



## Arts Job Function

# Piano Technician II

Grade 53

### Summary

Oversees the tuning, maintenance, and reconditioning of University pianos and performs the skilled duties of a piano technician

### Typical Duties

1. Determines tuning schedule and rebuilding priorities for University pianos and oversees the work of a piano technician.
2. Tunes piano strings using tuning hammer and fork.
3. Tunes pianos for concerts, regulating pianos as required.
4. Repairs or replaces parts such as broken strings, hammers, action parts, tuning pins, and pedal mechanisms.
5. Assesses condition of pianos and rebuilds/refinishes pianos in the shop (e.g., restores the action, replaces leather and felt, replaces strings and worn parts, resurfaces and refinishes wooden parts).
6. 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:* Substantial experience as a piano technician 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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