

#### **ABOUT US**

Bennie Dekker is a member of the South African Association for Professional Piano Tuners, which is also a member of the International Association of Piano Builders and Technicians.

Bennie is the preferred piano tuner for Unisa since 1973 and has played an important role in various International and National competitions. He is also for several years tuning piano's at The University of Pretoria as well as Thswane University of Technology, the State Theatre and most of the local Theatres in Pretoria.

Bennie Dekker has qualified as a piano technician in 1965 and he is ever since actively involved in the piano business. He worked for 13 years in the Otto Bach and Dietman factory and he is currently sole importer and provider of the Dietman piano's in Southern Africa.

#### **SERVICES**

We offer the following services:

### **Tuning**

A piano needs to be tuned at least once a year. Pianos are very delicate instruments and it is not only play that affects the pitch of the piano but also other elements like for instance the changing of the weather. The pitch of a piano is very important. If the student practice on a piano with a lower pitch the ear develops wrong according to the faulty pitch of the piano. Therefore it needs to be tuned regularly.

## **Renting Scheme for Beginners**

Our unique renting scheme for beginners provides your child with the opportunity to prove his/her musical ability, and on the other hand gives you as parent the opportunity to decide to invest in a piano or not. You can rent a piano from us for a period of six months or more. If you decide to buy a piano, we will deduct the first six months rental amount from the price of the piano you buy.

### Piano Rentals

We rent out Upright and Grand pianos for all types of events. We will deliver and collect the piano at your venue. Please contact us for more information.

### **Moving of Pianos**

A Piano is a very delicate instrument and needs extra care when moving, here at Bennie Dekker Klavier Sentrum, we have all the right tools to ensure your piano reaches its new destination unharmed. As an extra precaution, your piano is fully insured while in our care.

### **Piano Repairs**

Bennie Dekker has been in the Piano business for close to 50 years and has repaired many pianos. Piano repairs include replacement and fixing of all warn or broken parts to make the piano playable. All piano repairs need to be expertly completed before tuning or piano regulation can be done. Some minor repairs can be done on site and for major repairs we have a workshop located in Pretoria.

### **Cabinet Restoration**

Restoration is the fine art of refurbishing aged, worn-out traditional acoustic pianos to their former glory by repairing or replacing broken or damaged parts with the original parts or parts of similar quality.

# Buying and selling of new and second hand pianos

We have a wide range of new and second hand pianos, if you are interisted in buying or selling your piano give us a call

# Piano importer

Bennie Dekker Klavier Sentrum is the sole importer for Dietman Pianos in Southern Africa.

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