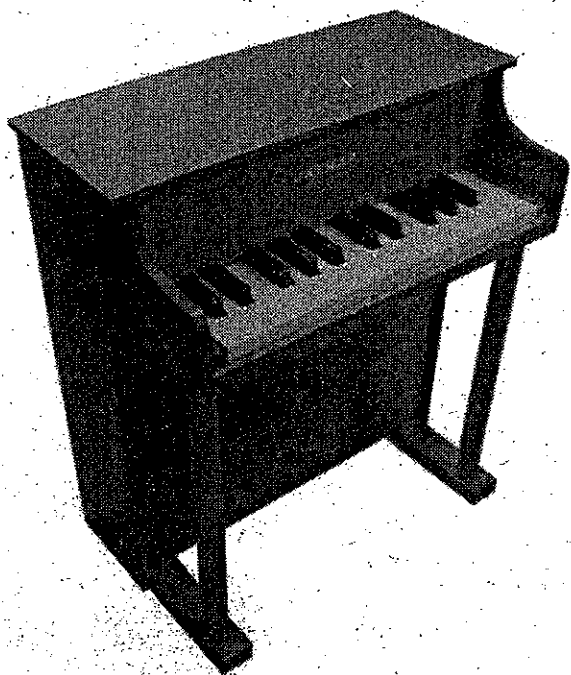


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## Klavier Nonette

**(SOUND ART)** My musical education was limited to impromptu mixing on my **Fisher Price record player** and the atonal toy piano in my cousin's basement. Perhaps it's this nostalgia, or maybe it's the hot-knife-through-butter timbre, but I melt at the immaculate tone of those clanky little boxes. Apparently I'm not alone in my affections: **Jack Straw** is presenting *Klavier Nonette*, an installation of nine antique toy pianos souped up with electromechanics and programmed with compositions commissioned specifically for the exhibition. Bring a quarter for their jukebox-coaxed mechanisms, and immerse yourself in clang. (*Jack Straw Productions*, 4261 Roosevelt Way NE, 634-0919, 25¢. Opening reception Thurs Jan 16, 7-9 pm. Through Feb 28.) **ZAC PENNINGTON**

### SPIN JACK STRAW NEW MEDIA GALLERY

"Klavier Nonette" is a gift to the world if ever there was one. The creation of Seattle-based composer Trimpin, it's an interactive installation of nine vintage toy pianos wired to a computer that, for a quarter, will play music of your choice by John Cage, Liberace, or any of a number of composers who submitted work specifically for the installation. 4261 Roosevelt Way N.E., 206-634-0919. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

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### EXHIBITS

**Monotype paintings** by Tracy Hennessy, through Wednesday, Jan. 15. Wallingford neighborhood office, 2100A N. 45th St. 632-3165.

**Klavier Nonette**, an installation of toy pianos, featuring a Trimpin composition, on Thursday, Jan. 16-Feb. 28. Reception, Thursday, Jan. 16, 7-9 p.m. Jack Straw Productions, 4261 Roosevelt Way N.E. 634-0919.

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