

The Piano Technicians Guild defines piano tuning as the aligning of the musical pitch of the various notes of the piano, by adjusting the tension of the piano's strings, in order to achieve a desired musical effect. Preferences in desired music effects and methods is achieving those preferences will vary. Piano "tuning" does not involve the functioning of a pianos' key mechanism. (The "tune up: of an automobile engine may involve keeping machinery running smoothly, but piano "tuning" by it's self does not).

With piano tuning defined as such, there are two different fees for tuning a piano: A **basic tuning** and a **full service tuning** .

A **Basic tuning** is performed on a piano that has been tuned on a regular, (at least once a year) basis, and all the components of the piano are working properly. The fee of a Basic Tuning is \$90.

A **Full Service Tuning** is for a piano which has not been serviced for more than a year, and/or there are some minor problems, like keys sticking or not playing right, or the piano is far below pitch. The fee for a full service tuning is \$120. However, if, in my opinion, there are problems that are more than what would be consider minor, you will be notified before proceeding.

Mahalo.

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