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	Renaissance	Renaissance	Renaissance	Renaissance
	1500	1525	1550	1575
<b>Composers/ Compositions</b>	Anon. - <i>Gagliarda: La Scarpa</i> Anon. - <i>Gagliarda: Baxela un trato</i> Anon. - <i>Basse Dance - Falla con misuras</i> Antonio Lesbio - <i>Arecillos Mancos</i> Anon. - <i>Le Joli Tetin</i>	1525 - Gervaise born 1540 - Byrd born 1545 - Holborne born	1551 - Susato - <i>Twelve Dances from the Danserye</i>	1575 - Holborne - <i>Pavans, Galliards</i> 1597 - Gabrieli - <i>Sonata Pian e forte</i> 1597 - Gabrieli - <i>Sacrae Symphoniae</i> Byrd - <i>Wolseys Wilde</i> Morley - <i>Il Lamento</i> Praetorius - <i>Bransie de La Poyne</i>
<b>Ensembles/ Instruments</b>	<b>Ensembles:</b> - Consorts - Families of instruments  <b>Instruments:</b> - Recorder, lute, crumhorn, tabor (hand drum), rebec, viols	<b>Ensembles:</b> "Joueurs d'instrumens de haultxbois et sacqueboutes" was formed during the reign of Francis I in France (predecessor to "Les Grands Hautbois")  <b>Instruments:</b>	<b>Ensembles:</b> - "Broken Consorts" - 2 mixed families - ww/br  <b>Instruments:</b> - Oboes	<b>Ensembles:</b> Anterp Band - most important civic wind band in the Low Countries during the 16th century. (Susato a member of this band)  <b>Instruments:</b>
<b>Music History</b>	Wind Bands - Present at dances, banquets, plays, ceremonies, when signaling the military - Always traveled with the King	1527 - Attaignant begins publishing music 1533 - First Italian madrigals composed 1536 - Music first published by Gardano (Venice), Petreius (Nuremburg)	1554 - Palestrina's first book of masses Leinhart Fronsperger - "A trumpeter should be bold, manly, intelligent and honorable as he may serve as ambassador."	"Golden Age" of pure wind bands in England, but also started to use strings.
<b>Other History</b>	1492 - Columbus's first voyage 1503 - da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" 1508 - Michaelangelo - Sistine Chapel ceiling 1519-22 - Magellan circumnavigates the globe 1524 - Peasants War in Germany	1520-1530 - Anabaptist Movement 1529 - Siege of Vienna 1545 - Council of Trent	1555 - Peace of Augsburg 1556 - Charles V Abdicates 1558 - Elizabeth I becomes Queen of England 1563 - Establishment of the Church of England	1588 - Spanish armada sent to wage war in Europe. Repelled by Sir Francis Drake 1594 - Shakespeare - "Romeo and Juliet"

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	Baroque 1600	Baroque 1625	Baroque 1650	Baroque 1675
<b>Composers/ Compositions</b>	1605 - Scheidt - <i>Battle Suite</i> 1612 - Praetorius - <i>Terpsichore: Bransle de La Royne</i> 1620 - Scheidt - <i>Canzon Berganasca, Galliard Ballagia, Battle Suite</i>			1681 - Corelli's first trio sonatas
<b>Ensembles/ Instruments</b>	<b>Ensembles:</b> - COURT WIND BANDS - Consorts/Mixed Consorts - Louis XIV's "Les Grand Hautbois" (oboe/bassoon band)  <b>Instruments:</b> - WW improvements (more holes, more range) - Oboe replacing fife - Brass improvements (German alloys) - Horns added to both Court & Military bands	<b>Ensembles:</b> - Louis XIV's "Les Grand Hautbois" 4 sizes of Oboes (Bass Hautbois predecessor to modern Bassoon) 2 Cornetts 2 Trombones  <b>Instruments:</b>		<b>Ensembles:</b> - German "Hautboisten" - oboe/bassoon band  <b>Instruments:</b>
<b>Music History</b>		1637 - First public opera theater (Venice)	1653 - Lully named court composer in Paris 1669 - Paris Academy of Music founded	
<b>Other History</b>	1600 - Tokugawa Ieyasu unifies Japan 1601 - Shakespeare - "Hamlet" 1603 - Union of Crowns in England 1606 - Shakespeare - "Macbeth" 1610-1618 - Social upheaval in Russia, Romanov dynasty established 1620 - Pilgrims arrive at Cape Cod; Mayflower Compact	1625 - Charles I Crowned 1628 - Galileo proposes heliocentric model, Catholic Church is not a fan 1630 - Puritans establish Boston 1636 - Harvard founded 1636 - 1st Rhode Island settlement - Roger Williams 1642 - British Civil War begins	1653 - Oliver Cromwell named Lord Protector of England, did pretty okay for himself 1660 - Return of Monarchy in England, Charles II ascends to power 1664 - New Amsterdam becomes New York 1665 - London Plague 1666 - Great Fire of London (London did not have a good few years in this era) 1667 - John Milton - "Paradise Lost" :)	1682 - Philadelphia founded as a place of religious freedom 1687 - Sir Isaac Newton's Principia Mathematica 1689 - William III and Mary Queen of Scots rule England 1692 - Salem Witch Trials

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	Baroque	Baroque	Baroque/Classical	Classical
	1700	1720	1740	1760
<b>Composers/ Compositions</b>	Coft - <i>Courtship A-La-Mode</i> 1715 - Wagenseil born (wind band composer of the "Pre-Classical" period) 1717 - Handel - <i>Water Music</i>	1732 - Haydn born 1739 - Gossec born	1749 - Handel - <i>Music for the Royal Fireworks</i>	1767 - CPE Bach - <i>Three Marches, Wqs. 185 &amp; 187</i>  Fiala - <i>Divertimento in D-Sharp</i>
<b>Ensembles/ Instruments</b>	<b>Ensembles:</b> - "Viennese Octet" - English Military Bands - French Revolutionary Bands - Turkish "Janissary" bands - added percussion incl. cymbals, triangle, tambourine, and timpani  <b>Instruments:</b> 1709 - First pianoforte built	<b>Ensembles:</b> - Harmoniemusik - addition of horns to the Hautboisten band	<b>Ensembles:</b> 1743 - Harmoniemusik comes to U.S. 1756 - First known official appearance of U.S. military band	<b>Ensembles:</b> Harmoniemusik Independent Civic Wind Bands  <b>Instruments:</b> Modern Oboe, Bassoon, Horn, and Clarinet
<b>Music History</b>	Every major German court has a Hautboisten In Germany the Baroque was "The Golden Age of the Trumpet" 1712 - Handel settles in London	1721 - Bach Brandenburg Concertos 1726 - Vivaldi - <i>The Seasons</i> 1729 - Bach - <i>St. Matthew Passion</i>	60 Performers perform Handel's <i>Music for the Royal Fireworks</i> 12,000 people attended the public reading. 1742 - Handel - <i>Messiah</i>	1761-1766 - Haydn writing Harmoniemusik at the musical establishment of Prince Esterhazy in Hungary Johann Wendt - leading arranger of opera for Harmoniemusik
<b>Other History</b>	1700 - Great Northern War begins 1701 - Spanish Succession War continues 1701 - Detroit founded 1701 - Yale founded 1707 - Acts of Union creates Great Britain 1722 - Persian Expedition of Peter the Great	1727 - Treaty of Seville 1733 - Georgia founded 1738 - Methodis Church founded by Wesley and Whitefield	1750 - Publication of Samuel Johnsons English Dictionary 1751 - Benjamin Franklin - <i>Experiments and Observations on Electricity</i> 1754 - Seven Years War 1756 - French and Indian Wars 1759 - Voltaire - <i>Candide</i>	1760 - George III of England crowned 1769 - Watt's steam engine patented 1770 - Boston Massacre 1771 - Encyclopedia Brittanica 1776 - Declaration of Independence and American Revolution

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	Classical	Classical	Classical/Romantic	Romantic
	1780	1800	1820	1840
<b>Composers/ Compositions</b>	1781 - Mozart - <i>Serenade in Eb No. 11</i> 1782 - Mozart - <i>Gran Partita, Serenade No. 12 in C minor</i> 1782/83 - Mozart - <i>Serenade in C Minor</i> 1792 - Beethoven - <i>Octet</i> 1794 - Gossec - <i>Symphonie Militaire in F</i> 1794 - Haydn - <i>March for the Derbyshire Cavalry Regiment</i> 1795 - Catel - <i>Overture in C</i>	1806 - Krommer - <i>Partita in F Major, op. 57</i> 1809 - Carl Maria Con Weber - <i>Oboe Concertino</i>	1826 - Mendelssohn - <i>Overture for Winds, op. 24</i>	1840 - Berlioz - <i>Grande symphonie funèbre et triomphale, op. 15</i> 1844 - Wagner - <i>Trauersinfonie</i>
<b>Ensembles/ Instruments</b>	<b>Ensembles:</b> 1798 - U.S. Marine Band founded by President John Adams Enormous bands perform in Revolutionary France  <b>Instruments:</b> 1790's - Keyed trumpet developed by Weidinger	<b>Ensembles:</b> - Standardization of Prussian & Austrian military bands instrumentation - 35 & 48 respectively  <b>Instruments:</b> 1815(c.) - Rotary valve horns developed 1818 - Valved trumpet patented	<b>Ensembles:</b> 1825 - Dodworth band founded 1827 - Yale/Harvard est. college bands 1828 - Allentown band est.  <b>Instruments:</b> 1830s - Heckel bassoons developed 1835 - Valved tuba patented	<b>Ensembles:</b> - Napoleon cuts instrumentation of French military bands - Ratio of brass to ww in military bands cut to 3 to 1.  <b>Instruments:</b> 1844 - industrial revolution brings about instrument improvements 1841 - Adolphe Sax invents sax (and many other instruments)
<b>Music History</b>	1787 - Mozart - <i>Don Giovanni</i> 1791 - Mozart - <i>Magic Flute</i> 1799 - Beethoven - <i>Symphony No. 1</i> Gossec writing more revolutionary band music than anyone else Joseph Triebensee arranging Harmoniemusik	Wieprecht - most influential Prussian military musician (trombonist & composer) 1803 - Beethoven - <i>Eroica</i> 1811 - Schubert first leader 1816 - Rossini - <i>Barber of Seville</i>	1823 - Beethoven - <i>9th Symphony</i> 1839 - New York Philharmonic Society founded 1839 - Vienna Philharmonic founded	1845 - Wieprecht proposed "Acoustic Pyramid" instrumentation - full compliment of ww/Br "Verbunkos" - Form of dance music used to recruit troops - vocal stylized music (songs)
<b>Other History</b>	1785 - Thomas Jefferson designs Virginia state capitol 1787 - American Constitutional Convention 1789 - George Washington - 1st U.S. President	1803 - Louisiana Purchase 1804 - Napoleon crowns himself Emperor of France 1812 - War of 1812 1819 - First steamship crosses the Atlantic	1820 - Missouri Compromise 1821 - Greek War of Independence 1823 - Monroe Doctrine 1828 - Goethe's <i>Faust</i> - 1st performance 1837 - Morse invents telegraph 1837 - Queen Victoria of England crowned	1844 - Alexander Dumas - <i>The Three Musketeers</i> 1845 - Irish Potato Famine 1846 - Smithsonian Institute founded 1859 - Charles Darwin - <i>Origin of the Species</i>

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	Romantic	Romantic	Romantic/ 20th Century	20th Century
	1860	1880	1900	1910
<b>Composers/ Compositions</b>	1878 - Dvorak - <i>Serenade in D minor, op. 44</i>	1881 - Strauss - <i>Serenade in Eb, op. 7</i> 1885 - Gounod - <i>Petite Symphonie</i> 1898 - Bird - <i>Serenade, op. 40</i>	1901 - Grainger - <i>Hill Song No.1</i> 1907 - Grainger - <i>Hill Song No.2</i> 1909 - Holst - <i>First Suite in E-flat for Military Band</i>	1911 - Holst - <i>Second Suite in F for Military Band</i> 1913 - Schmitt - <i>Dionysiaques</i> 1918 - Grainger - <i>Colonial Song</i> 1918 - Grainger - <i>Irish Tune from County Derry</i>
<b>Ensembles/ Instruments</b>	<b>Ensembles:</b> - Golden Age of European Military Bands - Rise of professional bands in the USA - Gilmore Band -1869 - Nat'l Peace Jubilee in Boston -1872 - World Peace Jubilee in Boston -1878 - European tour	<b>Ensembles:</b> 1880 - Sousa w/Marine Band 1889 - 10,000 U.S. military bands 1892 - Sousa forms his own band Buffalo Bill's Wild West Cowboy Band  <b>Instruments:</b> 1897 - Double horn invented 1899 - Sousaphone invented	<b>Ensembles:</b> - Golden Age of professional bands in the USA (1895- early 1900's) 1901 - Longy (BSO, oboe) est. Longy Club Band, plays harmoniemusik 1903 - Pryor leaves Sousa band - starts own band 1905 - first university band program - U. of Illinois	<b>Ensembles:</b> 1911 - Goldman est. New York Military Band, members from the Met, and NY Phil
<b>Music History</b>	1874 - Mussorgsky - <i>Boris Godunov</i> 1874 - Mussorgsky - <i>Pictures at an Exhibition</i> 1875 - New Paris Opera House opened	1882 - Berlin Philharmonic founded 1885 - Brahms - <i>Symphony 4</i> 1889 - Mahler - <i>Symphony 1</i> 1894 - Dvorak - <i>New World Symphony</i>	1900 - Philadelphia Orchestra founded 1904 - London Symphony founded 1904 - Puccini - <i>Madame Butterfly</i> 1910 - Stravinsky - <i>Firebird</i>	1920 - Holst - <i>The Planets</i> 1924 - Gershwin - <i>Rhapsody in Blue</i> 1936 - A=440 adopted as standard pitch
<b>Other History</b>	1861 - American Civil War begins 1864 - First Transatlantic Cable 1869 - Jules Verne - <i>20,000 Leagues Under the Sea</i> 1870 - Franco-Prussian War	1880 - 2nd Industrial Revolution 1881 - Panama Canal started (opened in 1914) 1882 - Chinese Exclusion Act 1883 - Robert Louis Stevenson - <i>Treasure Island</i> 1885 - Brooklyn Bridge built 1889 - Paris World Fair 1889 - Eiffel Tower 1898 - Spanish-American War	1900 - Australia founded 1901 - Marconi transmits radio signals across the Atlantic 1903 - Wright brothers first successful flight 1904 - Russo Japanese War 1906 - San Francisco earthquake and fire 1909 - NAACP Founded	1912 - HMS Titanic sinks 1913 - Womens Suffrage March on Washington 1914-1918 - World War I 1919 - First transatlantic flight 1919 - League of Nations Established

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	20th Century	20th Century	20th Century	Mid-20th Century
	1920	1930	1940	1950
<b>Composers/Compositions</b>	1920 - Stravinsky - <i>Symphonies of Wind Instruments</i> 1923 - Jacob - <i>William Byrd Suite</i> 1923 - Vaughan Williams - <i>English Folk Song Suite</i> 1923 - Stravinsky - <i>Octet for Wind Instruments</i> 1924 - Respighi - <i>Pines of Rome</i> 1924 - Gershwin - <i>Rhapsody in Blue</i> 1925 - Schmitt - <i>Dionysiaques</i> 1925 - Berg - <i>Kammerkonzert</i> (Chamber Concerto) for Piano & Violin w/13 Wind Instruments 1926 - Hindemith - <i>Konzertmusik fur Blasorchester</i> , Op. 41 1928 - Jacob - <i>An Original Suite</i>	1931 - Holst - <i>Hammersmith</i> 1932 - Respighi - <i>Huntingtower</i> 1935 - Poulenc - <i>Suite Francaise</i> 1937 - Grainger - <i>Lincolnshire Posy</i> 1939 - Miaskovsky - <i>Symphony No. 19, Op. 46</i> 1939 - Schuman - <i>Newsreel</i>	1943 - Schoenberg - <i>Theme and Variations, Op. 43a</i> 1944 - Reed - <i>Russian Christmas Music</i> 1945 - Milhaud - <i>Suite Francaise</i> 1945 - Strauss - <i>Symphony for Winds</i> 1949 - Bennett - <i>Suite of Old American Dances</i> 1949 - H.O. Reed - <i>La Fiesta Mexicana</i>	1950 - Hindemith - <i>Symphony in B-flat</i> 1950 - Persichetti - <i>Divertimento for Band</i> 1951 - Jacob - <i>Music for a Festival</i> 1952 - Gould - <i>Symphony for Band (West Point)</i> 1956 - Messiaen - <i>Oiseaux Exotiques</i> 1956 - Persichetti - <i>Symphony No. 6 (for Band)</i> 1958 - Gianni - <i>Symphony No. 3</i> 1959 - Jacob - <i>Old Wine in New Bottles</i>
<b>Ensembles/Instruments</b>		<b>Ensembles:</b> - Rise of school bands		<b>Ensembles:</b> 1952 - Eastman Wind Ensemble founded by Frederick Fennell 1957 - American Wind Symphony Orchestra  <b>Instruments:</b> Percussion takes more of an equal role with wind inst.
<b>Other History</b>	1920 - 19th Amendment 1924 - Stalin becomes Russian dictator 1927 - First television transmission 1928 - First talking film 1929 - New York Stock Market Crash	1933 - Hitler made Chancellor in Germany	1939-45 - World War II 1940 - Hemingway - <i>For Whom the Bell Tolls</i> 1945 - United Nations chartered 1949 - Communism established in China	1950 - Korean War 1951 - NATO established 1953 - Elizabeth crowned Queen of England 1957 - USSR - "Sputnik I" 1959 - Cuban Revolution

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	LATE 20th Century 1960	LATE 20th Century 1970	LATE 20th Century 1980	LATE 20th Century 1990
<b>Composers/ Compositions</b>	1960 - Chance - <i>Incantation and Dance</i> 1961 - Dahl - <i>Sinfonietta for Concert Band</i> 1962 - Reed - <i>A Festival Prelude</i> 1962 - Williams - <i>Symphonic Dance No. 3</i> 1964 - Benson - <i>The Leaves Are Falling</i> 1964 - Copland - <i>Emblems</i> 1964 - Lo Presti - <i>Elegy for a Young American</i> 1965 - Chance - <i>Variations on a Korean Folk Song</i> 1965 - Nelhybel - <i>Trittico</i> 1966 - Bassett - <i>Designs, Images and Textures</i> 1968 - Husa - <i>Music for Prague, 1968</i> 1969 - Nelson - <i>Rocky Point Holiday</i> 1969 - Benson - <i>The Solitary Dancer</i>	1971 - Tull - <i>Sketches on a Tudor Psalm</i> 1972 - Reed - <i>Armenian Dances Pt. I</i> 1972 - Sdechlik - <i>Chorale and Shaker Dance</i> 1974 - Corigliano - <i>Gazebo Dances</i> 1977 - Bassett - <i>Sounds, Shapes and Symbols</i> 1977 - Schwantner - <i>... and the mountains rising nowhere</i>	1980 - Reed - <i>The Hounds of Spring</i> 1980 - Schwantner - <i>From a Dark Millennium</i> 1981 - Iannaccone - <i>After a Gentle Rain</i> 1981 - Maslanka - <i>A Child's Garden of Dreams</i> 1982 - Hailstork - <i>American Guernica</i> 1985 - Colgrass - <i>Winds of Nagual</i> 1985 - Maslanka - <i>Symphony No. 2</i> 1985 - Reed - <i>El Camino Real</i> 1987 - de Meij - <i>Lord of the Rings: Symphony No. 1</i> 1987 - Wilson - <i>Piece of Mind</i> 1989 - Schuller - <i>On Winged Flight: A Divertimento for Band</i>	1990 - Ticheli - <i>Cajun Folk Songs</i> 1991 - Camphouse - <i>A Movement for Rosa</i> 1992 - Ticheli - <i>Postcard</i> 1992 - Ianocone - <i>Sea Drift</i> 1993 - Harbison - <i>Three City Blocks</i> 1994 - Morton Lauridsen - <i>O Magnum Mysterium</i> 1994 - Maslanka - <i>Symphony No. 4</i> 1994 - Stucky - <i>Fanfares and Arias</i> 1994 - Marquez - <i>Danzon No. 2</i> 1995 - Colgrass - <i>Urban Requiem</i> 1996 - Ticheli - <i>Blue Shades</i> 1996 - Welcher - <i>Zion</i> 1997 - Sparke - <i>Dance Movements (thanks Will :)</i>
<b>Ensembles/ Organizations</b>	<b>Ensembles:</b> Walter Beeler - Dir of Bands, Ithaca College 1969 - Frank Battisti brought to NEC by then school President, Gunther Schuller	<b>Ensembles:</b> 1970 - Massachusetts Youth Wind Ensemble founded by Frank Battisti	<b>Ensembles:</b> 1981 - "Windworks" series aired on NPR 1983 - WASBE founded	<b>Ensembles:</b>
<b>IMPORTANT Composer info</b>	Births: 1964 - Scott Boerma born Deaths: 1961 - Grainger dies 1963 - Hindemith dies	Births: 1972 - Bryant 1973 - Mackey Deaths: 1971 - Stravinsky	Deaths: 1981 - Robert Russell Bennett 1987 - Persichetti	Deaths: 1994 - Revelli (age of 92) (not a composer)

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<b>Other History</b>	1963 - Kennedy assassination 1965 - China begins "Cultural revolution" 1967 - First human heart transplant 1968 - MLK Jr assassination 1969 - Apollo 11 - first manned moon landing	1972 - Brain Scanner developed 1973 - U.S. withdraws from Vietnam 1974 - Nixon resigns over Watergate 1975 - Japan introduces first video game	1980 - Worldwide eradication of smallpox 1981 - Scientists identify AIDS 1986 - Chernobyl nuclear reactor explodes 1989 - Fall of Berlin wall	1990 - East/West Germany reunified 1991 - USA/USSR disarmament treaty 1991 - Gulf War in Iraq 1995 - Oklahoma City bombing 1996 - Clinton/Gore re-elected 1999 - Y2k scare
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	21st Century	21st Century	21st Century	21st Century
	2000	2005	2010	2014-Today
<b>Composers/ Compositions</b>	2001 - Graham - <i>Harrison's Dream</i> 2001 - Grantham - <i>Southern Harmony</i> 2001 - Tower - <i>Fascinating Rhythms</i> 2002 - Daugherty - <i>Bells for Stokowski</i> 2002 - Colgrass - <i>Old Churches</i> 2002 - Higdon - <i>Ritmico</i> 2003 - Del Tredici - <i>In Wartime</i> 2003 - Maslanka - <i>Mother Earth</i> 2004 - Corigliano - <i>Circus Maximus</i> 2004 - Ticheli - <i>Symphony No. 2</i> 2005 - Botti - <i>Cosmosis</i>	2007 - Maslanka - <i>Give Us This Day</i> 2008 - Bryant - <i>Ecstatic Waters</i> 2008 - Ticheli - <i>Angels in the Architecture</i> 2009 - Bolcom - <i>First Symphony for Band</i> 2009 - Mackey - <i>Asphalt Cocktail</i>	2010 - Bryant - <i>Concerto for Wind Ensemble</i> 2011 - Chen Yi - <i>Dragon Rhyme</i> 2012 - Fairouz - <i>In the Shadow of No Towers</i> 2012 - Mackey - <i>The Frozen Cathedral</i> 2013 - Fairouz - <i>Symphony No. 4 "In the Shadow of No Towers"</i> 2013 - Ticheli - <i>Vesuvius</i> 2013 - Hazo - <i>Arabesque</i>	2014 - Mackey - <i>Wine-Dark Sea: Symphony for Band</i> 2015 - Cuong - <i>Sound and Smoke</i> 2017 - Thomas - <i>Of Our New Day Begun</i> 2018 - Thomas - <i>Come Sunday</i> 2018 - Cuong - <i>Moth</i> 2019 - Thomas - <i>A Mother of A Revolution!, Shenandoah</i> 2021 - Thomas - <i>Caribana</i>
<b>Ensembles/ Instruments</b>		<b>Instruments:</b> Electronics being used (Steven Bryant - <i>Ecstatic Waters</i> )		
<b>Composer Information</b>	Deaths: 2000 - Mailman 2005 - Alfred Reed	Deaths: 2008 - Dello Joio		Deaths: 2014 - H. Owen Reed 2016 - Stucky Dies 2017 - Maslanka Dies
<b>Other History</b>	2000 - Bush elected 43rd President 2001 - I march in the inauguration parade! 2003 - Space Shuttle Columbia explodes (7 astronauts die) 2003 - U.S./Britain launch war against Iraq 2004 - "Weapons of mass destruction" premise for invasion of Iraq found to be false.	2005 - Tsunami devastates 11 Asian countries 2005 - Hurricane Katrina 2006 - Iran reinstitutes nuclear program 2007 - Virginia Tech mass killings (32) 2008 - Largest stock market drop since the Great Depression 2009 - GM and Chrysler Corp. file for bankruptcy	2010 - Haiti earthquake kills 230,000 and destroys capital of Port-au-Prince 2011 - Osama bin Laden killed 2011 - world economy slowly regains strength 2012 - Mars Curiosity rover lands successfully 2012 - Hurricane Sandy 2012 - Sandy Hook Elementary massacre 2013 - Military coup in Egypt 2013 - Acquittal of policeman George Zimmerman	2014 - Deaths of Michael Brown and Eric Garner further race unrest 2015 - Charlie Hebdo attacks in Paris 2015 - Same-sex marriage made law under Supreme Court 2016 - John Leonard begins studies at Western Michigan University 2016 - Trump :/