

# NOTICE

**The17 IS A CHOIR.**

**THEIR MUSIC HAS NO HISTORY, FOLLOWS NO TRADITIONS,  
RECOGNISES NO CONTEMPORARIES.**

**The17 HAS MANY VOICES.**

**The17 EXISTS WHERE ANY GROUP OF 17 PEOPLE GATHER TO MAKE  
MUSIC USING THEIR MOUTHS, THROATS, LUNGS, EARS AND MIND.**

**THEY USE NO LIBRETTO, LYRICS OR WORDS;  
NEED NO KNOWLEDGE OF TIME SIGNATURES, RHYTHM OR BEATS;  
NOR KNOWLEDGE OF MELODY, COUNTERPOINT OR HARMONY.**

**THEIR MUSIC WILL:**

**NEVER BE RECORDED FOR POSTERITY,  
NEVER BE BROADCAST ON RADIO, TV OR INTERNET,  
NEVER BE COMMODIFIED FOR THE MARKET PLACE,  
NEVER BE PERFORMED FOR AN AUDIENCE.**

**IT EXISTS ONLY FOR THE EXPERIENCE OF THOSE PERFORMING IT.**

**The17 STRUGGLE WITH THE DARK  
AND RESPOND TO THE LIGHT.**

**YOU CAN BE A MEMBER OF The17.**