Scott Jones PitchLock Piano Bar
Saturday Night 9:00 PM

WESTPAC V - February 26 - March 1, 2015
Technical Institute & Conference Schedule

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Thursday
Welcome No-Host Reception - 6:30 PM
Exhibit Hall Opening - 7:00 PM

	1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period	4th Period
Thursday	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	10:30 AM - Noon	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday	8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	10:30 AM - Noon	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Saturday	8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	10:30 AM - Noon	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	4:00 pm-4:45pm & 5:00pm-5:45pm
Sunday	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	10:30 AM - Noon		[Saturday Mini-Tech Periods A & B]

- Friday Special Feature -
Louis Moreau Gottschalk Concert 8pm
with Frank French

EXHIBIT HALL SCHEDULE - Thursday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Friday 9:30 AM - 6:00 pm Saturday 9:30 AM - 4:00 pm

Class Schedule as of 2-4-15 (subject to change)

	Thursday				Friday				Saturday					Sunday		
Business	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4A	4B	1	2	
Definition of Old Uprights? Money! – *Ward Guthrie, RPT*					●				●							Suite 1102
"If You Did Not Earn At Least $100,000 Last Year …" - *Randy Potter, RPT*											●					Suite 1100
"Piano Talk" – *Wally Brooks, RPT & LaRoy Edwards, RPT*										●						Cedar Lake
Top Ten Web Site Challenges – *Steve Taylor*								●								Suite 1100
Websites & Internet Marketing – *Edward Klein*					●											Suite 1100
Electronic Players																
Yamaha's 21st Century Pianos – *Yamaha Team*						●										Keller Peak
Exam Prep																
Technical Repair Skills [WestPac Style 'Competency Playground'] –					●											Rainbow Lake
Sue Babcock, RPT, Peggy Gravagne, RPT, Keith Kopp, RPT, Bruce Stevens, RPT, Jeff Stevens, RPT																
History																
Ivory – *Wally Brooks, RPT, [Brooks, Ltd.]*						●										Cedar Lake
Prince Albert's Erard: Restorative Conservation of a Royal's Piano – *Ken Eschete*							●									Suite 1102
Rebuilding, Action Work, Modifications, and Design																
A Bellyman's Holiday – *Ken Eschete, RPT* ***(Thursday Only)***	Additional Fee															Strawberry Peak
Action Parts Replacement: "What you didn't know was possible!" – *Randy Morton*			●							●						Rainbow Lake
Action Weigh-Off Simplified – *Steve Schell, RPT & Bruce Stevens, RPT*															●	Keller Peak
All About Hammers – *Melanie Brooks & Norbert Abel*					●				●							Cedar Lake
21st Century Composite Action Parts Revolution – *Bruce Clark & Mark Burgett*							●			●						Suite 1100
Installing the WN&G Plate Perimeter Support Bolts – *Nick Gravagne, RPT*						●										Suite 1100
Key Leads -- Modifying the Existing Scale – *Nick Gravagne, RPT*				●							●					Cedar Lake
New Touch Tools - *Scott Jones, RPT*									●							Suite 1100
"Not So Boring Uprights" – *Paul Rea [Hailun Pianos]*							●									Rainbow Lake
Physics for the Piano Technician – *Roger Gable, RPT & Anthony Willey, RPT*															●	Rainbow Lake
Ronsen, America's Piano Hammer Maker – *Dale Erwin, RPT , Ray Negron & Starr Taylor, RPT*											●					Rainbow Lake
The Grand Action: Assessment to Touch Design – *Bob Marinelli, RPT & Anne Garee, RPT*									●							Strawberry Peak
Regulation																
Are You Regulationally Challenged? – *Rick Baldassin, RPT & Carl Teel*						●										Strawberry Peak
Are You "Still" Regulationally Challenged? – *Rick Baldassin, RPT & Carl Teel*							●									Strawberry Peak
Grand Regulation in the home w/ 10 new "DIY" Tools – *LaRoy Edwards, RPT, Susan & Jane, RPT*					●			●								Keller Peak
Grand Regulation Tips and Techniques – *David Reed, RPT [Kawai America]*															●	Hunters Peak
The Grandwork™ Regulation Protocol: A Linear Method of Regulating Grand Pianos-*Chris Brown, RPT*															●	Cedar Lake
Express Upright Regulation: Max Results, Minimum Time – *Don Mannino, RPT [Kawai America]*									●							Hunters Peak
Repair & Service																
6-Pack of Technicals – *Isaac Sadigursky, RPT*			●													Cedar Lake
Extreme Road Warrior! Isaac's Magic Van! – *Isaac Sadigursky, RPT*															●	Strawberry Peak
First, Do No Harm! – *Steve Brady, RPT & Carl Lieberman, RPT*									●							Rainbow Lake
Grand Action Rejuvenation – *Steve Brady, RPT*			●			●					●					Hunters Peak
Polyester Finish Repair - *Ruth Zeiner, RPT [Allied Piano]* ***(Thursday Only)***	Additional Fee															Suite 1102
Removing Snake Oil From Grand Dampers – *Richard Davenport, RPT*							●									Cedar Lake
The Full-Service Approach to Piano Maintenance – *Steve Brady, RPT*														●		Hunters Peak
The Other End of the Key – *Richard Davenport, RPT*				●												Hunters Peak
Traditional Finish Repair – *Ruth Zeiner, RPT [Allied Piano]*								●								Suite 1102
Tuning & ETD's																
A to Z to RPT Tuning – *Randy Potter, RPT [Randy Potter School of Piano Technology]*							●									Cajon Peak
Are You ETD Dependent? How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Trust My Ears! – *Ralph Miyashiro, RPT*															●	Cajon Peak
High-End Piano Boot Camp*: A Million Easy Steps to Making a Piano Sing!* – *David Andersen, RPT*						●										Hunters Peak
The Art of the Pitch-Raise – *Isaac Sadigursky, RPT*				●							●					Cajon Peak
The Deep Mysteries of Tuning Revealed – *Keith Kopp, RPT*									●							Cajon Peak
The Smarter iRCT – *Carl Lieberman, RPT [Reyburn Piano Service]*											●					Keller Peak
Tuning with the Accu-Tuner IV – *Paul Sanderson [Inventronics]*					●											Cajon Peak
Where Are Those Beats? – *Ward Guthrie, RPT*						●								●		Cajon Peak
Voicing																
Voicing New York Steinway Hammers – A Master Class – *Eric Schandall, RPT* ***(Thursday Only)***	Additional Fee															Keller Peak
Voicing the Treble In Grand Pianos, Tuning Hammer Techniques… – *Eric Schandall, RPT*									●							Keller Peak
Saturday 4th Period Mini-Techs - (A) 4:00pm-4:45pm & (B) 5:00pm-5:45pm																
Agraffe Tools and Repair (Hands-On) – *Anne Garee, RPT* ***[Limit 10]***												●	●			Strawberry Peak
Ergonomic Tuning: Tools & Techniques – *Nate Reyburn, RPT*													●			Suite 1102
Grand Damper Regulation with 3 Tools - *Scott Jones, RPT*													●			Keller Peak
Mentoring – *Kathy Smith, RPT*													●			Suite 1100
Piano Detailing – *Phenoyd Ezra [Classic Woods by Phenoyd]*													●			Rainbow Lake
Reading Downbearing Gauges – *Nick Gravagne, RPT*													●			Cedar Lake
Regulating Outside the Piano – *Wally Brooks, RPT [Brooks, Ltd.]*												●				Keller Peak
Sharpening Stuff – *David Vanderlip, RPT*												●				Suite 1100
String Seating and Leveling – *Richard Davenport, RPT* ***[Limit 10]***												●	●			Cajon Peak
Take a Virtual PTG Tuning Exam Anytime! – *Tremaine Parsons, RPT*												●				Cedar Lake
The Spurlock Tools – *Bob Marinelli, RPT [Pianotek Supply Co.]*												●				Rainbow Lake
Twin Dolly Installation – *Isaac Sadigursky, RPT*													●			Hunters Peak
Upright Spoon Bending – *Don Mannino, RPT [Kawai America]*												●				Hunters Peak