

## Fortepiano Event with Robert Murphy

Sponsored by the Columbus Chapter PTG

Church of the Master United Methodist

24 N. Grove St., Westerville, OH 43081

Across from Otterbein University

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**Saturday, October 3, 2015 9:30am-3pm**

Join the Columbus Chapter of the Piano Technician's Guild as we welcome Robert Murphy, Assistant Director of Piano Technology & Curator of Fortepianos at Oberlin College. Learn the fundamentals of harpsichord & fortepiano construction as well as action set-up so you can use that information to prep period instruments for performance use. Be prepared to shape/voice a plectrum and flagpole a tuning pin! Even if you never intend to service these instruments, learning about the precursor of the modern piano will be a good "tool" to have in your bag. Robert will have with him a 5-octave fortepiano cir. 1990's by Tom & Barbara Wolf after Dulcken (1792).

Robert Murphy has 25 years experience as a College and University Technician (CAUT). In this capacity, he has prepared pianos, fortepianos, and harpsichords for performances and recordings during tenures at Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Michigan State University, and Cornell University. He has been in demand as a concert technician for world-renowned artists at concert venues on many other college and university campuses, as well as prominent cultural arts centers including Chicago's Orchestra Hall, the Meyerson Center in Dallas, New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Avery Fisher Hall, and Alice Tully Hall. Murphy has served as an instructor for the annual C.F. Theodore Steinway Technical Academy - Steinway at Oberlin Summer Workshop.

Schedule for the day:

9am Check-in

9:30am Fortepiano Part I

11:30am Lunch break (Jersey Mike's subs provided)

1pm-3pm Fortepiano Part II

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

"Box" lunch will be provided. Sub preference (check one)

Turkey on wheat  Italian on white  Vegetarian on wheat

	Before Sept 3	After Sept 3
PTG, Piano Teachers or College/Univ. Faculty	\$30 _____	\$40 _____
Non PTG members	\$50 _____	\$60 _____
Students	\$10 _____	\$15 _____

All registrations must be received by Sept. 18,

Please make checks payable to: Columbus Chapter PTG & Mail to:

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