Testimonial – Mark Edel (Mark's Piano Services)

My experience with Mark Edel and his company "Mark's Piano Services" has always been first rate. His work has met my expectations and he has earned my respect and admiration. I would recommend Mark to anyone that values honesty, integrity and a strong work ethic.

I first met Mark playing music professionally at a local establishment in Guelph. I immediately recognized Mark as a first rate musician with excellent "ears". At the time I was not aware of his skills as a piano re-builder but after we played together on a few other engagements and I got to know him better, he told me about his business. I always wanted a Steinway piano for my home and several years later, I purchased a Steinway Model OR and I chose Mark's Piano Services to re-build it.

Over the years I have commissioned Mark to rebuild 2 older Steinway pianos for me. The Model OR turned out so well that when I made the decision to upgrade to the larger Model A, there was no question in my mind that Mark was the right man for the job.

I believe that Mark's many years experience as a craftsman and his background as a musician enables him to have the technical ability and sense of musicality that's needed to re-build these wonderful pianos to a very high level. In a time when true craftsmen are being replaced by factory robots and outsourced laborers, old world values and craftsmanship can still be found. Mark is one such individual that is able to balance the tradition of quality workmanship, while embracing new tools and techniques that make these instruments come to life.

Mark's artistry has truly enhanced my life experience and it happens every time I sit down and play my Steinway.

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