

Online Ensembles

Participant Guidance Sheet

1. Materials

- Please download the appropriate part from the dropbox which is linked at the Cambridgeshire Music website
- There is also an MP3 guide track to download for you to play along to
- If you don't have an instrument feel free to pick a part that you can easily create. A Marimba sound on a keyboard will work as a marimba part or a saucepan and spoon could work as a triangle!
- If there isn't a part for your instrument then feel free to improvise a part, as long as it fits with the track then anything goes!

2. Prepare

- Take some time to ensure that you can play your part as accurately as possible. For this project to sound great we need everyone to be as perfectly in time with the track as possible
- Pay particular attention to accuracy of rhythm, articulation and dynamics.

3. Record

- You'll need 2 devices and a pair of headphones
- Device 1 - Play the track through headphones so that only you can hear it
- Device 2 – Record either a video or an audio track if you'd prefer not to be seen!
- At the start of the track there are 2 bars of click count-in. Please play a random note accurately on beat 1 of the 2nd bar to give our editors a synchronisation point.
- Try to get as 'dry' a recording as possible and please don't add any effects including compression and reverb.
- And don't forget to smile and enjoy yourself!

4. Submit

- Once you're happy with your recording please save it as:
H5YOURNAMEINSTRUMENT
- Submit it to us by the closing date by using WeTransfer and sending it to mymusic@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
- *WeTransfer is a way of sending large files (which normally won't get through our email system as they are too big) so that we can then download them. The link to WeTransfer is <http://www.wetransfer.com> and instructions about how to do it are on the website.*
- Files should be in MP4 or MP3 format
- Please don't send a file directly as it won't reach us
- Your consent - By providing us with an audio or video track your parent/carer and yourself are consenting for its use in the final performance video.

Thanks for taking part in our online ensemble programme and don't forget to tell your friends about it too, everyone is welcome to join us.

Please keep an eye on our website on release day to see the final version!