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PIANO PUNK

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For Classical Piano

What do The Sex Pistols sound like stripped back? What happens when you mash up hardcore with a waltz? Can "mathcore" be realised on piano? These and many more questions will be answered in PIANO PUNK.

Showcasing the melodies beneath the distortion, PIANO PUNK will be turning songs on their heads, ripping them apart, and piecing them back together live on stage.

"This show started with learning a really difficult song whose guitar solo I was obsessed with. On the piano, it sounded like music for a film. I played it for kicks to fill time between songs at an open mic set, thinking that it was a bit too obscure for the audience. My assumption was wrong: it was the best received song of the set! I tried a few more hard rock songs at a bunch of gigs and had a consistently strong response and deep connection with the music from a certain section of the audience. These genres are powerful because they speak to outsiders: they create a cathartic space for the angry, disenfranchised, apathetic, and rebellious."

- Erica Mac, Pianist / Performer



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Dates: Sept 20th - 24th

Time: 9:30pm

Venue: Club Voltaire

Tickets: Full \$25 / Concession \$23 / Group 4+ \$23

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