

The Kitchen Center for Video and Music

press release

TONY CONRAD

May 10, 1980 8:30pm
\$4.00 / \$3.00 members / TDF Music
The Kitchen, 484 Broome Street
Reservations: 925-3615

For immediate release

On May 10th, The Kitchen's Contemporary Music Series will present the music of Tony Conrad. Conrad will play SONGS for solo piano with pre-recorded tape. The composer writes that these are "100 pieces with unavoidable design errors, excerpted in live performance at the piano. Songs that flinch in the glare of authority and discipline; leading music astray by choice. A critic's assigned risk policy case."

As a composer and performer, Tony Conrad (born 1940) worked with electric violin from 1962-72; his piece Outside the Dream Syndicate is on Caroline Records. Since 1972 he has used piano, sometimes with projected slides. Many of his films (since The Flicker of 1966) have involved both performance and sound structures. He has been supported through the National Endowment for the Arts, CAPS, the Rockefeller Foundation and other grants, has toured in the United States and abroad and presently teaches at SUNY Buffalo and UC San Diego.

For further information on events at The Kitchen, please contact Joe Hannan, 925-3615.

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