

***The WestPac V Conference of the
Piano Technicians' Guild presents
An all-day class on Friday, February 27, 2015:***



***David Andersen's
High End Piano Boot Camp***

a million easy ways to make a piano sing

- Tuning Master Class
- Intuitive, "sweet spot" Regulation
- Guaranteed, Simple, Successful Voicing Methods
- Powerful, Practical, Proven Tools for Long-Term Success in the Piano Business
- Seeing Your Own Body as the Ultimate Tool
- Special Guest Stars
- Detailed handouts; free CD and videos

For me, all the fun and the deep rewards in this craft start when I approach the work with curiosity and full attention. We'll explore practical ways to stay excited and focused in our work; everything I've learned from my mentors I've customized for my own life and talents, and I want to encourage and inspire technicians to do the same thing---trust your body, your ears, your own way of learning things.

I'm going to share the best I've learned in almost 40 years about how to make a piano sing...and how to allow pianists to be happy and grateful. We'll get into the heart of diagnostics, regulation, tuning, and voicing---how to look for and find the "sweet spots" in every piano, and how to use simple techniques to have a lot more fun while you work while steeply raising your skill level and your financial health. We'll be listening and doing; my classes are quite interactive. Nobody has ever fallen asleep...

I've had the honor of teaching this class in Chicago, New York, Phoenix, Boston, at North Bennett Street School, in Baltimore, Calgary, Albuquerque, Santa Clara and Atlanta at the National Conference; now I'm excited to see you all at WestPac. We'll have a great time and learn a bunch of stuff...

David A.



Testimonials

"The depth of authenticity that David Andersen exudes is a lesson for us all; he shines a bright light on the possibility of being successful on our own terms. My first collaboration with David was at the 2008 Annual Convention. I was immediately inspired. His classes teach one to look internally, trusting in ones' intuition and encouraging expansion and growth—to reach beyond our limited vision of our true capability."

Melanie Brooks
CEO and President, Brooks LTD

"David Andersen is the consummate PTG technical seminar speaker. His insightful, soft-spoken mix of humor, philosophy, and right-on technical procedures engage from the first batch of coffee and donuts to the end of the day. David presented a one-day seminar to our chapter in the spring of 2012 and his presence still resonates among attendees. In fact we were so pleased, in an unprecedented move, we conferred honorary membership in the Baltimore Chapter upon him.

David Andersen is a piano technician every piano technician should unquestionably and rewardingly spend a day with."

David G. Hughes, RPT
Baltimore Chapter PTG

"After over 35 years of tuning with temperament strips, I was finally free!

Although I had tried unsuccessfully to rid myself of these strips of cloth and felt many times over the years, it was a class at the PTG National Convention in Seattle in 2012, presented by David Andersen, that gave me the confidence to tune with a single mute. Others in the class talked of learning this method from Andersen, and how it had profoundly changed and improved their tunings.

Attending the same class in Seattle was my son. New in the business and intending to become proficient at aural tuning, this class was incredibly helpful to him as well. He still refers to it, two years later.

I asked David to come up to Santa Clara last year and give a one-day class on his method of whole-tone tuning, intuitive, "sweet spot" regulation, piano diagnostics, and simple, repeatable, deeply effective voicing protocols. Attendees from around the state were entertained, motivated, inspired and educated by Andersen as he shared his craft and passion for high-end piano work.

David Andersen has been a friend and colleague for 10 years; I give him my highest praise and respect. He is a technician who has freely and continually shared his knowledge with me and helped me to become a better technician.

His class is more than technical in nature; attendees will regularly talk of being inspired and motivated, even transformed. When you walk into David's class, you are walking into a powerful, joyful learning environment."

Fenton Murray, RPT