



photography

Monte Nagler

Musical instruments can help you compose photos

Do you have the photography blues not knowing what new and exciting subjects you can shoot?

If so, a new solo performance is in order. Photographing musical instruments can be just the ticket for you.

Musical instruments can be dramatic subjects. Indeed, take pianos, for instance. A close look will reveal an abundance of geometric designs consisting of curves and angles all surrounded by the sheen and grain of polished wood.

Behind the keyboard are patterns of strings and hammers awaiting your close-up equipment. All of these can be dramatically captured on film.

Look for an unusual camera angle and don't forget you can enhance your shot by the addition of a model.

Change the tempo and look at other in-

struments, too. Reflections in a polished brass tuba, looking straight into the throat of a trumpet, or a close-up of the strings of a violin will all reward you with a shot of which you can be proud.

Don't overlook the intimacy of a harp. How about making a bang with your pictures by shooting details of percussion instruments? Look closely, they're awaiting your camera.

As in all good photography, pay attention to exposure, depth-of-field, and, of course, watch your backgrounds. Try for plain, unobtrusive backgrounds so that attention is keyed to the instruments themselves.

So strike up a new chord with your photography that will earn you a standing ovation. Photographing musical instruments will put you in perfect harmony with your camera.

Short shots

• The West Bloomfield Photo Club meets at 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the United Methodist Church, 3400 Walnut Lake Road, just west of Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

For information, call 851-0047.

• Photography classes in a studio environment will be given by Alan Lowy and Jack Hiesel, 28830 W. Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. To register, call 471-7299.

The classes, limited to 6-8 students, are both day and evening and will range from basic to advanced photo techniques.

• A "model-shoot" open house will be held 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday at the studio of Alan Lowy and Jack Hiesel, 28830 W. Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. Studio sets will be equipped with daylight balance lighting. For information, call 471-7299.

• The Studio "S" Camera Club meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month at 28830 W. Eight Mile, Farmington. New members welcome, call 471-7299.

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Notice the combination of elegant curves and angles in this Monte Nagler photograph of a grand piano reconstructed by Gary Bates of Livonia. Model Linda Powers of Garden City adds that special note to the picture.

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