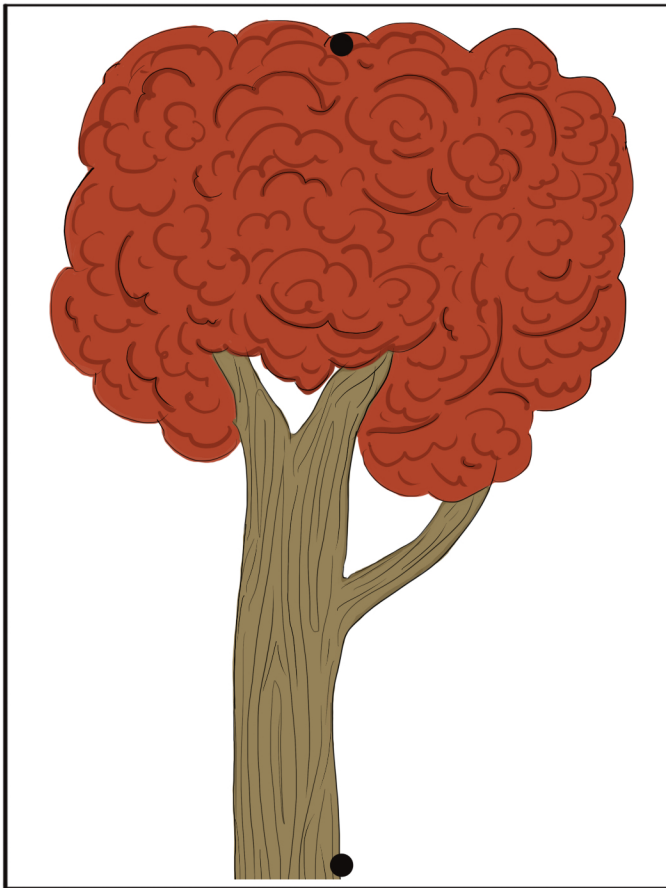


an Autumnal Invitation to Vocal Play



Print tree and leaf onto heavy cardstock and cut out. Glue tree onto blue construction paper or cardstock, add green cut grass if desired. Punch a hole at the center top and center bottom of the page as shown. If laminating, laminate now.

Tie a length of string in a loop through the page, ends tied at the back of the page. Move string loop up so that the knot is at the very top of the page, and attach (laminated) leaf to the front facing string at the very bottom of the page. String should move up and down in the back to move the leaf up and down on the front of the page.

As the leaf moves up and down, match the leaf's level with a relative pitch level, sliding up or down. Get playful with it—maybe your leaf gets caught in a windstorm and blows up and down and up and down! Or maybe it glides gracefully down on a calm day. Happy singing!

