

# CS 1120: Media Computation Spring 2017

## Assignment 5: Making music

**Due: Monday, April 3, 2017, by 11:59 p.m.**

This assignment is worth **50 points**, which accounts for **4.375%** of your final grade

### Introduction

When you first learn to play music on the piano or violin (or just about any instrument for that matter) you play music by playing a sequence of distinct notes. For example, the first phrase of Mary had a Little Lamb is E - D - C - D - E - E - E. In this assignment we will look at creating music by sequencing (splicing) a sequence of sounds.

### Requirements

- Create a function `makeMusic()` that takes no input parameters
- You may use any sounds you like. If you have no ideas you may use the sounds in our mediasources directory: <http://coweb.cc.gatech.edu/mediaComp-teach/uploads/1/mediasources-4ed.zip>
  - This includes brass notes, string notes, drum sounds, animal sounds, etc. BE CREATIVE!
- Your function must get files out of the directory that the media path is set to.
- Your final sound must be **at least 10 seconds long**.
- You are to concatenate/splice sounds into your new empty sound. You must use **at least 5 different sound files for at least 15 total sounds**. For example, the Mary Had a Little Lamb example above would use 3 different sound files for a total of 7 sounds.
- For an extra few points, produce a recognizable tune/song.
- Your function will return the sound you constructed.
- Do NOT write this as one large function: you should write several helper functions. As always, feel free to use any of the code from class as a helpful guide.

### Testing your assignment

To test your code I will open/load `hw6.py` and type

```
>>> setMediaPath()
>>> output = makeMusic()
>>> play(output)
```

**Submissions:** submit your file called `assignment5.py` to eLearning by the due date.



May the Music be with you.



