2. Harmony--simultaneous sounding of 2 or more tones

- Juxtaposition of notes
  - Simultaneous
  - In sequence

- Consonant--agreeable, settled, balanced, stable

- Dissonant--unstable, unresolved
Dissonant to Consonant

The Journey To
The Hanamachi
John Williams
Dissonant
3. Texture

created by the interweaving of melody, timbre and harmony

- delicate,
- coarse
- dense
- airy
- brittle,
Delicate to Dense Texture

Juan Loco
Rodrigo y Gabriela

Delicate Texture
Dense Texture

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Rodrigo y Gabriela

Dense Texture
4. Timbre

- most sound is not pure
- harmonic structure is combination of sounds which produces timbre.
- no objective scale--subjective
- created by overtones
- We describe with non-technical terms
  - metallic, sweet, wood-like, buzzing
Timbre/color
5. Improvisation

- Motivic relationships
  - musical ideas
- rehearsal
- trust
- not preconceived--not 5 seconds before
- feeling, not thinking
- in “the Moment”
Improv/Moment
6. Dynamic range

- crescendo--quiet to loud
- diminuendo (decrescendo)--loud to soft
- Interpretive tool
  - build or release tension
Dynamics--Mahler: long decrescendo
7. Phrasing

♦ Interpretation
♦ shaping of the musical line
♦ done with
  ♦ rhythm
  ♦ accent
  ♦ tone
What’s Important

◆ From the Black Swan
  ● Darren Aronovsky (director)
  ● Nina (Natalie Portman) loses control of her life as she embraces the role of the “Black Swan”
  ● music by Tchaikovsky
  ● Craig Henighan (sound designer, editor, re-recording mixer)
  ● courtesy Scott Tousley (243 Sp ’11)
  ● http://vimeo.com/17717688
Functions of music in storytelling

1. establish locale
   • region or country

from “Brick lane”
Functions of music in storytelling

2. symbolic (Jennifer Van Sijll, Cinematic Storytelling)

- Shawshank Redemption
- *Mozart: The Marriage of Figaro* / "Duettino - Sull'Aria"
- Andy befriends Red
- Will Red follow Andy away from institutionalization to hope
- Red's doubtful Andy can stay the course
- Mid point of the film
Symbolic use of Music
Shawshank Redemption
Symbolic use of Music
Shawshank Redemption

- rebellion
- strength
- beauty in midst of ugliness
- the grand gesture
- the impossible
- redemption
- hope
- change
- not this particular piece, but music itself