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für Altosaxophon, Kontrabass und Klavier
for Alto Saxophone, Double Bass and Piano

INSTRUCTIONS

ALTO SAXOPHONE

**Teeth on reed**

Placing the teeth on the reed, instead of against the lower lip as in normal playing, can produce a thin, high-pitched, whistling sound

**secco slap****slap****open slap****tongue ram**

Starting with air, the tip of the tongue should be "spit" against the reed
The tongue also remain loose

**flutter tongue****growl**

Sing random pitch while playing the indicated note

**air without pitch****air with pitch**

(1/2 air, 1/2 tone)



(1/4 air, 3/4 tone)

**keyclicks without pitch****pops**

Not blowing air in to the tube, nor not like a 'slap'.
With mouthpiece, pressure behind the lips and release with open ended "p" sound.
Fingering open C# is recommended

**Fingerings of Multiphonics and Microtones are written in the score
and other details are written in the score too**

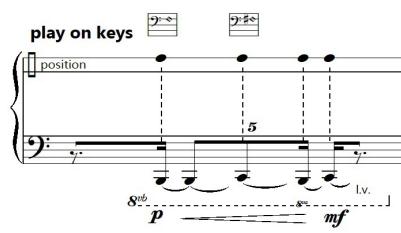
PIANO

A4 sized paper is needed to be installed inside the piano.
Set the paper that could cover the strings of the highest section.
It gives more percussive sound than paying with hand mute only.

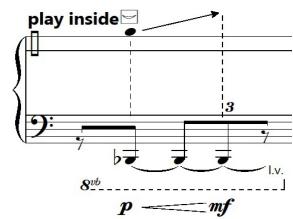
There are several **inside techniques** need to notice.

pizzicato the string. The number of strings varies depending on the pitch, but only one string is played.
It is recommended to play behind the damper.

Most of the other **inside techniques** are played around the damper.
Relative to the damper, play or damp in front of the damper, behind the damper



The big dots in the score indicate the damping position when '**play on keys**'

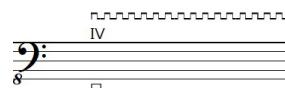


The big dots in the score indicate the playing position when '**play inside**'

Other details are written in the score.

DOUBLE BASS

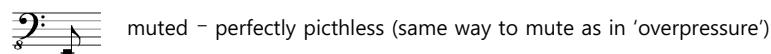
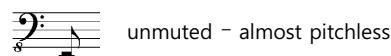
Overpressure



The narrower the jagged line, the more pressure.
Mute all strings when overpressure. Use whole hand to stop the strings from vibrating

on the bridge

There are 2 ways of playing 'on the bridge'



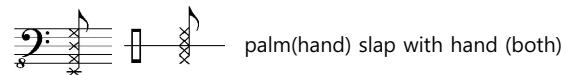
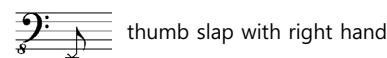
m.s.p. - molto sul ponticello

s.p. - sul ponticello

s.t. - sul tasto

slaps

Several slapping techniques are used in this piece.



Other details are written in the score.

MICROTONES

	1/8	1/4	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	7/8
higher	↑	↑	#	#	#	#	#
lower	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓

(not all microtones are used)

Alto Saxophone

Piano

Double Bass

4

3

open slap

ff

an A4 sized paper is needed to be prepared.
set the paper that could cover the strings of the highest section.

pp

cresc.

ped. damper

before start, press the keys(D#, E) without sound
and press pedals(sostenuto, damper)

sostenuto

sfz

ped. * take off the damper pedal very hard

overpressure, slow bow

IV

ff

sff

4

5

cresc.

mp

ff

f

mf

ff

as fast as possible

semi tone trill while glissando

tr.

tr.

ff

mp

mf

6 3 2 4 4

[growl] ord. 12 12

sff *mf* *mp* *poco a poco cresc.*

slightly take off the pedal 8e. *sf mf* *mp*

s.p. → ord.
tr. [b] as fast as possible

m.s.p. → ord.
keep tr. semi tone trill while glissando

sf mp *p o c o a p o c o c r e s c.*

9 4 12 12 12 12 3 4 4

cresc. *ff*

cresc. *ff* slightly take off

(ord.) → s.p. → m.s.p. *cresc.* *ff*

slightly add voice to [growl]

****** mute all strings with whole hand
(mute near the following note)

3 add voice into the tube to [growl] 3 4 with uncertain pitched Voice

19 8va-----|

fff

sffz

mp

pp

legato

ppp

Ped

Ped.

8va-----|

5 5 5

5 5

5

wide vib. to ord. *C~~~

ord.

slightly to widely

gloss. with vibrato(wide)

ff

mp

p

mf

* similar with korean traditional vibrato
wave the pitch widely on start of the note with accent (and keep the wide vibrato)



4

[growl] tr. [F#] ord. [B] tr. [B] tr. sf mp sf

mf mp cresc. sf mp sf

mp p 3 f Ped. Ped.

sf mp f 3 m.s.p. ord. s.p. II

sf

sf mp

f

3

m.s.p. ord.

s.p. II

ff

24

slightly add voice to [growl] *ord.* 9 9 5 5 5 6
fff *mp* *mf* *ff*

sub. mf *crescendo MOLTO* *fff*

ord. [b] tr. s.p. ord. [b] tr. s.p. ord. [b] tr. s.p. ord. [b] tr. s.p. m.s.p.
fff f sff f sff f ff f *semi tone trill while glissando* *fff*

2

26 3
4

teeth on reed
(A \flat)

poco a poco cresc.

15ma *ppp(sub.)* *p* *pp*

Ped. *^ Ped.* *^ Ped.*

sf sub. p *mp*

28

(15) 8va 8va

poco a poco crescendo

mf mp

non Vib.
ord.

mp mf sfz sfz p

30 12 6 altissimo lip gliss.

mf mp pp mp p

mf p mp cresc.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

s.p. m.s.p. ord. 3 s.p.

f sf mf f 5 mp

Musical score for string quartet and piano, page 32, measures 32-33.

String Quartet (Top Staff):

- Measure 32:
 - 3 slaps (indicated by vertical strokes) followed by 3 ordinary strokes (indicated by vertical strokes with dots).
 - [growl] (indicated by a growling mouth icon).
 - mf (slap), sf (ord.), f (growl).
 - Air without pitch (indicated by a horizontal line with a small vertical line at the end).
 - mp (sub.)
 - mf
 - f
- Measure 33:
 - slap 3 (indicated by vertical strokes with dots).
 - 6 (indicated by a bracket over six vertical strokes).
 - 6 (indicated by a bracket over six vertical strokes).
 - mf
 - f

Piano (Bottom Staff):

- Measure 32:
 - mf sub.p
 - $\wedge \text{Ped}$
- Measure 33:
 - mp
 - $\wedge \text{Ped}$

Bassoon (Bottom Staff):

- Measure 32: C major chord (C, E, G).
- Measure 33: F major chord (F, A, C).

String Quartet (Bottom Staff):

- Measure 32:
 - m.s.p. (indicated by a horizontal arrow).
 - pizz. (indicated by a pizzicato bow icon).
 - mp
 - mf
 - sfp (indicated by a vertical stroke with a dot).
 - ord.
 - s.p. (indicated by a horizontal arrow).
- Measure 33:
 - sf

34

slap 7

7

mf *mp*

ord. 6

12

mp *mf*

slap 3

mf

p

mf

3

3

3

3

^Ped.

^Ped.

non vib.
s.t., with lots of bow pressure (not much as overpressure)

ord. → s.p.

7

m.s.p.

mp

sf

7

mp

f

sf

36 ord. slightly add voice to [growl] air without pitch
 7 ord. 3 sf
 12 ord. 3 mf f
 6 mf f
 3 white key cluster F-B
 6 sffz
 pp
 mf
 semi tone cluster A-D ♫ Ped.
 8 ord. → s.p.
 5 → I II
 sf molto! sf mf sf ff
 mf ff

38

with lots of air
(but not as air with pitch)

7 ord. 9 9 10 altissimo
mp mf mp mf f mp mf f f ff sf

lip gliss.

f mp mf ff

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

$\begin{smallmatrix} \text{(ord.)} \\ \text{II} \end{smallmatrix}$ 3 s.p. m.s.p. ord. 6 6 3 s.p. ord. 3 s.p. ff mf f ff sf sff

slightly add uncertain voice into the horn → almost like growling

especially from here until measure 44,
switch pedal much harder than before, with noise

** slap strings with bow, near by the fingerboard

* slap the fingerboard and all string with palm
(whole hand)

42

5 5 5 10 10 10 10 10 12

ff *fff* *sff* *fff* *ff* *fff* *ff* *fff* *ff* *fff* *ff*

* random-pitched five notes cluster
just follow the position written in
but the lowest note (A) must be included
in the begining and the end of clusters

molto *mf* (*sub.*) *fff* * *sffz* *ff* > *ff* < *ff* > *fff* < *fff* *g*

(ord.) → s.p. → m.s.p.

3

ff *fff* *sffz* *sffz* *sffz* *fff*

** slide down as fast as possible to uncertain position
but should keep the dynamic *fff*

s.t., with more pressure

3 [GROWL!] 6 ord. [growl] 4 3 4
 44 *slap* *tr.* *cresc.*
slightly add uncertain voice

fffz *mf* *sf* *sff* *sf* *mp* *mf* *cresc.*

5 5 5 >
fff *fffff* "sf"
take off the pedal (damper) very hard

over pressure IV ord. as high as possible
fff * *mf* *sff* LH > > > >
sfz ** "f" 6

* glissando with harmonic node
 ** slap all strings with whole hand
 move from near the nut to the position of following note

3 [growl] 4 key clicks without pitch 2 5
 48 4 *slap* *add voice* [growl] 5 *f* *ff*
f *mp* *sf* *mp* *mf* *f*

9 5
f *ff*

10
mp *mf* *f*

3 5 3 5
ff" *mf* *f* *mp* *mf* *sp.*
on the Bridge *tr.* *ord.* *5* *sp.*
gliss. with trill

52

3 4

Air without pitch flt. ord.

3 8

Air with pitch slightly add voice [growl]

1/2 air 1/2 tone 1/4 air 3/4 tone

3 4

16

as high as possible

* 3

"mp"

5 5 5 f

5 5 5 f

(9:6) 9 sff f

Ped. "sf"

m.s.p.

over pressure

ff

ff

ord.

right hand
glissando the side of the white keys horizontally with finger nail.
2nd finger is recommended

63

Air without pitch flt.

16 open slap **3** **4** Air without pitch key clicks without pitch

fff sffz mp "mp" "mf" p

9 Ped. 8vb "sf"

m.s.p. on the Bridge ord. III IV vertical bowing, slow bow (to finger board) (to bridge) on the bridge

p mp ff (sub) sub. pp ppp

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67 **4** tongue ram 3 ord. **16** [growl]

Air without pitch Air with pitch harmonic gliss. 8vb sff

right behind of the Damper damping position right in front of the Damper play inside String play on keys 6 8vb

mp sub. pp p mp pp (mf) sff

with nail, flick the string of given note,

8vb l.v. Ped. "sf"

on the Bridge ord. 5 s.p. 5 on the Bridge IV 3 ff

ppp pp mp (sub.) ppp (sub.) pp ff

* glissando with harmonic node

71 **3** **4** **Air** without pitch **key clicks** **Air** without pitch **flit.** **4** **Air** with pitch **ord.** **Air** with pitch **3**

mf *sf* *p* *pp* *mp* *sub. p* *mp*

(Damper)

RH **LH** **position** **nut** **"mp"** **"mp"** **"mf"**

with nail, scratch front of the body
circular movement

* 1 2 4 1 2 4 ... random finger, faster

ord. IV **p**

* with inner side of the finger, slap all strings at once
one slap, one finger each



75 **5** **ord.** **with air** **6** **ord.** **with air** **only air**

mp *pp* *p* *ppp* *mp* *p* *mp sub. p*

ppp **pp**

unacorda

sempr. ord. **III** **IV** **m.s.p.** **3** **on the bridge**

pp **p** **mp** **pp** **p**

♩=48
rigida ma grazioso

6

78

secco slap 3
pp

secco slap 5
p

secco slap 5
p

scratch the key bed with nail circular movement
at an accent, draw a whole circle
play inside
pizz. 5
take off the sostenuto pedal ♪(damper) l.v.
mp

(on the Bridge)
sempr. p
sub. mp pp
m.s.p. immediately on the bridge
m.s.p. → on the bridge
bow right side of the bridge
slightly move to right side of the bridge "p"

* mute (damp) all strings with left hand (need to use whole hand)
** and mute again immediately
*** slightly move the muting (damping) position to the following note

81

air with [ss](teeth) sound 3
[ss] mp p
slap 5 ord.
slap 3
mp

play inside
pizz. l.v.
pizz. l.v.
pizz. 3
mf

m.s.p. → on the Bridge
m.s.p. → ord. → s.p. → on the Bridge
mf
mp pp
mp (sub.) pp
mp p

Air without pitch
key clicks 5
poco cresc.

5
4

play on Keys
LH - mute the strings with Hand & prepared Paper
6 6 3
3 6
mp p
mp

hit (tap) strings near the bridge with fingers (4 - forefinger to pinky)
"mf"
nail pizzicato on the bridge pick the wood with nail
hit(knock) the side of the body with finger tip
"mf"
"mf"
"mf"
with 3 fingers, slap the strings
with 4 fingers

still on the Bridge
put the bow down!
from bridge to finger board → to bridge
RH LH
hit(knock) the side of the body with finger tip
"mf"
"mf"
"mf"
* not bowing, place thumb and forefinger together and scratch the string through with nails to board side, and to bridge side

96

play on keys

(play inside)

pizz. l.v. position 5 l.v. 8^{vib} p mf **ped.** 8^{vib} p mf

play inside

on the bridge III 3 m.s.p. pizz. II 5 arco ord. * 6 s.p. m.s.p. pp

* tap (hammering) on same string (II)
would occur percussive sound from string and fingerboard

- * tap (hammering) on same string (II)
would occur percussive sound from string and fingerboard
and it changes to artificial harmonic

99

tongue ram
3 ***

*** glissando from uncertain note
(fingering the note following)

play on keys
LH - mute the strings
with Hand & prepared Paper

15ma
mf mp 5

s.p. → on the bridge
3 ** 5 "mp" p mf

ord.
put the bow down!

** mute near by the previous note

102

4

mf

mp

sf

poco cresc.

pops

pops

(15)

mf

poco cresc.

**** glissando with nail (LH)

110 *secco slap* 5 6 4

damping position

play on keys

pp

8vb *l.v.* *l.v. sempre*

p

pick the bow up *arco* *on the Bridge*

pp

m.s.p. *immediately* *on the Bridge*

3 *mp* *pp* *(sub.)*

m.s.p. *immediately* *on the Bridge*

5 *mp* *pp* *(sub.)*

p

5

I *II* *III* *IV* *III* *II* *I*

112 *secco slap* *air*

3 *5*

mp *pp*

air with pitch

p

with unpitched air *growl the throat*

air without pitch

p

position

play inside

with 2 fingers

3 *4*

8vb *l.v.* *mp*

p *mp*

ppp

p

pppp

still on the bridge

m.s.p.

ord. *vib.* *narrow* *& fast* *slow* *non vib.*

3

pp

p

(ord.) *m.s.p.*