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Assessment of Muscle Activity and Joint Angles in Small-Handed Pianists:

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Abstract

This pilot study examined whether the use of a 7/8 keyboard could ease of small-handed pianists as compared with the conventional 8/8 keyboard. The secondary research question focused on the progression of pianists making the transition from one keyboard to the other. For the

hand span of 8 inches or less was used to define a "small-hand" to measure muscle loading and hand span during performance excerpt. For data collection, each of the two participants was connected to an electromyography system via surface electrodes, which were placed on the back/shoulder, parts of the hand and arm, and masseter muscles. They were fitted with electrogoniometers to capture how the span of the metacarpophalangeal (MCP) joint to the fifth MCP joint moves during performance demands, as well as wrist flexion and extension and ulnar deviation. We found that small-handed pianists preferred the 7/8 keyboard, being able to transition between it and the conventional keyboard. The hand span while playing a difficult piece was about 5° smaller radially for the 7/8 keyboard, leading to perceived ease and better performance for pianists.

Assessment of muscle activity and joint angles in small-handed pianists, fishing, based on what the court leads.

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