



## Join the International Space Band Project - Portland & Prague

The *Space Band* is a developing group of artists and non-artists, musicians and non-musicians, assembled to perform found instruments called *lydes*. Like Tibetan bells, these instruments are capable of producing continuous ringing and mesmerizing tones. Unlike Tibetan bells, the lydes are mobile, inexpensive and produce a wide range of sound effects. When only a few are played together, the ringing and percussive sounds have the effect of *performing space*—that is, bringing out the unique acoustic and spatial characteristics of an area, whether indoors or out. A large collection of lydes has already been produced and a special notation invented. Both are easy to learn—*experience is not necessary!* Rehearsals will be fun and take place at *Still Moving Studios* in Beaverton just off highway 26.

The *Space Band* will prepare for a performance at a First Thursday Gallery Walk in downtown Portland. Eight unique downtown sites will be determined with a special sound work planned for each. Between these performance sites, the lydes will be played continuously as they ring through the canyons of Portland's downtown. A second project is scheduled to occur in Prague, The Czech Republic, later this year. Portland's *Space Band Project* is supported by a grant from the Regional Arts and Culture Council. *All ages are invited to participate.*

*If you are interested in joining the world's first Space Band,* contact Dan Senn at (503) 466-0012 or [space.band@mac.com](mailto:space.band@mac.com)

Rehearsals will take place conveniently at:  
Still Moving Studios, 990 NW 161st Terrace, Beaverton, 97006.

Learn more about the project, instruments, and notation at:  
[www.newsense-intermedium.com/spaceband.html](http://www.newsense-intermedium.com/spaceband.html)