



## Arts Job Function

# Piano Technician I

Grade 51

### Summary

Performs a variety of skilled duties to tune, maintain, and rebuild University pianos.

### Typical Duties

1. Tunes piano strings using tuning hammer and fork.
2. Repairs or replaces parts such as broken strings, hammers, action parts, tuning pins, and pedal mechanisms.
3. Assists in assessing condition of pianos and rebuilding/refinishing pianos in the shop (e.g., restores the action, replaces leather and felt, replaces strings and worn parts, resurfaces and refinishes wooden parts).
4. Tunes pianos for University-sponsored recitals, making changes as required by the performer.5. Performs related job duties as required.

### Typical Requirements

*Education:* Certification from a piano technician program recognized by the Piano Technician's Guild.

*Skills and Experience:* Some related experience preferred.

Note: This is a model job description reflecting a sample of typical duties. It is intended to suggest a general level of skill and complexity and as such is not a substitute for the local, specific descriptions for individual jobs.

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