

Music and Media – Mr. Wie
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HOMEWORK TWO

MultiTrack Editing with Audacity

If you have not yet completed homework one (the “So Lucky” audio editing assignment, which demonstrates your ability to visit the class website, download the Audacity editor, install the Audacity program, and make basic use of the program), please note that you need to complete it prior to attempting this assignment. Homework two will not be accepted if homework one has not been submitted properly.

Again, the class web site is located at: <http://www.solscope.com/~ochsa/>

Homework two involves using some of the more complex features of the editing program to create a new musical work consisting entirely of derived sounds/sources. You will be provided with a number of these sources to create a piece that meets the following requirements:

- *Approximately two minutes and thirty seconds (2’30”) in total duration.*
- *Makes use of five or more program effects in the creation of interesting sounds that contribute to the overall musical structure of your work.*
- *Consists of three sections: free form, rhythmic/percussive, and harmonic (i.e., individual instruments/voices creating recognized intervals in western classical music; triads, major and minor chords, etc).*
- *Makes use of at least one of each type of provided sound source. No individually-provided sound sources are permitted for this assignment.*

The sources for your assignment will be posted online this evening, and will include short clips of everything from traditional vocal and instrumental classical works to sound effects and speech. You are free to create any sort of work you wish, inasmuch as the content does not violate intellectual property or decency standards as defined by the Orange County High School of the Arts, Orange County Department of Education, State, and Federal Law.

This assignment, unlike homework one, must be submitted with the Audacity Project File and ALL material in the source files directory. A USB thumb drive or a burned CD are the preferred

format for turning this project in. **Please do not email this to me, as the file sizes involved will cause your emails to be refused by your Internet Service Provider.**