

**Rebuilding your piano is a very important consideration.** The first question is whether or not the piano you have is worthy of being rebuilt. The term “worthy” embraces emotional, aesthetic and financial aspects. Does the piano have enough value as a family heirloom to invest in a complete rebuild, which often costs more than purchasing a fine quality, new piano? Does the piano have enough of a marketing name in today’s economy to give you the return on the investment of rebuilding it properly? Does the piano you want to rebuild have the look you cannot find anywhere else? (Try our custom rebuilt Steinway and custom built Ravenscroft Piano.)

**There are more than 12,000 parts in most pianos.** In a *complete* rebuilding job the majority of these parts are exchanged with new parts. The selection of appropriate, high quality parts should be a top consideration. Do you want a soundboard that will deliver a powerful, colorful sound that is unique and incomparable? Do you want the most sensitive, strongest and fastest action available? What sound do you want from the hammers? Then there is the finish of the piano. Can the original rosewood come back the way you remember it in your grandmother’s parlor? Now that all of these and countless other questions have been addressed, who is the best person for each area of the job? In the workshop, we have people working with only a few skill sets at a time, with the best tools for the skill, 8 hours a day. In a rebuilding situation, it is important that your lead technician be open to acting as a “project manager” working with the best skilled artisans in each area of the piano for the best results desired.

**Rebuilding your piano:** In our more than 50 years of piano experience, we are extremely proud and thankful that we have found Klavierhaus of New York City as our source for rebuilding. The rebuilt pianos that come from the crafts people of Klavierhaus bring the pianos of the past to a wonderful new life. Their work also brings back the reason why these older names, Steinway, Bechstein, Pleyel, Schiedmeyer are venerable and great names. Unlike the over industrialized factories where most of today’s pianos are built, the team of artisans at Klavierhaus pride themselves in being instrument builders; making each individual piano a unique piece of art and miracle of science.

For more information about our Rebuilding Services, please call 610.258.8188 or write to us.