What's Piano Repair?

Piano repair means fixing parts of the piano that are broken, worn out, loose, noisy, missing, or not working correctly. A piano is made of thousands of parts, and many of those parts move every time a key is played. Some repairs are small and simple. Others are more involved and may require parts to be removed, rebuilt, replaced, or adjusted.

Small piano repairs might include fixing a sticky key, replacing a broken keytop, repairing a squeaky pedal, tightening loose screws, replacing worn felt, fixing a buzzing sound, or adjusting a note that is not playing correctly. These are the types of problems a client may notice right away because something feels annoying, noisy, or unreliable when they play.

Larger piano repairs may include replacing broken strings, repairing or replacing action parts, working on loose tuning pins, fixing damaged pedals or trapwork, repairing cracks or separations in wooden parts, reshaping worn hammers, replacing old felts, or doing larger work to help an older piano function better. These repairs take more time because the piano has to be inspected, the cause of the problem has to be found, and the repair has to be done in a way that works with the rest of the instrument.



The important thing to understand is that a piano is not just a piece of furniture with keys. It is a large musical machine made mostly of wood, metal, felt, leather, and cloth. When one part wears down or shifts out of place, it can affect how the piano sounds, feels, or responds. Good repair work helps the piano become more dependable, more enjoyable to play, and in many cases, helps prevent small problems from turning into bigger ones.

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