STRATEGIES

for small ensemble ad lib.
(approx 2-5 players)

Individually, choose an element. Start by common agreement. At some point, make a general pause. During this, choose again an element. Go on by common agreement. A performance should have minimum two such general pauses.

LAZY

ATTENTIVE

LAISSEZ-FAIRE

HYPERACTIVE

INTUITIVE

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STRATEGIES 1A

for small ensemble ad lib.
(approx 2-5 players)

Individually, choose an element. Start by common agreement. At some point, make a general pause. During this, choose again an element. Go on by common agreement. A performance should have minimum two such general pauses.

SPARSE
MAYBE FEW SOUNDS, LONG PAUSES
MAYBE STATIC

AGREE
GO WITH YOURSELF AND OTHERS, DON'T SEARCH TOO MUCH

REACTING
MAYBE ACCOMPANYING, MAYBE PROVOKING, MAYBE COMMENTING, ETC.

WITH ENERGY
FAST, NOT NECESSARILY LOUD, WITH PHYSICAL FEELING

SEARCH
SEARCH FIRST,
MAYBE DECIDE ON ONE
THING (AND THEN STAY WITH IT TILL NEXT GENERAL PAUSE)

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STRA TE GIES 2

for small ensemble ad lib.
(approx 2-5 players)

Individually, choose an element. Start by common agreement. At some point, make a general pause. During this, choose again on element. Go on by common agreement. A performance should have minimum two such general pauses.

DO YOUR OWN THING, BUT...

PLAY YOUR VERY OWN WAY REGARDLESS OF WHAT OTHERS DO, BUT FIND A WAY TO MAKE SOME CONCESSION, SOME RELATING TO THE SOUND AS A WHOLE

STATIC

STAY VERY MUCH AT THE SAME PLACE. AVOID DEVELOPMENT

CHANGING

NEW MATERIALS, OR NEW MUSICAL FIGURES, SOUNDS, WAYS OF BEING MUSICALLY, ETC.

DIALOGUE

CULTIVATE A DIALOGUE BETWEEN "PURE TONES" AND NOISES WITH TRANSITIONS IN BETWEEN THEM

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