Lunar 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
Years can build similarly from sequential or layered seasons and 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

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 preceived 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)

modules & moons
synchronizing calendar and lunar months (blue moons)
January 3
February 2
March 3
April 2
May 2
May 31
June 30
July 29
August 28
September 26
October 26
November 24
December 23