

Bunar Cascade in Serial Time

31•28•31•30•31•30•31•31•30•31•30•31

- tenor guitar
- tenor banjo
- mandocello
- viola

progressions or contrasts
layered or sequenced to years

12 months 12 movements
3 months can become 4 seasons
12 months can become 1 year
4 seasons can become 1 year
13 lunar months 13 movements
the seasons and years are complex
twelve tones in thirteen techniques

Months can build in unlinked unisons
Seasons can build from sequential or layered months
Performers may be in one area or distant unknown or online
Events may be separated by milliseconds or months

endless loop
== and/or ==
stretch layering
length of days
psychology of months

== recorded sound ==
LOOP
[Vermont] LOOP
[Northern North America] LOOP
[Cold World Hemispheres] LOOP
[Beyond] LOOP
== live mix ==

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possible sounds (rural northern and urban northern environments)

- January rural – close-miked falling snow, sizzling ice
- January urban – New Year’s celebration, spinning tires
- February rural – roaring/crackling woodstove, sugaring
- February urban – valentine celebrations, football
- March rural – slush walking, cracking ice, heavy snow shoveling
- March urban – parties, school classrooms, dark bars at night
- April rural – mudsucking, rushing water, rain pouring
- April urban – opening cafés, conversation and babble, glasses
- May rural – tillers running, shoveling soil, rain failing gently
- May urban – storm sewers, baseball games, wind blowing
- June rural – sizzling burgers, swimming and diving
- June urban – indoor swimming and diving, school letting out
- July rural – waterfalls, thunderstorms, fireworks shows
- July urban – street arguments, street parties, air conditioners
- August rural – horse shows, cows milking, laughing children
- August urban – open hydrants, radio/tv from open windows
- September rural – hayrides, crunching leaves, crickets
- September urban – school going in, clubs, soccer games
- October rural – train whistles and night echoes, roaring freights
- October urban – subway chimes and voices, incoming trains
- November rural – splitting wood, animals foraging, dull rain
- November urban – water plant, car wash, window washers
- December rural – sleighs, shopping in stores, distant carols
- December urban – buses, shopping in malls, distant carols

modules & moons
synchronizing calendar and lunar months (blue moons)

- January 3
- February 2
- March 3
- April 2
- May 2
- June 30
- July 29
- August 28
- September 26
- October 26
- November 24
- December 23

The Thirteen Techniques

- pluck (single)
- pluck (multiple)
- strum
- brush
- pick
- snap
- knock (strings)
- knock (body)
- pat (strings)
- pat (body)
- slide (nails)
- slide (fingers)

- January (excitement, cold, brittleness, bright glints, inner smoke)
- February (boredom, length of perceived time, dark thoughts)
- March (lightness approaches, rain, lifting bleakness)
- April (rain, mud, breaking through, budding)
- May (light hearts, cool briskness, haze and fog)
- June (open skies, gentle evenings, outer smoke)
- July (warmth, excitement as opposite from January)
- August (warmth, shorter days, red hints, free water)
- September (coolness, feathered falling, redness, brownth)
- October (orange, brown, dark nights, failing light, sighing)
- November (bleakness, brownness, boredom, stretchiness)
- December (bright whiteness, excitement, falling to darkness)