

Conditions of Hire - **Steinway Model B Grand Piano – 460853**

**Eligibility and Conditions of Hire**

The instrument may be hired on condition that:

1. It is used for public/professional performances
2. It is housed in suitable conditions, without wide fluctuations in temperature
3. It is kept locked and covered with the heavy duty cover provided when not in use
4. The Hirer arranges transportation direct with Steve's Removals
5. The Hirer arranges the tuning of the piano direct with Lincoln Piano Centre (only tuned to concert pitch A=440)
6. The concert programme credits Lincolnshire Music Service
7. The Hirer is responsible for the safekeeping of the piano whilst on hire
8. Under no circumstances may the piano be "prepared" or used other than in the orthodox way, i.e. no adjustments to any part of the mechanism may be made for special effect
9. Once the piano is positioned it should not be moved by persons other than Steve's removals i.e. from stage to floor
10. It is not used for outdoor performances i.e. within marquees or other such venues
11. Once a booking has been confirmed, the Hirer takes full responsibility for liaising with the concert venue
12. The booking is based on a 7-day hire

**Insurance**

Although the piano is insured by Lincolnshire County Council, the Hirer is responsible for the care of the piano and may be liable for any damage incurred whilst on hire.

**Costs**

Non profit-making, charities, music societies and concert clubs within Lincolnshire - £150 (+ VAT) per booking

Out of county and commercial hire - £250 (+ VAT) per booking

Additional charges will apply if the piano is required for a period of more than 7 days.

Payment is due prior to collection/delivery.

### **Piano Removal, Transport and Tuning**

Transportation and tuning is arranged direct by the Hirer and charged additionally. These are paid by the Hirer direct to Steve Removals and Lincoln Piano Centre.

### **Cancellation**

If a cancellation should take place less than 7 days prior to the booking date, Steve's removals would charge a 50% of the previously agreed charge as a short notice cancellation fee

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