

All Day Technical Exam Preparation Class Registration Form

51st Annual PTG Convention & Technical Institute



Regulation and Repairs Hands-on Mentoring

Wednesday, June 18, 2008 • 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

New this year: Two different Regulation tracks for the more or the less advanced student.

With RPTs Israel Stein, Debbie Cyr, Ann Fell, Eric Nikiforoff, John Rhodes, Dave Davis, Michael Gutowski, and Steve Walthall.

Fees: \$50.00 through May 23/\$65.00 after May 23. Pre-registration required. Registration limited to 36 students.

You must bring your own tools; repair materials will be provided.

This class is aimed both at students well on their way to attempting the Technical Exam and at students who are first exploring the areas covered by the exam.

Repairs: You will be provided with your own individual jig on which to practice procedures for each exam repair task you choose to work on. Prerequisite: familiarity with tools and materials.

Advanced Regulation: You will be provided your own individual grand or vertical action model to regulate.

Prerequisite: knowledge of basic regulation functions (or "steps") and familiarity with the tools needed.

Multiple instructors will be available to students in the Repairs and Advanced Regulation sections. They will offer demonstrations, individual assistance, tips and feedback on your work, but you will spend as much time as you feel is needed to develop competence in your chosen task(s).

Elements of Regulation: In a guided group setting, we will explore the workings of the piano action from within through a series of exercises and discussions. Working in pairs on action models, students will learn the relationships between various regulation functions (or steps) and what effect each adjustment has on how the action functions.

Class is open only to PTG Associate members. State your choice of tasks for this class on the form below and return it with your convention registration or send directly to:

Piano Technicians Guild, 4444 Forest Ave., Kansas City, KS 66106 • Fax: (913) 432-9986

Your place in the class is not reserved until both payment and this registration form are received.

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Please print clearly.

Name _____ Member # _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

There is insufficient time or equipment for all students to attempt all tasks. We need you to tell us what you wish to do so we can have instructors and equipment ready for you. There are 2 steps:

1. Please choose your track: Advanced Regulation, Elements of Regulation, Repairs Only
2. Indicate your choices within the track in order of preference (1 for first choice, 2 for second choice, etc.) You may indicate as many choices as you wish above the suggested minimum.

<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Regulation	<input type="checkbox"/> Elements of Regulation	<input type="checkbox"/> Repairs Only
Indicate at least 5 choices: <input type="checkbox"/> Grand regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Vertical regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Damper regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Stringing/string splicing <input type="checkbox"/> Grand shank rebushing/repinning <input type="checkbox"/> Vertical shank replacement <input type="checkbox"/> Key rebushing <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer reshaping <input type="checkbox"/> Action assembly (no instructor)	<i>(Limit 12 students in this track)</i> You will have time for at least two repair tasks besides the Regulation session, so please indicate at least 3 choices: <input type="checkbox"/> Stringing/string splicing <input type="checkbox"/> Grand shank rebushing/repinning <input type="checkbox"/> Vertical shank replacement <input type="checkbox"/> Key rebushing <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer reshaping <input type="checkbox"/> Action assembly (no instructor)	Indicate at least 5 choices: <input type="checkbox"/> Stringing/string splicing <input type="checkbox"/> Grand shank rebushing/repinning <input type="checkbox"/> Vertical shank replacement <input type="checkbox"/> Key rebushing <input type="checkbox"/> Hammer reshaping <input type="checkbox"/> Action assembly (no instructor)