

The Tuner's Beat

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NO MARCH MEETING

NEXT MEETING:

Saturday, April 20th

9:00 AM—4:30 PM

All Day Seminar

featuring

Kathy Smith and

David Vanderlip

University Plaza Hotel

NE 45th Street at I-5

Seattle

Dates To Remember:

*March 21—23
Pacific Northwest Conference*

*Saturday, April 20
All Day Seminar
University Plaza Hotel*

*Monday, May 20
Monthly Meeting
Details TBA*

*July 26—30
PTG Annual Convention
Chicago*

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All Day Seminar April 20 To Feature Kathy Smith And David Vanderlip

The 2002 edition of the Seattle Chapter's All Day seminar will feature two of California's finest technicians, Kathy Smith and David Vanderlip. David will lead off with a class about keys and key frame preparation of grands, which will segue into Kathy's class about grand regulation. David will show methods, tips and tools for everything from polishing pins and capstans, to refinishing sharps, installing back checks, doing key repairs and

more. Kathy will look at regulating a grand piano whose action is far afield, for whatever reason: new parts, or perhaps a newer piano that's gone through a break in period. This class offers a complete picture of regulation, but emphasizes the shortest path to an action working at its best. Included are ideas on

regulation methods, stability, efficiency, tools and jigs.



Mark your calendar now for Saturday April 20th, and watch your mailbox for a de-

tailed flyer in the next week. For information, contact Roger at 425-776-1717.

Pacific NW Regional Conference On Tap In Pasco, WA

There will be no monthly chapter meeting March, due to the fact that EVERYONE will be in Pasco at the annual Pacific NW Regional conference. If you haven't made your plans yet, better get on it, because there will be plenty to see and do.

Scheduled to demonstrate their knowledge and share their skills with us are Del Fandrich, Darrell Fandrich, Joe Garrett, Bill Spurlock, Rick Wheeler (the key man), Phil Glenn of Young Chang, Keith Kopp (our PNW region VP), and the

Yamaha team. The dates of the conference are March 21—23, and you can get further information by contacting Paul Clayton at 509-946-1075 or APOL-LO77@aol.com.



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Loose Ends.....

"All the good music has already been written by people with wigs and stuff."

- Frank Zappa

"Music is nothing separate from me. It is me... You'd have to remove the music surgically." - Ray Charles

"I believe that without music, life would be a mistake. Nothing but

silence says it better." - Linda Ellerbee



"Good music is good no matter what kind of music it is." - Miles Davis

"I would advise you to keep your overhead down; avoid a major drug habit; play every-day, and take it in front of other people. They need to hear it, and you need them to hear it. - James Taylor

Classified Ads

Peterson Strobe Tuner for sale, model 450. Mint condition, apparently never used. (I'm selling this for a retired tuner.) \$350, call Randy Rush, 206-525-7601, or email at randyrush@earthlink.net.

Wood Plugs, ideal for plugging very long, narrow diameter holes. Available in 7/32" and 3/16" diameters. Competitive prices! Call Roger Gable, 425-776-1717.

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