

The Tuner's Beat

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NEXT MEETING:

NO MEETING!!!!

PAR-TAY TIME AT STEVE AND JUDY'S HOUSE!!!!

Saturday, December 15

7:00 until.....

205 McGraw Street

(Queen Anne)

206-281-8292



Grab your reindeer, baby! It's time for the annual

PTG Holiday Bash



Yes, once again it's time for all those wacky piano technicians to let their hair down and get all wild and crazy and everythin' like that. Steve Brady and Judith Cohen have graciously offered their home for our annual holiday party, set to leave the launching pad at 7:00 PM, Saturday December 15. This after-dinner soiree is for Seattle PTG members and their guests only. Drinks and nibble food will be provided, courtesy of the chapter, and tastefully selected by Steve and Judy. Steve will even

be offering up some selections from his very own wine cellar (Boones Farm and Vienna sausages—yum, yum!). If that doesn't make you get your booty over to Queen Anne hill on Saturday night, then youse is just too busy tuning pianos for your own good. In

other words, you don't want to miss it.

Steve and Judy's house is at 205 McGraw on the north end of Queen Anne. Clothing optional after 9:00. Elf costumes encouraged. See you there!

TECH TIP:

When regulating drop screws, avoid the temptation to rest the hand holding the tool on the action rail. Even the slight extra weight can affect the position of the drop screw, and therefore your fine regulation. The same holds true for let-off regulating in uprights—take your hand and the tool off the rail as you check the adjustment you've just made. —RR

Dates To Remember:

*December 15, 2001
Annual Holiday Party
Steve Brady's house, 7PM*

*January 21, 2002
Chapter Meeting
6:30 board, 7:30 general*

*January 31, 2002
PTG Dues considered delinquent if unpaid*

*March 21–23
Pacific Northwest Conf
Pasco, WA*

*July 26–30
PTG Annual Convention
Chicago*

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time, day or night. And, if you don't have internet access, guess what? You can still pick up your regular paper copy and read that (if you can find it).

If you haven't had the chance to check out the website yet, please take a moment to do so, and then book mark the site for easy access. You'll be glad you did.

January '02 Program

The January chapter meeting will be held at Prosser Piano and Organ at NE 185th and Aurora. The technical program will feature Randy Rush demonstrating keytop replacement, and possibly other aspects of key and ivory repair. Prepare to be dazzled...

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Loose Ends

I've outdone anyone you can name -- Mozart, Beethoven, Bach, Strauss. Irving Berlin, he wrote 1,001 tunes. I wrote 5,500.

~ James Brown ~

You're talking to someone who really understands rock music.

~ Tipper Gore ~

If you can walk you can dance.
If you can talk you can sing.

~ Zimbabwe Proverb ~

Wagner's music is better than it sounds.

~ Bill Nye ~

Critics don't buy records. They get 'em free.

~Nat King Cole

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