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COMFORT MUSIC
Concert installation for Vulkan Arena and Nødsentralen Torshov, Oslo.

8 amplified musicians
  Alto saxophone
  Trombone
  Vibraphone (possibly two performers)
  Piano (e-bow)
  Guitar (e-bow), sounds 8va bassa
  Violin
  Cello
  Contrabass, sounds 8va bassa
Conductor
2 audio technicians
1 bus driver
2 sites
Loudspeakers

Commissioned by notam and Oslo Sinfonietta.
Supported by Norsk Kulturånd and Det Norske Komponistfond.
Max programming assistance by Koka Nikoladcz
Introduction sound recording: “De Nære Ting” by Kurt Foss & Reidar Bæ (1951)
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Duration about 90 min

Material:
Score and parts for musicians
Soundfiles
Max-patch
Vulkan plan
Emergency plan
Time and space plan
Soundfile plan
Synopsis
Text for guide
COMFORT MUSIC
Concert installation for Vulkan arena and Åsen Emergency Communication Hub at Torshov, Oslo

Start prior to announced event - before any audience enters.

ca. 20 min

Enter vib + pno

medium soft mallets

In speakers in main concert hall and additional waiting room for separated audience

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Alto Sax

Tbn

Vib

Pno

Gtr

Vln

Vlc

Cb

Soundfile

Breathe ad lib during 2nd beats only.

Breathe ad lib during 4th beats only.
Alto Sax
Tbn
Vib
Pno
Gtr
Vln
Vlc
Cb

Pitch sax + tbn + vib + guit + vlc
End gtr e-bow

Soundfile
Alto Sax

Vib

Gtr

Vln

Vlc

Cb

Pno

Soundfile

End sax + tbn

Pitch vib + gtr + vln
Enter vln + vlc + cb ppp cresc.

Alto Sax

Tbn

Vib

Pno

Gtr

vln

Vlc

Cb

Soundfile
22:50 min

**Glissandi and difference**

Glissando vln 16 bars

28
Enter sax + tbn + pno
Ped.
Alto Sax
Tbn
Vib
Pno
Gtr
Vln
Vlc
Cb

Soundfile

Enter vln cresc.
Alto Sax

Pitch tbn

Tbn

Vib

Pno

Gtr

Vln

Vlc

Cb

Soundfile

Pitch tbn

Tbn

Vib

Pno

Gtr

Vln

Vlc

Cb

Soundfile

Gissando 120 sec / 44 bars, wear headset for synchronization

TRIG 4 for vln headset only

SF syncVLN120
Alto Sax

Tbn

Vib

Pno

Gtr

Vln

Vlc

Cb

Soundfile

Pitch sax

Pitch vib + pno

Glissando vlc 22 bars

End gtr

Glissando 60 sec, wear headset for synchronization

TRIG 6 for vlc headset only

SF syncVLC60

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Alto Sax

Tbn

Vib

Pno

Gtr

Vln

Vlc

Cb

Soundfile
Alto Sax
Tbn
Vib
Pno
Gtr
Vln
Vlc
Cb

Soundfile

X-fade lowcycle.2

SF ruined b131

very slow - approx. 6.5 sec pro
Alto Sax

Tbn

Vib

Pno

Gtr

Vln

Vlc

Cb.

Enter alarm

TRIG 9

SF noise alarm

End noise

End alarm