

Vespers

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For Electronic Music Ensemble of Wayne State

Hall and Equipment Preparation

1. The hall should be dark or dimmed
2. Prepare one laptop per performer
3. Download and install SuperCollider from <https://supercollider.github.io/download>
4. Download *Vespers1.scd* and *Vespers2.scd* from <https://joowonpark.net/vespers>

Ensemble Preparation

1. The ensemble should consist of at least three performers
2. Rehearse using SuperCollider
 - a. Open either *Vespers1.scd* or *Vespers2.scd* with SuperCollider
 - b. Choose Menu->Language->Evaluate File to start
 - c. Choose a color for a lighting effect
 - d. Press Start to begin the piece. The horizontal axis of the cursor determines the ticking rate.
3. Prearrange the starting location, ending location, and ending cue

Score

Cue	0	1	4	5
Location	outside the hall	hall	stage corner	stage corner
Tick Rate	fastest to slow	random, but slow	slow	slow to fastest
Notes	Press Start at the fastest rate and gradually change to a slower rate.	Walk around the audience and stage. Improvise the walking pace and tick rates. Let the audience listen to the resonance of the room.	Walk up to a prearranged corner of the stage.	Walk up to a prearranged corner of the stage. Gradually change to the fastest rate. End on cue