

2024 Technical Institute

Class Schedule | Reno, NV

Schedule subject to change. Rev. 5/17/24

Wednesday 7/17 - Saturday 7/20				
1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period	4th Period	5th Period
8:00-9:30	10:30-12:00	1:30-3:00	3:45-5:15	5:30-7:00

Regional Meetings - Thursday | 6:45 - 7:45 a.m.

	WED 7/17				THU 7/18				FRI 7/19				SAT 7/20				Room
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
● 1 period class ●●●● 2 or more class periods																	
Action Regulation																	
The Aftertouch Ballgame Jason Cassel	●								●								Cascade 3
Grand Regulation Actionpalooza Rick Baldassin & Carl Teel					●●●●												Cascade 4
Grand Regulation - Tips and Tricks Micah Sundholm						●			●								Southern Pacific E
How Regulation Affects Touchweight Fred Sturm							●						●				Southern Pacific D
Regulating Every Day Ryan Sowers															●●●●		Cascade 3
SOS! Service Our Sostenuto Chuck Cook			●												●		Southern Pacific E
Tips & Techniques for Grand Piano Regulation David Reed												●					Cascade 1
Ultimate Upright Regulation Keith Bowman & Mike Carraher					●●●●												Cascade 1
Vertical Regulation #1 Lucy Urlacher						●											Cascade 5
Vertical Regulation #2 Lucy Urlacher							●										Cascade 5
Vertical Regulation #3 Lucy Urlacher								●									Cascade 5
Vertical Regulation #4 Lucy Urlacher								●									Cascade 5
You Don't Know Jack Nathan Mills						●								●			Southern Pacific E
Business & Networking																	
The Business of Concert Work Kathy Smith				●				●									Southern Pacific B
Critical Keys to Develop a 5 Star Business! Joshua Ello						●			●								Southern Pacific D
Grow with Gazelle Luke Ehresman & George Buss										●							Redwood 5
Improved Business Practices Means More Income Mike Ello											●						Redwood 5
Insurance for the Piano Jonathon Jacobsen							●							●			Redwood 5
Insurance Settled this Claim for WHAT? Matt Hirschfelder	●							●									Southern Pacific D
Piano Appraisal and the Technician Brian Janey		●								●							Cascade 1
Pricing Your Services Timothy Barnes			●														Redwood 5
Running a Profitable Piano Service Business George Buss														●			Redwood 5
Script Your Business David Stocker								●							●		Redwood 5
Wait...How Old Are You? Morgan Cowell						●											Redwood 5

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CAUT																	
CAUT Forum Michael Reiter & CAUT												5:30 - 7 pm					Redwood 6
Practice, Practice, Practice (rooms) Dave Conte											●						Redwood 6
Record Keeping for the CAUT Corbin Sturch & Matt Smith												●					Redwood 6
Design & History																	
3D Modeling Integration in Piano Technology Li Yeoh											●				●		Redwood 6
From Sheep to Hammer Alexander Abel & Norbert Abel															●		Southern Pacific D
How to Design and Build a Brand New Upright Piano Tadeáš Doskočil								●									Cascade 1
Nomenclature & Technical Terms Micah Sundholm		●															Southern Pacific E
Pianos Without Pinblocks Larry Lobel																●	Sierra 1
Electronic Tuning Devices																	
Cybertuner - Tuning Your Way with AI Model N. Reyburn & C. Lieberman								5:30 - 7 pm				5:30 - 7 pm					Southern Pacific E
Bridging the Aural Divide Frank Illenberger												5:30 - 7 pm					Southern Pacific B
Pianoscope: Understand Each Piano Like Never Before Frank Illenberger								5:30 - 7 pm									Southern Pacific B
Health																	
Earplugs! A Passionate Appeal for Tuners to Protect Their Hearing W. Roper											●						Southern Pacific D
Parenthood Paradigm Liz Stinman															●		Redwood 5
Powerlifting and Pianos Sarah Evans & Sam Brown			●									●					Southern Pacific D
Self-Defense Workshop Kerry Markin				●												●	Redwood 5
Trigger Point Therapy for Pain Management and Longevity Paul Gates		●						●									Redwood 5
Players																	
Genio Silent Systems Michal Krol			●													●	Cascade 1
Into the Spirio-verse Georgia Maldonado											●	●					Cascade 4
PianoDisc Prodigy II Calibration Mark Burgett & Zack Hardy															●		Cascade 4
Yamaha Disklavier Silent Hybrid Ryan Ellison																●	Cascade 1
Rebuilding & Shop																	
34 Years of String Scale Observations Tremaine Parsons								●								●	Sierra 1
Action Geometry for the Terrified Dean Reyburn & Aaron Reyburn		●															Cascade 4
All Bout C. Bechstein Hammers Torben Garlin																●	Cascade 4
Bösendorfer Hammer Service Ferdinand Bräu								●		●							Cascade 1

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Clean Up Your Shop! Morgan Cowell																●	Southern Pacific E
Contemporary Standards for Piano Rebuilding Jude Reveley	●																Sierra 1
Custom Crafted Piano Restoration Dale Erwin & Jacob Erwin					●												Sierra 1
Everything LightHammer Ed McMorrow													●				Sierra 1

Grand Balancing Act 3.0 Bruce Stevens & David Vanderlip					●												Cascade 3
Grand Rebuilding Teardown Debbie Cyr						●											Redwood 6
If I Had a Hammer – Choosing the Right Hammer David Love											●						Southern Pacific E
Installation of the Full-fitted Pinblock Christian Bolduc									●								Sierra 1
Key Weigh-off 101 David Hughes & Dean Reyburn											●		●				Cascade 1
Keyboard and Action Evaluation for the Rebuilder D. Reyburn & A. Reyburn					●												Sierra 1
Lyre, Lyre Pants on Fire Debbie Cyr					●												Redwood 6
Mason & Hamlin Pianos with WNG Parts Z. Hardy, B. Clark & M. Burgett			●														Cascade 4
New Hammers – Choices to Do a Hammer Job A. Abel & N. Abel									●								Southern Pacific E
Recapping the Vertical Bass Bridge w/o Removing the Plate Christian Bolduc													●				Sierra 1
Restoring Soundboard Crown...(and soundboard boom!!) Brigham Larson			●														Sierra 1
Some Things About Strings Del Fandrich								●									Sierra 1
Sweat the Small Stuff Rod Verhnjak				●													Sierra 1
Touchweight Master Class Jude Reveley		●															Sierra 1
Throwing Your Weight Around David Love												●					Southern Pacific E
Under the Hood Rod Verhnjak & Brandon Verhnjak											●						Sierra 1
Understanding and Repairing Soundboards Del Fandrich			●												●		Redwood 6
Upright Hammer Hanging Josi Davis		●												●			Southern Pacific D
Whippen Up an Action Rod Verhnjak & Brandon Verhnjak	●																Redwood 6
Your First Grand Action Rebuild Hillary York					●												Redwood 6

Service & Repair																	
Action Centers: Secret to Consistent Touch Don Mannino					●								●				Southern Pacific B
Buzzing About Buzzes David Reed				●									●				Cascade 1
Dampers from the Ground Up Steve Brady		●												●			Cascade 3
The Gravity of Moving David Stocker				●								●					Southern Pacific D
The I Hate Center Pins Class Michael Reiter		●						●									Redwood 6

