

Terms and conditions of hire and general information

The Steinway model C grand piano owned by Making Music is stored and maintained by:

NWPC Transport
1 Melton Street
Reddish
Stockport
SK5 7QN

Contact: Mr D Fitzpatrick
Tel: 07753 439254

Email: nwpctransport@sky.com

Please confirm with Mr Fitzpatrick whether the piano is available, and then complete the online booking form. The North West Piano Centre will confirm receipt of your information.

The 2020 charges for transport and hire are as follows (from Longsight, Manchester):

	Transport			Hire Charge per 4 days	Compulsory Insurance*
	< 50 miles	<100 miles	<150 miles		
Making Music member	£475	£599	£725	£40	£20
Non Making Music member	£475	£599	£725	£90	£20

***Compulsory Insurance** is to insure against damage to the piano while on your premises.

The Hire Charge is for every hire of not more than 4 days, and the on-site insurance will be added. For hires of longer than 4 days, the charge is payable for each 4 days or part thereof. The hire charge does not include tuning.

The above fees are priced on a Mon to Fri delivery & collection between the hours of 9 & 5pm. Deliveries & collections can be done at the weekend & outside the above hours, but an additional cost will apply.

Also, if there are stairs or stages involved at the venue, there will be an additional charge for extra manpower.

North West Piano Centre will invoice all charges relating to the hire upon delivery of the instrument, payable in full within 15 days.

Booking will be managed by NWPC, using the booking form below. This can be downloaded from www.makingmusic.org.uk/piano-hire.

Transport will be by NWPC unless special arrangements have been agreed with NWPC.

It would be advisable to check booking/ delivery arrangements about a week before the event.

The piano will not be available for hire at outdoor events or those where North West Pianos or Making Music judge it may be damaged.

On behalf of the above organisation I agree to the following conditions of loan:

1. The piano will be examined before and after delivery by NWPC and my organisation will be responsible for any damage to the piano while on hire.
2. The piano will be in a secured area when not in use.
3. It is a condition of hire that all maintenance of the piano will be under taken by Making Music and The North West piano centre. Under no circumstances must any tuner alter the regulation or voicing on the piano. Tuning must be carried out by a NWPC/Making Music approved tuner. (Please contact NWPC for details.)
4. Cancellation terms – the cancellation fees below will apply to cancelled bookings. Please note the fee applies to transport costs only – no cancellation fee applies to hire and insurance fees.

No. of days' notice before 1 st date of hire period	Cancellation fee
45 days or more	No fee payable
30-44 days	20% of agreed transport fee
15 to 29 days	25% of agreed transport fee
14 days or less	50% of agreed transport fee

5. The following acknowledgement shall appear in the concert programme:
'Piano courtesy of Making Music and the North West Piano Centre'

I accept and agree to comply with all conditions of hire set out in this document.

Contact name		Date	
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Completion of these boxes are considered official signature by an authorised individual on behalf of the hirer.

Making Music in association with The North West Piano Centre

Booking form for Steinway Model C Piano

Name of Organisation			
Contact Name & Address			
Post code			
Email			
Telephone (daytime)		(evening)	

Making Music membership code:	
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Name & address of Concert Venue / Event	
Post code	
Venue telephone	

Ref	Delivery		Collection		NWPC Confirm
	Date	Time	Date	Time	Y/N
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

Is there a problem in moving piano from van to hall, e.g. stairs?	YES / NO
If yes, please give details	
Is there a stage	YES / NO
	Approx height in metres: