## Community Music Schools of Toronto





Oscillator (**VCO**)
Sound Source

'Range' adjusts the siren pitch (frequency) by octave.

'Tune' adjusts the pitch of the oscillator smoothly (fine-tuning).

'Mod Amount' controls how much/wide the LFO affects (modulates) the oscillator's pitch.



Patch 1

## The Siren Patch

Using one sound source (**VCO**, or Voltage Controlled Oscillator) with the pitch being controlled (modulated) by a slow repeating waveform from the **LFO** (Low Frequency Oscillator).

LFO **Shape**: Switches through different **LFO** shapes. For a siren, a smooth 'wavy' **sine wave** is best.



'FREQ' Determines the speed (frequency) of the LFO wave (how quickly the 'siren' cycles).

Amplifier (**VCA**): 'Level A' controls the amplitude (volume) of the sound signal for the 'A Input'.



3 waveform outputs.

Effects to Mixer or to DAW

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