

Craft

For a group of performers

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Material

(For each performer)

A4 Paper

Sticky tape

Microphone

Small speaker with amplifier

Mixer (one mixer can be used for more performers, as long there is a separate output channel for each)

XLR cable

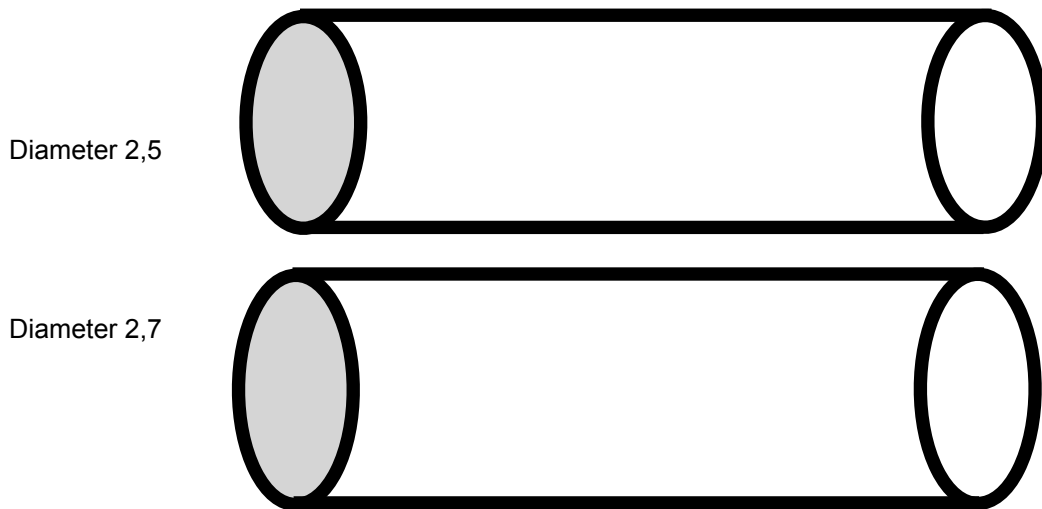
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Instructions:

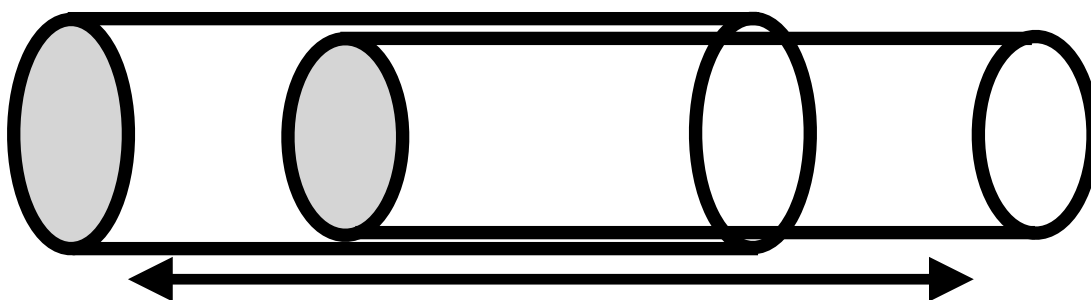
1. Make a simple paper tube with a diameter of around 2 - 3 cm. The diameter should be the same as the diameter of the microphone. Fix the paper tube with some sticky tape.



2. Make a second paper tube but with a 0,2 cm bigger diameter so that one tube can go inside the other tube.



3. Check if the tubes can be placed inside each other and check if they can easily slide.



The next steps have two options:

Option 1

1. Check the score instructions of the composition “All English music is Greensleeves - solo” by Maya Verlaak and build the interactive score.
2. Choose a fragment of your favorite folksong/melody and perform it with the tubes and with the interactive score. Keep sound volumes very low to ensure a slow enough process.

Option 2

1. Choose your favorite folksong and sing the melody without text.

2. Try to play the melody with sliding the tubes in and out
3. Sing the melody again but copy the result of how it sounded with the tubes
4. Try again to play the melody with sliding the tubes in and out
5. Sing the melody again but copy the result of how it sounded with the tubes
6. Repeat this process until the melody has been fully developed and instrumentalized by the characteristics of the tubes.