

Hands-on Training in a Technical Immersion Playground: (a HOT TIP Event)
Saturday, September 13, 2025
8:00AM - 8:00PM
Breakfast and lunch will be provided

Location: Freeburg Pianos
2314 Asheville Hwy
Hendersonville, NC 28791
(828) 697-0110

Cost: \$100

Payment: Mail a check to: Ye Olde Piano Shoppe
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Facilitators: John Parham, Keith Freeburg, Mae Tipple

Description:

This training event will be a day of hands-on training that includes 29 different stations with video instruction focusing on commonly encountered piano problems. We will also have several videos related to tuning. One video will be a review of piano parts and their functions.

You will choose which stations to work on, how long to stay there, and if you want help or not. Several facilitators will be available to help you get back on track if necessary. Otherwise, we will not interrupt your unique learning process.

Registered participants will receive a link to an introductory video that will explain how the event is set up and how to stream the videos. You will need to bring a Wi-Fi enabled device and earbuds (and preferably headphones) to make the videos easier to hear.

Though these stations are basic tasks, they are not always easy, especially if you don't do them often. Whether you're new to this trade or a seasoned technician, there will be stations here for

everyone. A good piano technician returns to basic tasks often. An exceptional piano technician returns to basic tasks VERY often. This HOT TIP event is that kind of opportunity.

Since we all learn from each other, your questions will help us understand what material we need to modify to be more effective next time. We welcome your feedback.

Join us for a hands-on training day to develop, improve, and practice skills you will need in your work as a piano technician.