

The White Star

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Instructions:

Put the white star in the bottom left corner. There are 9 fields in 3 rows (3x3). There are patterns in these fields for two players: and . Every pattern consists of five elements which represent 5 pitches (vertically) and 5 moments in time (horizontally). Size of elements corresponds to dynamics: bigger is louder. Pitches are upon discretion in every row (distribution of pitch can also be uneven) but shouldn't be changed within that row. Tempo is constant, around 63. A double tempo can be used for any field occasionally but then its pattern must be played twice. The two musicians start playing at the same time.

Player 1: Play all rows once, in any order, repeating the fields in every row like this:

1, 1–2, 1–2–3, 2–3, 3 (as indicated with gray lines below the diagram)

Player 2: Play all rows once, in any order (all fields successively, which means the whole diagram),

and repeat it 3 times.

When done, wait for 5 beats while turning the score around the white star (90 degrees counterclockwise, to put it in the bottom *right* corner) then play it again as written above.