

Piano Technicians Guild Member Benefits

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PTG Membership Includes	How This Benefits YOU	Included in Annual Dues	Member Savings
Professional Credentials	Only PTG members are eligible to take Registered Piano Technician (RPT) exams, the premier accreditation for professional piano technicians. Extra fees for taking exams. RPTs have access to exclusive logos and business and marketing materials.	✓	
Professional Publications	Every membership includes a subscription to the monthly <i>Piano Technicians Journal</i> . Available in print and digital version at my.ptg.org ! Searchable and downloadable.	✓	
Industry-related Training	Classes, seminars, regional conferences and conventions are the place to learn new skills and develop business relationships. Members receive significant discounts on registration. Visit the free Online PTG Academy at my.ptg.org for video tips, classes and other digital resources.	✓	✓
Online Resources & Guides	<i>Online Discussion Groups</i> • Take advantage of a unique opportunity to communicate with other technicians from around the world, search for answers to technical questions, and more. Over 200 general and special interest groups. Learn more about the PTG professional network at my.ptg.org . <i>PTG Online at www.ptg.org</i> • Search for industry resources and training opportunities. Searchable member directory. Shop the PTG Store online. Download RPT exam study materials. Visit the Business & Marketing section of the Member Area to find downloadable materials for marketing and consumer education.	✓	
Job Search	Find the latest job openings in our online Piano Jobs listings at my.ptg.org and Classified Ads in the Piano Technicians Journal and online at www.ptg.org .	✓	
Local Chapters	Networking through Local Chapter Membership • Develop business relationships and participate in training activities at the chapter level. Ask a question, hear about a new technique, solve a problem, find a mentor.	✓	
Advocacy & Representation	PTG monitors legislation that may impact you and your business. You'll receive Industry news and representation.	✓	
Customized Business Insurance Plans	<i>PLC Insurance</i> , Sarah Evans, 888-455-7554, Fax: 425-712-3786, www.plcins.com . Individual liability, tool and bailee insurance for technicians in the U.S. Plans also available for chapter and regional activities.		✓
Advertising Discounts	<i>PianoBuyer.com</i> • Members are eligible for a discounted rate of \$69 per year (regular rate \$95) for a business listing in the Local Services Directory. You choose the geographical areas where you want to advertise. Learn more at pianobuyer.com .		✓
Merchandise Discounts	<i>PTG Store</i> • Members receive substantial discounts on items in the PTG Store. Call PTG at 913-432-9975 or visit www.ptg.org for more information or to place an order. <i>PianoSupplies.com</i> • Members get a 10% discount on items purchased from www.pianosupplies.com . PianoSupplies.com offers a wide array of piano and music-related products. Log in to the Member Area of www.ptg.org for the discount code to use at checkout. <i>The Music Trades Magazine</i> • Receive discounted subscription rate for one of the premier music industry publications. Covers news and trends in the piano industry from the perspective of manufacturers and retailers. Call 800-423-6530 and ask for the PTG member discount rate. Visit www.musictrades.com .		✓
Auto Leasing	Save when you rent a car from Hertz. Includes a 10% discount on Hertz standard daily, weekend, weekly and monthly rates (all car classes) and more. Use CDP ID# 2161231 when making your reservation online at www.hertz.com , over the phone, through a travel agent, or with walk-up reservations.		✓
Other Member Services	<i>Associate Scholarships</i> • The PTG Foundation offers scholarships each year to cover the cost of convention and RPT exam fees for Associates. Visit my.ptg.org/Foundation for more information. <i>PTGF Disaster Relief</i> • The Piano Technicians Guild Foundation administers a disaster relief fund used to give aid to PTG members who are affected by natural disasters. Members may request aid for themselves or another member by contacting the PTG Home Office.	✓	

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Join the worldwide electronic community of piano technicians at **Pianotech.**

Pianotech is a free online discussion group hosted by the Piano Technicians Guild. Anyone can join.



Is Pianotech for you?



It is if you have technical questions about piano technology, want to learn about new products and techniques, and would like to talk with technicians from around the world.



Join now at my.ptg.org and get connected!

Connect with others in your profession

You'll become part of a vast network of individuals and organizations that work together towards industry goals. The Piano Technicians Guild (PTG) consists of individuals who service pianos in homes and concert halls, studio technicians, rebuilders, designers, manufacturers, retailers, and hobbyists. Anyone 18 years of age or older is eligible to join.

Communicate with other professional technicians through local chapter activities, online discussion groups, seminars and conferences.

Invest in yourself

You'll look forward each month to receiving your copy of the *Piano Technicians Journal*. Find technical information ranging from small tips for everyday use to advance instruction in tuning, repairing and rebuilding pianos.

You'll receive timely information on piano manufacturing as well as tuning and servicing techniques that will show you how to use your time more efficiently. Take advantage of a variety of print and online educational resources designed to give you the personal knowledge and skills you need to become a successful professional.



PIANO TECHNICIANS GUILD

Become an RPT

Join PTG and you will immediately be eligible to take the exams to become a Registered Piano Technician (RPT.)

In order to establish a standard for acceptable piano service, PTG has designed a comprehensive series of exams that test tuning, repair and regulation skills.

Recognized around the world, the RPT designation is awarded to members qualified to service instruments in homes, institutions and performance. Only members of PTG are eligible to become an RPT.

Grow your Business

You'll have a direct line to both technical and business development experts through seminars, publications and online discussion groups.

Shop in the PTG Store for business forms, reference guides, study materials, apparel and other items. Take advantage of insurance plans specifically designed for your business. Access discounts on other business services and publications. Learn how to better manage your business, find job listings and increase your career opportunities.

The Pianos Technicians Guild, Inc. is the world's largest gathering of professional piano technicians

Formed in 1957 by the merger of the American Society of Piano Technicians, and the National Association of Piano Tuners, the PTG is organized to promote the highest possible service and technical standards among piano tuners and technicians. All PTG members agree to conform to a strict code of conduct and set of ethical standards to ensure the integrity of the organization.

More than 3,500 members belong to approximately 145 chapters located throughout North America with international members representing over 40 other countries.

PTG sponsors the world's largest gathering of professional piano technicians. The annual convention is the premier place where technicians from around the world come together to share their knowledge, skills and experiences. Additional educational opportunities are available through the PTG Home Office, local chapter meetings and seminars, and regional conferences.

Why should I be a member of the Piano Technicians Guild?

Become a member of the Piano Technicians Guild. Join an association committed to helping you reach your professional and financial goals.

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