# The Forest Concerts 

A concert with narrator and interactive performance
for 2 Percussionists and 2 Keyboards


## Full Score



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Composed for Yarn/Wire

Commissioned by Rainy Days Festival, Philharmonie, in coproduction with Elbphilharmonie Hamburg, The Momentary, Festival Musica Strasbourg, Ultima and Wien Modern

Øyvind Torvund: composition and lyrics
Åshild Kanstad Johnsen: text and illustrations
David Horvitz: interactive performance
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Duration - 45 minutes

The score is in C

## Percussion Instruments (shared by the two performers)

## Marimba

Xylophone
Vibraphone with motor
Glockenspiel
Drum pad (Roland SPD-SX) with acoustic hi-hat and kick drum
4 Suspended Cymbals of different sizes


2 Timpani (26" and 29")
Instruments specifically for Percussion 1
Ukulele (tuned gCEA)
Fretless Bass Guitar with small bass amp and reverb effect.


## Foley setup Percussion 1

Table with various objects and instruments
Small mixer
Local monitoring
Contact microphones
1 overhead microphone (Shure SM57 or similar)
Whammy effect pedal (set to 2 octaves down)
RAT distortion pedal

## Objects

Big water bowl (with overhead microphone or contact microphone)

Straw
Plastic water bottle with contact microphone
2 Bicycle bells
Finger cymbals
Hand cymbal
Bird call
Big ocarina
Soprano Recorder
Harmonica
Slide Whistle
Lenticular lens (covering approx. 40 cm ) Flexatone
Thin bendable metal plate
Plastic guiro
Hand held milk frother with gaffer tape
Scale of 4 tiny woodblocks
Sand paper
Waldteufel
Big metal ratchet
Metal rod with rills
Styrofoam on glass plate
Hammer on wooden table
Two small rocks
Triangle

## Keyboard 1

Piano (Upright or Grand)
Keyboard with a Harpsichord Virtual Instrument (4 octaves)

## Foley Table for Keyboard 1

Frog Guiro
Ocarina
Click Frog
Comb (used as a guiro on table)
Thin bendable metal plate
Metal rod with rills (sawing effect)
Metal Ruler (ricochet effect)
Rub styrofoam on glass plate
Lenticular Lens
Two rocks
Bell
Bike bell
Box of nails

## Foley setup Percussion 2

Table with various objects and instruments
Small mixer
Local monitoring
Contact microphones
1 overhead microphone (Shure SM57 or similar)
Whammy effect pedal (set to 2 octaves down)
RAT distortion pedal

## Objects

Branch with leaves
Bird Call with Water
Ocarina
Soprano Recorder
Slide Whistle
Lenticular Lens
Waldteufel
Toy rattle (wooden Nino Percussion)
Metal Plate
Squeeky toy
Shells
Styrofoam with glass plate
Box with small objects
Box of nails
Metal Chimes
High pitched bells
Bike bell
Metal ratchet
Triangle (hanging on stand)


Piano (Upright or Grand)
2 keyboards with Virtual Instruments (4 octaves)
Foley Table for Keyboard 2
Bird call "Audobon" or similar
Comb (used as a guiro)
Thin bendable metal plate
Metal Ruler (ricochet effect)
Box of nails
Lens
Bike Bell
Two rocks

# The Forest Concerts 

$d=60$
1 - Forest Scenery



2 - T Sounds song about things and their sound








4 - Train arriving






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5 \text { - Boss Introduces herself }
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6 - The Real Story about Boss







## 7 - Activity: Kicking Canister






9 - T Sounds song about things and their sound 1






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10 \text { - Boss has an idea }
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## 11 - Feeling better now (with the Stars)






## 12 - Activity: Rocks



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13 \text { - Bacalls House }
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Ukelele 35
$b$

 Pno 1


Synth.







14 - The Misunderstanding Song






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## $d=120$






## 17 - Distraction Song











Voc. 4


18 - Cellphone Alarms 1


## 19 - Activity: Dancing



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20 \text { - Hardware store }
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21 - T-Sound finds...a machine



22 - Activity: Conducting








## 24 - Soundscape of the Cave and surroundings



## 25 - Bacalls short phrase



26 - T-Sound presents the machine 1


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27 \text { - The Stone is Singing }
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## 28 - Mushroom Computer




## 30 - The sounds of the internet



31 - Feeling better now (With the Stars) part 2









32 - Cellphone Alarms 3


33 - The Forest Concerts

General note: The audience participants are controlling how these modules are played.
The Tempo is controlled by the conductor. The dynamics and the shape of the glissando are controlled by the dancers. The accents from the kicking canister activity can reposition the downbeat of the patterns.

解 When ending a module, choose between a gradual fade out over some beats or an abrupt stop.

Harmonica with whammy effect


34 - In The Forest Theme Song Snowy Version


