MUSICAL INSTRUMENT REPAIR TECHNICIAN

KIND OF WORK

Skilled work in the repair and maintenance of musical instruments.

NATURE AND PURPOSE

An employee in this class is responsible for skilled work in the tuning and repairing of pianos and other (woodwind, string, percussion and brass) musical instruments. The employee may also be required to construct simple keyboard instruments with specific instructions and specifications. The employee may function as a specialist in keyboard instruments while additionally furnishing repair and maintenance services for other kinds of instruments. Supervision is received from the chairman of the music department.

EXAMPLES OF WORK (A position may not include all the work examples given, nor does the list include all that may be assigned.)

Tests instruments and determines maintenance and repair requirements.

Tunes pianos.

Repairs woodwind, string, brass and percussion instruments.

Establishes a preventative maintenance program for all instruments; keeps records of supplies and repairs.

Constructs simple keyboard instruments.

Writes up specifications and requisitions for supplies.

Maintains electronic musical equipment.

Performs related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED

Knowledge of:

Considerable knowledge of the use and care of a wide variety of musical instruments.

Considerable knowledge of the methods, equipment and tools used in the repair of musical instruments.
Ability to:

Tune pianos.

Fabricate musical instruments with technical assistance from a specialist in the instrument.

Keep records and write reports of operations.

Instruct others in the proper use of instruments.

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