

Dear New School Families and Friends:

We are proud to announce the arrival of our 1986 Steinway B grand piano, a piano that's grand in e very sense of that word! Since 1853, Steinway pianos have set an uncompromising standard for sound, touch and beauty. Each piano is handcrafted, requiring 13 months of painstaking, workmanship that results in the creation of an instrument of rare quality and global renown.

The New School is fortunate to have obtained this gem of a Steinway that was owned and played for many years by a distinguished concert artist who was also a founding faculty member of the school. The piano is valued at \$50,000 but thanks to these special circumstances, we were able to purchase it for \$25,000. Our faculty and all of our students will benefit directly from the piano's permanent placement in our classroom as the "star" concert instrument. Faculty will be able to teach and to practice on it, and every student will play it often in classes and private lessons.

We invite you to share in this momentous event by "buying" a key or another part of the piano. Your contribution will be a gift to every student that plays the new piano. A special donor's plaque will be prominently displayed in the waiting room to recognize each donation, and to thank you for your support.

At precarious economic times like these your generosity confirms the importance of music and the arts in all our lives. Please fill out the form and return by mail to the Kingston address. We thank you in advance for your participation in this wonderful opportunity to cultivate excellence in teaching and music-making at the New School

Sincerely,

Dr. Scott Donald  
Administrative Director

**NSMS 2008-2009 Annual Fund Drive**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

____ Bass Key Club \$50.00-\$100.00	____ Piano Leg \$500.00
____ Soprano Key Club \$101.00-\$200.00	____ Piano Pedal \$750.00
____ Chord \$250.00	____ Piano Bench \$1,000.00
____ Piano Lid \$2,500.00	

Amount of Pledge \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it should appear on the commemorative plaque \_\_\_\_\_