

Thursday, February 25th, 2021, 7:30pm Eastern

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[The Goldilocks Zone](#) - BEN GAC, Technical Trainer, Steinway & Sons

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The "Goldilocks Zone" tuning method utilizes a simple, specific test and check pattern that enables the aural tuner to easily place notes quickly and precisely throughout the piano when tuning. By following the process of identifying neighboring intervals which are faster and slower, optimize the temperament and stretch so it sits in the Goldilocks Zone, leaving the piano singing sonorously. There's nothing complicated about it; the method utilizes the aural checks that you already know and use. Discussion about the advantages of tuning the unisons as you go will also be covered.



Ben Gac has been the Technical Trainer at Steinway and Sons in New York since 2014. He is a driver behind quality improvement in the factory, achieved through training, tooling, process improvements, and standards unification. Ben also heads Steinway's Apprenticeship Program, training Steinway's next generation of piano builders. Before coming to New York, Ben served the Chicago area as a concert technician and also taught the advanced curriculum at The Chicago School for Piano Technology. He continues to be an active member of the PTG.

Why You Should Attend?

I believe education is a core function of PTG. As SERVP my focus, "**promoting quality service for the world's pianos**", is to provide technicians the means to learn, achieve, and provide quality service. No one ever knows everything about our profession, yet together we have an amazing knowledge. Take advantage of all the Seminars being offered by whomever and wherever they are being offered. We all benefit when we discover better ways of accomplishing tasks of the trade. This discovery is the purpose of Southeast Seminars. All technicians will benefit from this presentation. It is my privilege to host Southeast Seminars, bringing these educational opportunities to you, a core function of PTG.

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Come and share your expertise. Please help us expand knowledge, improve skills, and share experience! Find a day, any day that works for you, and schedule a ZOOM technical presentation. I KNOW there are other folks with the means and where-with-all to put on a Zoom class. Education is the key to self-improvement, and continuous improvement is a foundational element of PTG.

I am asking PTG members to send your presentation outline to SERVP@ptg.org

Bill Davis, RPT, SERVP