

## The Group Project Assignment Sheet - Music 325

This project will be a performance of some type of American music, with a brief presentation of appropriate background information (supplemented by a handout; class enrollment will determine the number of copies), within a time limit which will be announced. The only restriction is that the group topic must be different from any group member's individual paper topic (above). Groups should consist of at least three but no more than five people; you are allowed, however, to bring in additional people for the performance itself (these 'additional' people will not be expected to take part in the presentation, etc.)

The Group Project should consist of a(n):

1. contract which stipulates the group members' responsibilities to one another
2. presentation discussing background of composer, style, whatever (all 'official' members of the group must be involved). It will be helpful if you include at least a general analysis. Be prepared to answer questions! Material from these presentations will magically appear on the final.
3. performance (again, all members of group must be involved). It needs to be as polished as you can make it (and as I would expect it to be).
4. handout for class, detailing what they should remember about your presentation
5. individual write-ups for me, discussing what your contribution to the project was (or wasn't).
6. Detailed Minutes (!) from the meetings your group has while planning your project

Deadlines:

1. Selection of group: **April 15** (must be comprised of at least 3 and not more than 5 members; if you don't come up with a group on your own, I will assign you to one on April 17).
2. Development of a Responsibility Contract, signed by all group members: **April 24** [late contracts will lose 3 points per day]
2. Identification of project's topic: **May 6** [late topics will lose 3 points per day]
3. Presentations and Performances: **June 3 or 5** (handouts, individual write-ups, and minutes are due the same day as your performance).

<b>Point Breakdown:</b>	Presentation:		<b>Grading:</b>	60-54 points	A
	Effectiveness of Group	12 points		53-48	B
	Individual Portion	6		47-42	C
	Performance:			41-36	D
	Group Impression	12			
	Individual Contribution	6			
	Handout	8			
	Individual Write-Up	8			
Minutes	8				

### Score Busters

Typo / Spelling / Grammatical Errors on Handout = - .25 pt / each

Typo / Spelling / Grammatical Errors in Individual Write-Ups = - .10 pt / each

"Late" materials will lose three points a day

A group not ready to go on its assigned day will earn an "F" on the group portion of the assignment.