

AC Times

Investing in a New Economy

Despite contrary appearances, now is the time to invest in solid, tangible products. Vintage Steinway pianos are highly sought after and are slowly becoming limited in availability.

WHO TO TRUST?

There are a number of factors involved in the value of a restored vintage Steinway. The instrument would have had to be a good one to begin with as far as tonal quality, action and appearance. Senior even to this is whether or not the instrument was restored correctly - an initially great instrument restored poorly leaves a mediocre piano with less value. AC Pianocraft has been restoring Vintage Steinways since 1966 and is one of the pioneers of the industry. We use the finest parts available and have over 200 years of combined Steinway factory experience among our staff.



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Why Buy a Vintage Steinway?

What does it take to restore a vintage Steinway grand piano—to make it equal to (or better than!) the instrument it was at “date of birth”.

At AC Pianocraft, Inc. we ask this question daily. We respond by using the instrument itself as our guide. Our experience in restoring vintage Steinways goes back to the 1960s when the company first began. Our employees have accumulated over 200 years of combined Steinway factory experience plus the many years of working with vintage Steinways. We follow traditional methods of restoration yet are experienced enough to know how and when to deal with something “out of the ordinary”. We replace and upgrade the original or existing parts with parts that were meant to be in that particular instrument. Then we refinish the case so that the instrument is fully restored to its’ rightful prominence as the most highly sought after piano that ever existed. We have many rare and exquisite case Steinways on the premises,

and usually every size grand piano that Steinway has made. We acquire only the best vintage Steinways available so our clients will never be disappointed with what is available in our showroom.

From ebony to rosewood, mahogany and walnut, the showroom is always stocked with a nice variety of woods and sizes.

AC Pianocraft does not limit itself to sales. In fact, a large portion of our activities is devoted to restoring vintage instruments that have been handed-down from generation to generation. This is a very worthwhile proposition for the owner of an instrument that has been passed down, for they have the opportunity to restore a family treasure that has tremendous sentimental value to its’ original glory and splendor. This restoration then enables a future generation to experience the instrument as it once was and to continue providing a musical environment in which to thrive.



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