



The Painted Piano Project

The Painted Piano Project is an uplifting art installation that will be featured in Windsor. Located on streets, in public parks, markets, smart train stations and the airport. It invites the public to engage with our town while celebrating a love of music and the visual arts.





Proposed Program Schedule

Phase 1: Acquiring Pianos & Storage

October 2020 - February 2021

Phase 2: Piano Painting & Storage

March 2021 - May 1, 2021

Phase 3: Windsor Day Parade Debut

Saturday, May 1, 2021

Phase 4: Piano Placement in various Windsor locations

Saturday, May 1, 2021

Phase 5: Auction Prep

Week of October 23rd

Phase 6: Piano Collection & Auction

October 30, 2021 (Day of WE Foundation Harvest Festival)



Location Considerations

(away from residential areas to minimize impact)



- Town Green by the stage or wooden picnic tables
- STS Airport
- SMART Train station
- Various Windsor Parks: Keiser Park, Wilson Ranch, Pleasant Oak Park, Esposti, Foothill Park
- Windsor Golf Course (in front of Charlie's)
- In front of the Windsor Visitor's Center
- Next to the Senior Center
- Wineries & Breweries
- Local Churches & Service Club Facilities
- Bell Village



Maintenance Plan

- A point of contact will be available for any vandalism or any maintenance concerns.

- WHS students can sign up for weekly maintenance shifts as part of their service hours.

- Each piano will have a sanitation station with: spray bottles filled with 70 %+ alcohol and water solvent, paper towels and hand sanitizer.

- Where possible, include the portable hand-washing stations (like they have during the Thursday night market)

- Pianos will be parsed out by regions (i.e. North/South) and checked on daily by volunteers. Sanitation items will be replenished and cared for as needed.

Donation & Storage



Move Over Mozart and Windsor Performing Arts Academy receive regular piano donations. Pianos are also frequently put onto the Facebook Marketplace and Craigslist for free.

We would seek a storage facility or a business with vacant office space that would agree to store the pianos from October - May 1.

Plaques would be created for each piano that would have the names of the participating parties: Town of Windsor, Move Over Mozart, Windsor Performing Arts Academy, Art & Soul, Storage Provider & Hauler.

A corporate sponsor would donate \$850 per piano to cover charges for art supplies, hauling, plaque, maintenance equipment and portable hand washing station (where needed). The donating company would have a special plaque created that would be a focal point on the piano bench.

Artist Sourcing



Untapped Cities by Mason Rowlee

Artists will be from Windsor and will be sourced from local art organizations and arts-driven community groups.

Each piano will have its own theme. Artists will have the creative liberty to bring that theme to life within their paintings (inclusive, non-divisive art only).

The team at Art & Soul will advise on the best type of paint to use and protective finish to preserve the art work.

Program Name



The Painted Piano Project is a placeholder name. Although it could be used, we'd like to give some more thought to options before deciding.

We will collectively think of additional names, i.e.: Pianos in the Park and invite nominations. :)

The objective is to select a name that is catchy, playful and to the point.

Also, we hope that this program will evolve into an annual event. So, the program name would be reused for continuity.