



Painted Pianos in Downtown Walnut Creek!

Walnut Creek Downtown is proud to announce a new musical art project, "Painted Pianos!" Ten pianos will be donated by Steinway Piano Gallery and hand-painted by local artists. The pianos will be strategically placed for the public to play and perform on, for six to eight weeks. The project goal is to bring community members together to create musical memories in downtown Walnut Creek while promoting local artists!

The program is a collaborative effort between Walnut Creek Downtown, the City of Walnut Creek and Steinway Piano Gallery.



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Walnut Creek Painted Pianos Guidelines

Walnut Creek Painted Pianos is a public display of art. Ten pianos will be of use to any and all people during the project. Designs should be created accordingly with durability and in mind. The pianos will be located throughout the downtown, including locations on North Main and Locust Streets, and Civic Drive; specific locations will listed on the WCD website (walnutcreekdowntown.com).

- 1) Artists will a) review Artist Packet, b) complete sketches, c) [register online](#).
- 2) Artists will use their approved designs submitted with their application. The artist must seek approval of Walnut Creek Downtown for any changes made to the submitted artwork.
- 3) Artists must use the \$500 stipend for paint, brushes, trays, cleaning supplies (including drop cloths). Artists must keep their receipts if they use the stipend. The artist can also choose to donate their own paints and supplies necessary for creating their painted piano.

Project Timeline

August 5: Call to artists

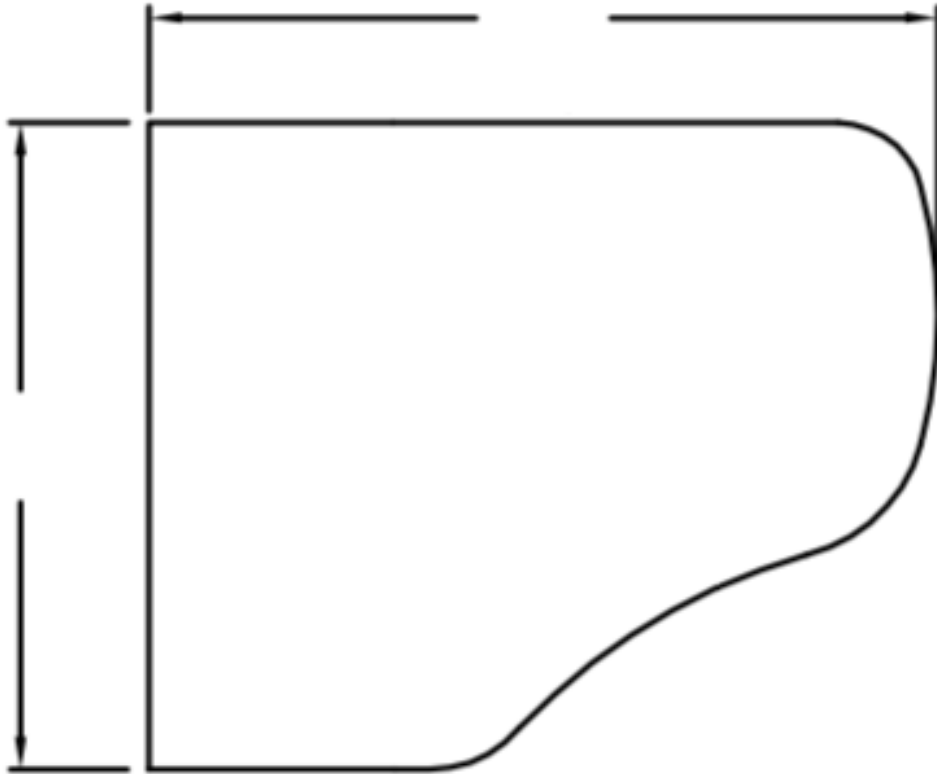
August 21: Designs and Artist Agreement due (submit two colored sketches)

August 23: Selected artist notified

August 26 – September 2: Artists purchase supplies

September 3 – 8: Piano Painting (8am-8pm)

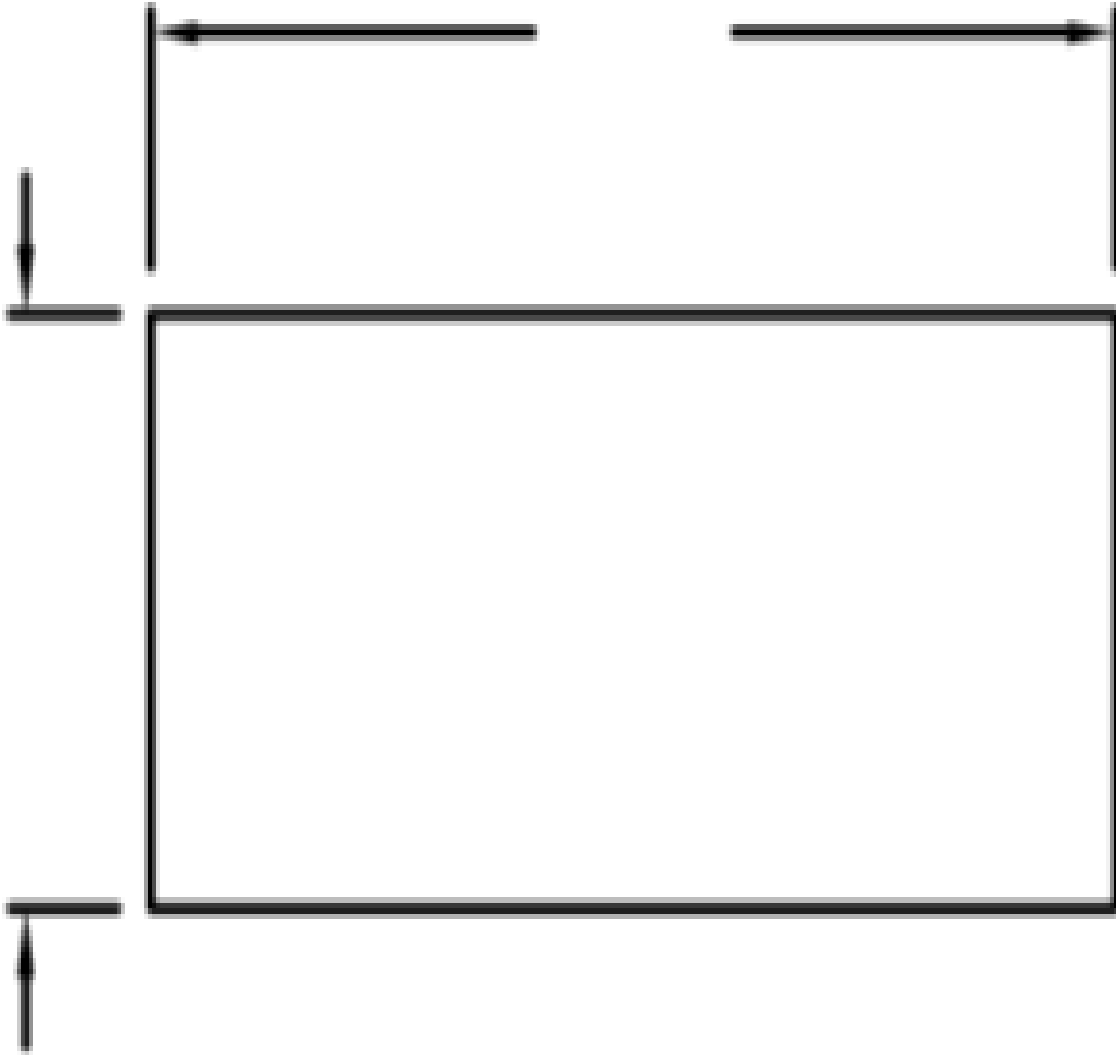
September 3 – October 18: Pianos are on site for public display/use (weather permitting)



Baby Grand Piano

* upload completed sketch to registration form *

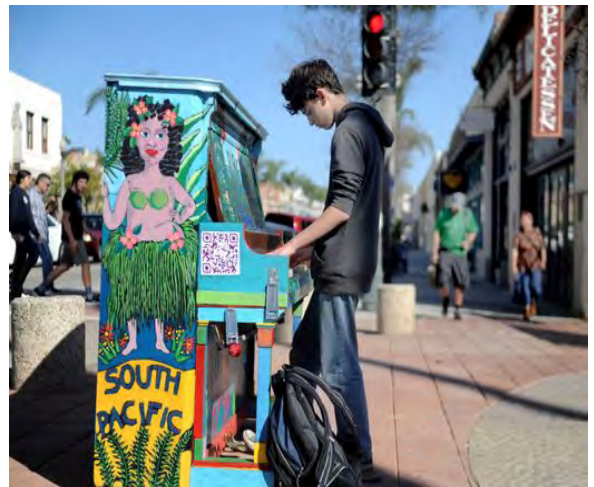
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Upright Piano

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Walnut Creek Painted Pianos
Waiver of Consent

I, _____, (individual author of the design and sketches) grant the City of Walnut Creek, Walnut Creek Downtown & Steinway Piano Gallery the right to own the entire right, title and interest in and to the design used in the Walnut Creek Downtown's Painted Pianos Art Project in any medium for informational, educational, promotional, public relations, advertising, tourism, art, and non-commercial purposes without charge to Walnut Creek Downtown and the City.

I understand and acknowledge that upon receipt of written notification that my design has been selected and approved, I will be provided the piano style and location for where my artwork will be installed, as well as \$500 for paint and supplies. I also have the option to donate the necessary paint and supplies to complete my project. Any design that is not selected/approved, will remain the property right of the artist. I agree to paint the approved design on my assigned piano at the given location during the week of September 3-8, 2019, located in downtown Walnut Creek.

Should the finished painted piano become damaged, vandalized or otherwise modified and I am unable or unwilling to repair the piano, Walnut Creek Downtown and/or the city has the right to make necessary repairs to restore the artwork to the best of their ability.

The completed pianos will be the property of the City of Walnut Creek, Walnut Creek Downtown and/or Steinway Piano Gallery.

Artist Signature

Date

Artist Name (please print)

Mailing Address

Upload completed waiver to registration form:
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