cl., A. Sx., T. Sx., B. Sx., Tpt. 1/2, Hn. 1, Hn. 2, Tbn. 1/2, B. Tbn., Euph., Tuba, Timp., Bls., Mar. Xylo., S.D. B.D., Cymb. Tamb. Gong.

## CHANCE - Score

20

86

Fl. Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1/2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bls.

Mar. Xylo.

S.D. B.D.

Cymb. Tamb. Gong

86

87

88

89

## CHANCE - Score

21

Fl. Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1/2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bls.

Mar. Xylo.

S.D. B.D.

Cymb. Tamb. Gong

## CHANCE - Score

Fl. Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1/2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bls.

Mar. Xylo.

S.D. B.D.

Cymb. Tamb. Gong

## CHANCE - Score

23

Fl. Ob.

Bsn.

Cl. 1/2

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

Tpt. 1/2

Hn. 1

Hn. 2

Tbn. 1/2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Bls.

Mar. Xylo.

S.D. B.D.

Cymb. Tamb. Gong

101

101

101

102

103

To Gong.

## CHANCE - Score

Fl. Ob.                              Bsn.                              C. 1/2  
 B. Cl.                              A. Sx.                              T. Sx.  
 B. Sx.                              Tpt. 1/2                              Hn. 1  
 Hn. 2                              Tbn. 1/2                              B. Tbn.  
 Euph.                              Tuba                                      Timp.  
 Bls.                                      Mar. Xylo.                              S.D. B.D.  
 Cymb. Tamb. Gong                      ff 104                              ff 105                              ff 106                              ff 107