

THE MUSICAL NEW AVENGERS COULD WIN YOU A PRIZE

DURING THE *New Avengers'* adventure, *The Last of the Cybnauts* . . . ? Steed (Patrick Macnee) plays on a pocket-sized electronic organ. That moment brought to mind one of Macnee's biggest disappointments—his inability to play a musical instrument.

"Sitting at a piano was considered sissy-ish at school," he explains. And later he became too involved in his acting to take up an instrument, although through the years he unsuccessfully attempted to allot time to music lessons.

"Now I suppose it's too late," he says. "I love listening, though. Music is one of my most relaxing and joyful pastimes, particularly Mozart and Bach. But not being able to play myself will always be a great void in my life."

Whether or not that void is in your life, the 25 simple-to-play pocket organ Stylophones which we are giving as prizes in our musical *New Avengers'* competition could significantly increase your enjoyment of music.

All you have to do is decide from the list below which musical instrument each of the four pictured *New Avengers'* actors would most like to play well. Put your four answers on a postcard. For example, if you think



Patrick Macnee (picture 1) would most like to play the bagpipes, put 1.B, and so on for the three others.

Address your entries to: *Musical Avengers'* Competition, *TVTimes*, P.O. Box 40, Kettering, Northants., to arrive not later than Wednesday, November 10, 1976. Don't forget to write your name and address clearly on the postcard.

The first 25 correct entries out of the postbag will each win a Stylophone, worth more than £11.

By following the instructions and guidance given by Rolf Harris (above) on the record enclosed with each instrument, virtually anyone can play a tune in minutes. All the notes on the keyboard are numbered, so you pick out the melodies, with the touch-stylus provided, by referring to the corresponding numbers in the instrument booklet.

Nearly three-quarters of a million people play the British-made Stylophone, which has given many of them their first opportunity to make their own music.



PATRICK MACNEE (John Steed)
GARETH HUNT (Mike Gambit)
JOANNA LUMLEY (Purdey)
ROBERT LANG (Kane)

These are the musical instruments you can choose from to match with the four *New Avengers'* cast:

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| A. GRAND PIANO | E. BASSOON |
| B. BAGPIPES | F. CELLO |
| C. FLUTE | G. SAXOPHONE |
| D. FRENCH HORN | H. CLARINET |

RULES

The competition is open to anyone resident in the U.K., except employees and their families of Independent Television Publications Ltd., ITV programme companies and those companies directly connected with this competition. Entries in ballpoint pen. Only one entry per person. No correspondence can be entered into and no entry returned. No cash substitute for prize. The decision of the Editor of *TVTimes* is final. Entry implies acceptance of these rules.

WE MAKE STEED TALK!

The Avenger-in-Chief spills the beans...how the series started...the girls...the first Avenger...and now the ultimate Avenger. Read it all in our souvenir colour extra



AS THEY say in the best melodramas: NOW IT CAN BE TOLD. And the man doing the telling is undisputed Avenger-in-Chief Patrick Macnee who, as the suave John Steed, is back on screen in *The New Avengers*.

Macnee has seen it all. He has been in the Avenger series almost from the beginning. Now, in a special *TVTimes Souvenir Colour Extra*, he tells his own story—and presents his personal file in words and pictures—the lot.

The lot includes all four of the gorgeous Avenger girls in action colour pictures.

The fighting, shooting, kicking Avenger girls started with Cathy Gale, played by Honor Blackman. Then came the lovely Diana Rigg as Emma Peel.

Avenger girl No. 3 was Tara King. Linda Thorson brought an atom-bomb explosion of sex appeal to the part. Macnee tells all about the fearsome female trio.

Eventually *The Avengers* faded away. But it was hinted that Steed would be back.

Now, seven years later, Steed is back—with a new girl. Joanna Lumley (right) has been called The Ultimate Avenger. As Purdey she uses a new style of fighting. Read all about her in Macnee's *Souvenir Extra*, available at all newsagents, price 40p, NOW.

