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## Day of the Player Piano

Each of the note holes is connected to an individual pneumatic assembly that is usually attached to what is commonly known as the stack. Surprisingly, the missing component was the pneumatic reading of the roll.

## Player Piano Repair/Service Technicians, Western US

In 1876, John McTammany exhibited a working player in Philadelphia that used a paper roll read using sprung fingers whose slight movement triggered a mechanical player device.

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This along with the use of some plastic components allowed for less weight and a more compact size, so the mechanism could be placed inside a piano just 36 inches high.

## Player Piano (novel)

Keep a small screwdriver or awl handy to straighten these out. Also, repeat your name and phone number clearly and distinctly.

## Orchestration

He worked the bellows for a church organ in Boston, and worked his way into the music publishing house. Melville Clark - Inventor of the 88-note and the Grand Player Piano Melville Clark of DeKalb, Illinois 1853-1918.

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Fairly soon a perforator device similar to the one pictured on the left made the process easier as for the notes, as well as the timing of each beat. Kohler and Campbell Charles Kohler began the Auto-Pneumatic Action Company in 1900 for making a reliable player action for the piano. He had a quick mind which averted many unpleasant situations.

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