Game Piece
Melody

Jinx!

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for any number of people

Preparation: Piano should be opened as wide as possible or, even better, have the top removed entirely.

Directions: This is a game-style piece. Everyone gathers around the piano as tightly as necessary. Several may sit at the keyboard itself, one person placing a book on the Sustain Pedal to hold it down throughout. All sounds, whether instrumental or vocal, are to be performed into the piano, as close to the strings as possible for maximum sympathetic resonance.

Each musician may play or sing a random note as short or long as they wish, **but only one at a time**. If any two (or more) play/sing a note at the same time, regardless of pitch, they are both "out" and must leave the stage. The winner is the last person remaining.

Duration: Approximately 2 - 5 minutes.

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