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**Mayor Bill Peduto Proclaims Tuesday August 8 as Pittsburgh Piano Day**

A “Ferrari” of pianos will tour Pittsburgh streets and neighborhoods on an open trailer throughout the day. The event is co-sponsored by Pittsburgh Steinway and Sons and local Pittsburgher, Mr. Peter Stumpf. Mr Stumpf is the certified piano tuner for Heinz Hall, University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University School of Music, and the Manchester Craftsman Guild. He also does piano restoration and serves as the region’s Steinway representative.

Everyone in the audience will be invited to take a turn to showcase their hidden talent on this amazing instrument. Peter states, “I hope everyone will play – even the little ones and their Itsy Bitsy Spider”.

The traveling event celebrates Steinways 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the modern piano, the joy of music, and the wide benefits that “*music study is more than just music.*”

Stops at the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University, and Duquesne University are planned. In addition, the piano will be traveling to Heinz Hall, where Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra members will perform for the crowds of people Downtown. Market Square is in the travel plans, as well as the North Side (PNC Park). The day will finish at Grandview Park at the beautiful overlook of the streets of Pittsburgh.

We will be featuring yoga groups, music and chamber groups, aerialists, and much more. There will also be tribute performances to distinguished musicians, and Fallen Heroes that have lost their lives in the line of duty.

With over 8 locations throughout Pittsburgh, 5 genres of music, and more than 100 talented musicians and performers, this should be an amazing day that spans over 12 hours in the city of Pittsburgh.

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**The Tuesday August 8 Piano Day Schedule:**

**9 AM Carnegie Mellon University**

**10 AM University of Pittsburgh**

**11 AM Duquesne**

**12 PM Heinz Hall**

**2 PM Market Square**

**4 PM North Shore**

**Federal Street**

**5 PM Grandview Ave. to Grandview Park**

**Sunset Grandview Park**

*\*A detailed list of performers and venues can be found on our website: <https://pianoday.wixsite.com/pianodaypgh>*

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