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Each moment presents what happens

for piano
(2022)

performance notes:

The piece consists of 21 lettered "segments" which are each played once.

Segments can be played in any order. The score presented here is one possible combination.

Between each segment there is a pause up to, but not longer than, the length of the segment just played. Each pause should last at least five seconds.

In segments A, B, K, N and P, the small notes can be played in any octave, but standard sized notes are played at the indicated pitch.

Sustain pedal to be held for the duration of the piece.

Quarter note is equal to about MM 40.

Dynamics generally around *pp* - *mp*.

The title is derived from John Cage's *45' for a Speaker*.

A

Musical notation for section A, featuring a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains a melodic line with a circled '8' above it. The bass staff contains a bass line.

B

Musical notation for section B, featuring a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains a melodic line. The bass staff contains a bass line.

C

Musical notation for section C, featuring a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains chords. The bass staff contains chords.

D

Musical notation for section D, featuring a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains chords. The bass staff contains chords.

E

Musical notation for section E, featuring a bass staff. The bass staff contains a bass line. Chords are indicated below the staff.

F

Musical notation for section F, featuring a treble and bass staff. The treble staff contains chords with a circled '8' above it. The bass staff contains chords.

G

Musical notation for system G, consisting of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains a sequence of notes: G4, A4, Bb4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, with a slur over the last four notes. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains notes: Bb2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, Bb3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, with a slur over the last four notes.

H

Musical notation for system H, consisting of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains notes: Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, Bb5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, with a slur over the last four notes. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains notes: Bb2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, Bb3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, with a slur over the last four notes.

I

Musical notation for system I, consisting of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains notes: Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, Bb5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, with a slur over the last four notes. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains notes: Bb2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, Bb3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, with a slur over the last four notes.

J

Musical notation for system J, consisting of a single bass clef staff. It contains four quarter notes: Bb2, C3, D3, E3.

K

Musical notation for system K, consisting of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains notes: Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, Bb5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, with a slur over the last four notes. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains notes: Bb2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, Bb3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, with a slur over the last four notes.

L

Musical notation for system L, consisting of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains notes: Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, Bb5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, with a slur over the last four notes. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains notes: Bb2, C3, D3, E3, F3, G3, A3, Bb3, C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, with a slur over the last four notes.

M

Musical notation for section M, consisting of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The notation shows three chords: a triad of G3, B-flat3, and D4 in the bass clef; a triad of G4, B-flat4, and D5 in the treble clef; and a triad of G4, B-flat4, and D5 in the bass clef.

N

Musical notation for section N, consisting of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F-sharp). The notation shows a melodic line in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The melodic line starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F30, G30, A30, B30, C31, D31, E31, F31, G31, A31, B31, C32, 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S

Musical notation for the Soprano part (S). It consists of a single bass clef staff with a series of notes and rests. The notes are: a whole rest, a quarter note G2, a quarter note F2, a quarter note E2, a quarter note D2, a quarter note C2, a quarter note B1, and a quarter note A1.

T

Musical notation for the Tenor part (T). It consists of two staves, both with treble clefs. The top staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature. The notes are: a whole note chord (Bb2, D3, F3), a whole note chord (G2, Bb2, D3), a whole note chord (F2, Ab2, C3), and a whole note chord (E2, G2, Bb2). The bottom staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The notes are: a whole note chord (F#2, A2, C3), a whole note chord (G2, Bb2, D3), a whole note chord (F2, Ab2, C3), and a whole note chord (E2, G2, Bb2).

U

Musical notation for the Bass part (U). It consists of a single bass clef staff with four vertical lines representing chords. Each chord is represented by three horizontal lines below the staff, indicating a triad. The chords are: a triad on G2, a triad on F2, a triad on E2, and a triad on D2.

