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Music in The Kitchen

**DEEP LISTENING BAND**

**PAULINE OLIVEROS / STUART DEMPSTER / DAVID GAMPER**

followed by

**TONE**

**AMBIENT MUSIC and MULTI-MEDIA in THE KITCHEN**

**Event to Feature Live Performances by LARAAJI, JARON LANIER,**

**DJ LOVEGROVE and DJ SPOOKY THE SUBLIMINAL KID, with**

**Video - Sound Installations by KRISTIN OPPENHEIM and TONI DOVE**

**APRIL 6**

The **Deep Listening Band** – **Pauline Oliveros, Stuart Dempster, David Gamper** – are known for their richly textured sonic landscapes which merge acoustic instruments with unique digital technology. The three musicians return to The Kitchen to create a *deep listening* environment from two additional sites via the Electronic Cafe: Chicago and Seattle. Part of *Through the Distance: Musical Connections*, a series of multi-site performances presented by The Kitchen, The Electronic Cafe International, The New School and Composers' Forum.

The performance by the **Deep Listening Band** at 9pm merges with and is directly followed by another of The Kitchen's monthly **TONE** events beginning at 10pm, featuring ambient music and multi-media in The Kitchen's first and second floor spaces. This will be the final **TONE** event of The Kitchen's 1995-96 music season.

In response to the increasingly diverse, multidimensional nature of contemporary music, art and culture, **TONE** provides a meeting ground for experimental artists from a wide range of different disciplines and backgrounds. Aesthetically, **TONE** focuses on, but is not limited to, work that deals with new approaches to electronic media. Audiences are encouraged to move around and explore the various activities as they wish; each evening includes performances and installations on both floors of The Kitchen by live musicians, DJs, and multimedia artists.

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The April **TONE** explores different aspects of the meditative, repetitive sensibility which manifests itself both in ambient electronic music as well as various ethnic and world musics. The evening features live performances by two highly original musicians, **Laraaji** and **Jaron Lanier**. Vocalist and multi-instrumentalist **Laraaji** has been active in the field of ambient and experimental music for over 20 years. He collaborated with **Brian Eno** on *Ambient 3 - Day of Radiance*, one of Eno's original ambient recordings released in the early 1970's. Laraaji will perform music and spoken word pieces from his two latest releases on Eno's Gyroscope label. **Jaron Lanier** is a fascinating musician and thinker who is well known for his pioneering work in the areas of virtual reality and interactive computer technology. He is a virtuoso performer on a wide variety of instruments, including many ethnic instruments from cultures around the globe. His performance incorporates a variety of instrumental techniques creating unique, highly intimate sonic experiences.

Upstairs in the second floor space **DJ Lovegrove**, an ambient DJ from Baltimore's **Sonic Soul** organization, will be spinning along with **TONE's** resident collagist **DJ Spooky the Subliminal Kid**. **TONE's** incorporation of works by visual artists continues this month with a sound installation by 303 Gallery sound artist **Kristin Oppenheim** and videos by internationally acclaimed media artist **Toni Dove**.

The **Deep Listening Band** and **TONE** will be presented **April 6**, beginning at **9pm** at **The Kitchen, 512 West 19th Street** (between 10th and 11th Avenues) in the West Chelsea district of Manhattan. Tickets are \$15 for the Deep Listening Band and **TONE**, or \$12 for **TONE**. Information and reservations for all events at The Kitchen may be obtained by calling The Kitchen's general number at **212-255-5793**. Advance tickets and subscriptions are available at The Kitchen, Monday through Friday, 10am to 5pm; at the Bryant Park Tickets Booth, located at the corner of 42nd Street and 6th Avenue; or by telephone through Ticketmaster at (212) 307-7171. The Kitchen now accepts Visa, Mastercard and ATM cards (service charges apply). Information is also available by E-mail: **kitchen@panix.com** or via the World Wide Web: **http://www.panix.com/kitchen**.

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