

## *Pioneers of the Downtown Sound:*

Tony Conrad, Pauline Oliveros, Joan La Barbara,  
Laurie Spiegel, and Rhys Chatham

Friday-Saturday September 9-10, 8pm

Tickets: \$12

Program I, Friday, September 9: Pauline Oliveros, Joan La Barbara,  
and Rhys Chatham

Program II, Saturday, September 10: Tony Conrad, Laurie Spiegel,  
and Rhys Chatham

Curated by Rhys Chatham

On the occasion of The Kitchen's 40th Anniversary, legendary experimental musician and composer **Rhys Chatham** curates a shared program of music from his time as a performer and music curator at The Kitchen during the 1970s. Avant-garde luminaries **Tony Conrad**, **Pauline Oliveros**, **Joan La Barbara**, and **Laurie Spiegel** will return to The Kitchen's stage and perform the now canonical experimental music pieces they debuted at The Kitchen in the 1970s, an incredibly fertile and experimental period in New York when these pioneering artists helped create the original "downtown sound."

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