



## PIANO DONATION FORM

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Like old cars, most old pianos reach a point at which it's not feasible to keep fixing them. Before they go to the Great Steinway Store in the Sky, however, 50 Upper Valley pianos will be part of a public art installation kicking off the Hopkins Center's year-long celebration of its 50th anniversary.

The Hop is seeking donated pianos; we will enlist local artists to paint them into eye-catching marvels, and place them at public locations throughout the Upper Valley for the month of July 2012. The pianos can be played by passersby for impromptu recitals, sing-a-longs or other musical interludes. Each piano will be checked daily and guarded against rain. When the project's done, the pianos will be mined for usable parts and then recycled. Donors get to share their pianos' stories and see their old friends go out with glory.

If you'd like to donate a piano, please fill out the form below and email or send it by March 1, 2012, to

Hands On Pianos  
Hopkins Center, Dartmouth College  
6041 Lower Wilson Hall  
Hanover, NH 03755  
Email: Hop.outreach@dartmouth.edu  
603.646.2158

If possible, attach a photo of your piano. You'll be notified as soon as possible (no later than April 1) as to whether your donation has been accepted; if it has, the Hop will arrange for its pick up this Spring by a licensed mover, free of charge. Please note that we can accept for donation **only acoustic upright, spinet or console pianos; no electric or electronic keyboards or grands.**

## DONOR INFORMATION

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

(cont.)

## PIANO INFORMATION

Dimensions:

- height (floor to top of piano) \_\_\_\_\_ inches
- width (along keyboard) \_\_\_\_\_ inches
- depth (back of piano to front of keyboard) \_\_\_\_\_ inches

Do any keys stick? If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Do any keys produce no sound? If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there other ways in which the piano's structure is damaged?

Please detail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Location of the piano to be donated (street address/town/state):

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To move the piano from its current location to a vehicle parked at the closest access point:

- Approximately how many stairs would the piano need to be moved up or down? \_\_\_\_\_

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- Approximately how much horizontal distance would the piano need to be taken across? \_\_\_\_\_

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- Other potential difficulties in accessing the piano? \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you! We look forward to responding to your generous offer and involving you in **Hands On Pianos**.