Beware the Zero Gravity Kazoo



For years, Soviet Space Agency bureaucrats refused to reveal the cause of cosmonaut Blanche Vorontsova-Dashkova's untimely demise as she orbited the Earth in March of 1968. Even her co-pilot, Betty Sue Stroganov, would say no more than "nyet commentsky." Only when Betty Sue emigrated to Paris to oversee Oscar de la Renta's new line of outer space leisure wear did she speak out at last. Thenceforth, all space travelers were dissuaded from playing kazoos in zero gravity.