

The Pedal Pusher 9400!

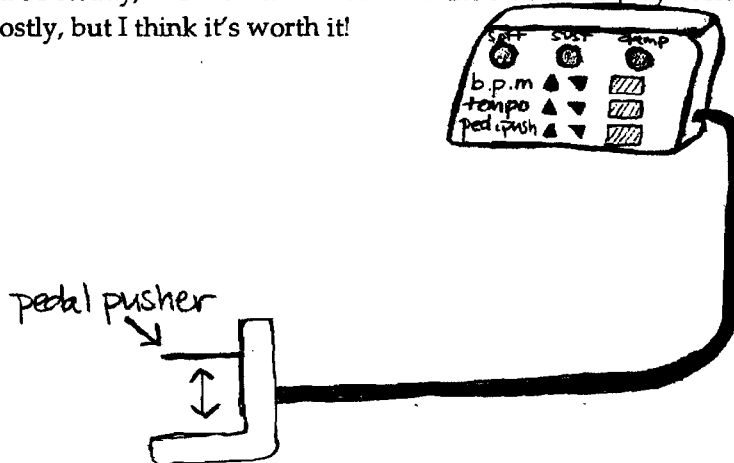
Target: Children who are wheelchair bound, or have a hard time functionally using their legs.

Purpose: To allow children to fully use a regular, upright piano and to give them an opportunity to be able to play expressively and just like everyone else!

How it works: The Pedal Pusher 9400 is a small electronic device much like a small metronome. There are a series of buttons that can be pushed. The three main buttons represent the three pedals on a piano. The smaller buttons can be used to program the Pedal Pusher to press down the pedal on certain beats at a certain tempo. The Pedal Pusher 9400 is wired into a device that pressed down on the pedal; therefore it is portable and can be used on any piano the student wishes to play on.

Advantages: Can allow a student with no functional use of his or her legs to play any piece of piano literature stylistically (that is as much as their ability will allow). Also, it is portable, so many students could use it (if at a school) or a student can travel with it (if at contest).

Disadvantages: If the Pedal Pusher functioned like a metronome, in the sense that the beat would be steady, this would not allow for the student to play varied tempos. Also it could be costly, but I think it's worth it!



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