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BARKING NOTES — *DIZZYISTICS* 2001

(on what everyone might do in each section)

(texts are by B.A., text presentation is what gets distributed among us)

(tentative proposed order)

Mind (the 'three minds')

[arousal,attention,focus; baby movements]

S + J — Theme improv dance (with prior rehearsal)

D — Music solo

B — Text

Mexico/Day of the Dead/Posada/Anatomy/Societal disease

S — Solo Dance (re Posada, anatomy)

J — Sweat lodge ritual music

D — Music (& processed chunks of Mexican Indian recordings)

B — Text (& possibly Mexican Indian tape collage, if D doesn't)

Labor 'Struggle'/Tex-Mex/Maquilladora

some chaos

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J + B — Wrestling duet (Lucha Libre with Zapatista costume)

Tape = mix of Lucha Libre TV sound & Tex-Mex collage

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(musical chairs; Latin hot partnering = off chairs, ballads = in chairs)

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Russia/Revolution

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Typography/American Sign Language

S — Instructs ASL to D

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D — Instructee

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Dream/Medieval Nun [spacey, vague]

S + J — Dance Duet (disciplinary, clean, precise Nuns; specified rituals & tasks)

D — wandery, sleep walking Text/'Event'

B — Music

Vietnam (peasants, motorcycles) & Calligraphy

S — Dance solo from 'Storming Heaven' with SH music

J — Calligraphy (on Sally)

D — Event (retrieving six packs from kitchen; etc.)

B — Text & music on tape (from SH)

Eco/Nature/Food

S — Text

J — Dance Solo (maybe with props)

D — Food Event

B — Music

Cyborg/Sci-Fi/Brain

B + S — Non-competitive text duet

D — BattleBot with toys

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Columbian Drug War

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