

# v3k\_araoke



## v3k:araoke!

for 3 or 4 people

duration: 5 minutes

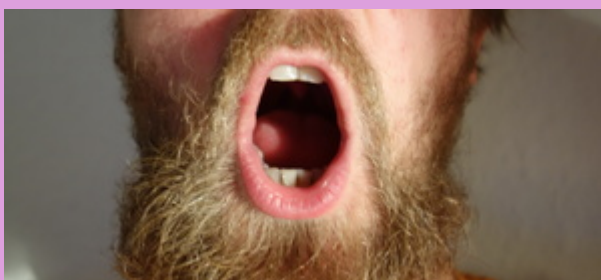
### Equipment:

- a (distinctly) different colored pen for each member of your group
- 20 blank sheets of paper

### Performance Instructions:

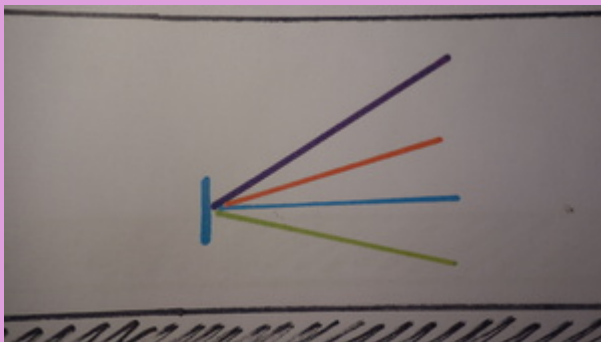
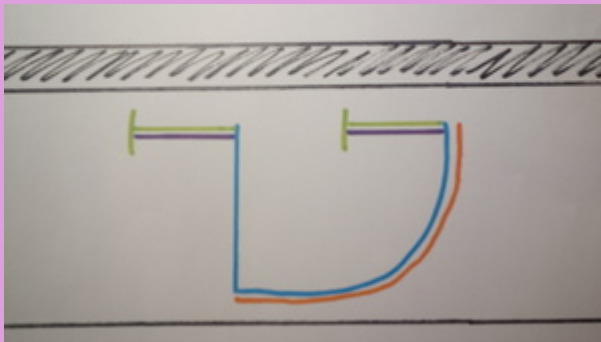
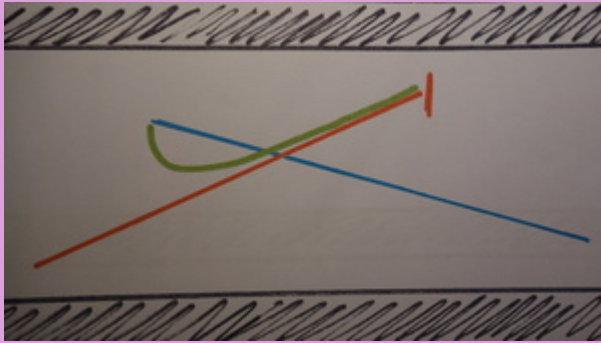
[before the performance]

1. Practice singing together as group. Breath deeply and sing a strong "ahh" in the middle of your range, your tongue should be raised high in your mouth and lips stretched outwards making a nasal but still full and supported sound. Glide up from this note to the very top of your range, always supporting the sound deep from the bottom of your lungs. Your throat should be open. Breath deeply. Sing a strong "ahh" at the bottom of your range, lips in a slightly more oval shape, tongue at the back of your throat, still supported with plenty of air. Breath deeply. Sing a note in unison as a group. Listen to the sound of your voices combining in the space. Experiment with where you should stand and which directions to face.



2. Place a sheet of paper in front of the group. The x axis represents time, the

y axis represents pitch (relative to your individual range or that of the group as a whole). Compose sung ensemble passages using each pen to represent a member of the group by its colour (red = singer 1, green = singer 2 etc.). Using a new page for each, write approximately twenty short songs exploring a variety of voice combinations and orchestration ideas.



[for the final performance]

3. Perform your prepared songs in any order, repeating or jumping between pages freely, for 5 minutes.

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