



Fine Instrument Project Showcase

Steinway & Sons Model S Grand Piano

— King Louis
the Gold Standard



URIEL'S PIANO

Repair, Restoration and Refinishing

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An Ornate French Rococo Gold Accented Table





The Restoration Process

With over a century of history, the King arrived with dusty and sticky keys. His sound was flat due to a lack of maintenance and tuning. He appeared worn and ragged, with dings, watermarks from drinks, and years of sunlight fading his once stunning finish. This resulted in noticeable damage that required several restoration techniques to create a smooth and even bare wood mahogany surface for the restoration process.

Once the old wood was lovingly restored, our skilled technicians applied a satin hand-rubbed finish to the beautiful mahogany, carefully matching and blending it to achieve a flawless match with the original tone. We removed all the dull hardware and foot pedals. We polished them to restore their original golden splendor, successfully bringing them back to their former glory and allowing the King to reign again.



Precise Tuning and Vibrant Sound

Restoring the inner parts of a grand piano is quite the adventure! It involves several steps, including disassembly, repair, and reassembly. We start by carefully disassembling the piano, then repair or replace essential parts, ensuring we check the soundboard, pinblock, strings, and action before we reassemble and tune the piano to perfection.

During the restoration, we put in special care to repair and refinish the soundboard and iron plate and make necessary bridge repairs. We installed new pin blocks and treated them with fresh piano strings. The damper felts were replaced, and we refinished the damper heads, ensuring everything looked and sounded as good as it did in 1914. Additionally, we replaced key frame felts and bushings while installing new back checks, wippens, hammers, shanks, and flanges. To wrap it up, the damper guide rails were refurbished, and we meticulously adjusted the action to ensure smooth performance.

Thanks to our talented piano technicians, the grand piano was precisely tuned, resulting in an exceptionally rich and vibrant sound. After completing this thorough restoration, King Louis was gently transported back to his original residence, ready to perform for another hundred years!







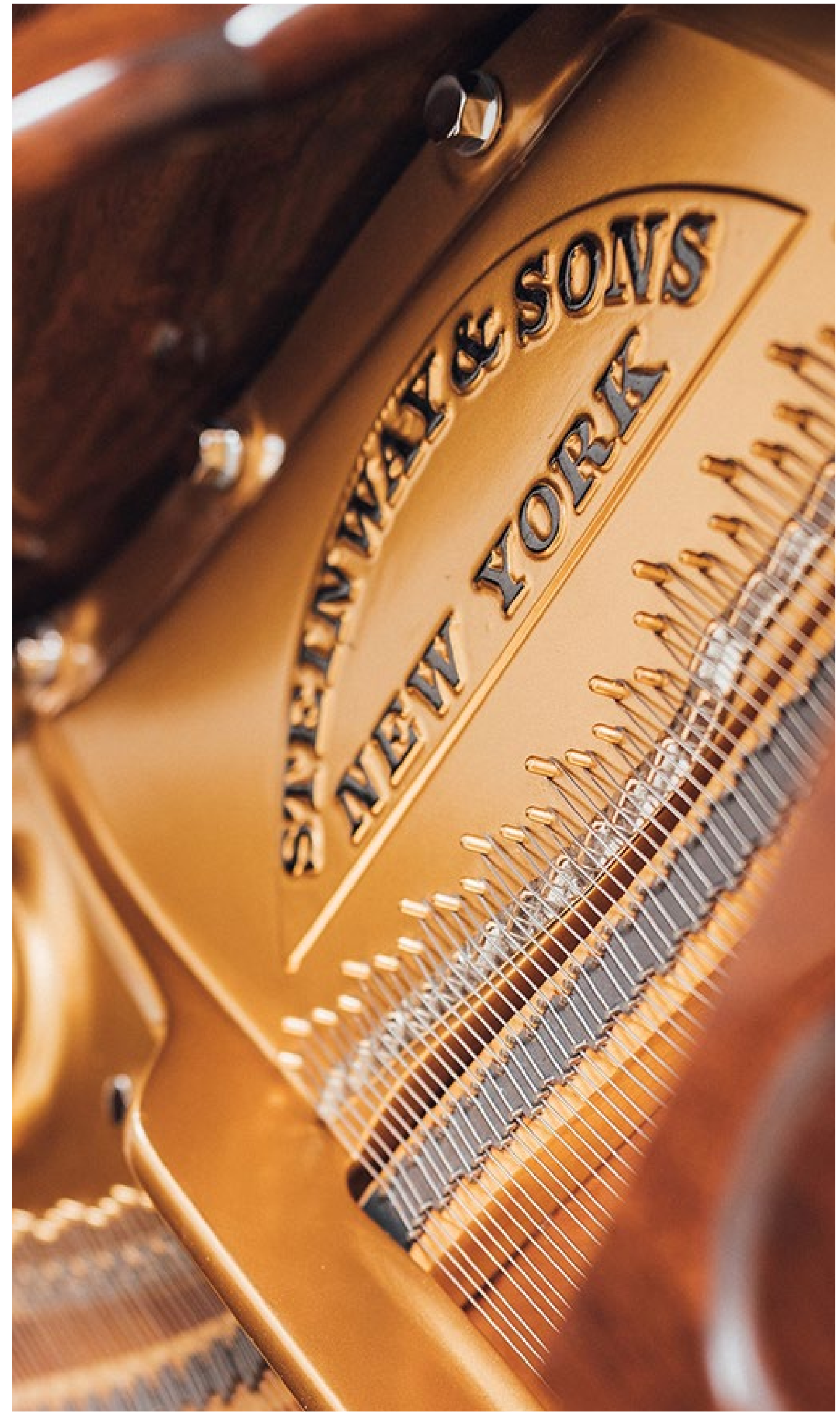
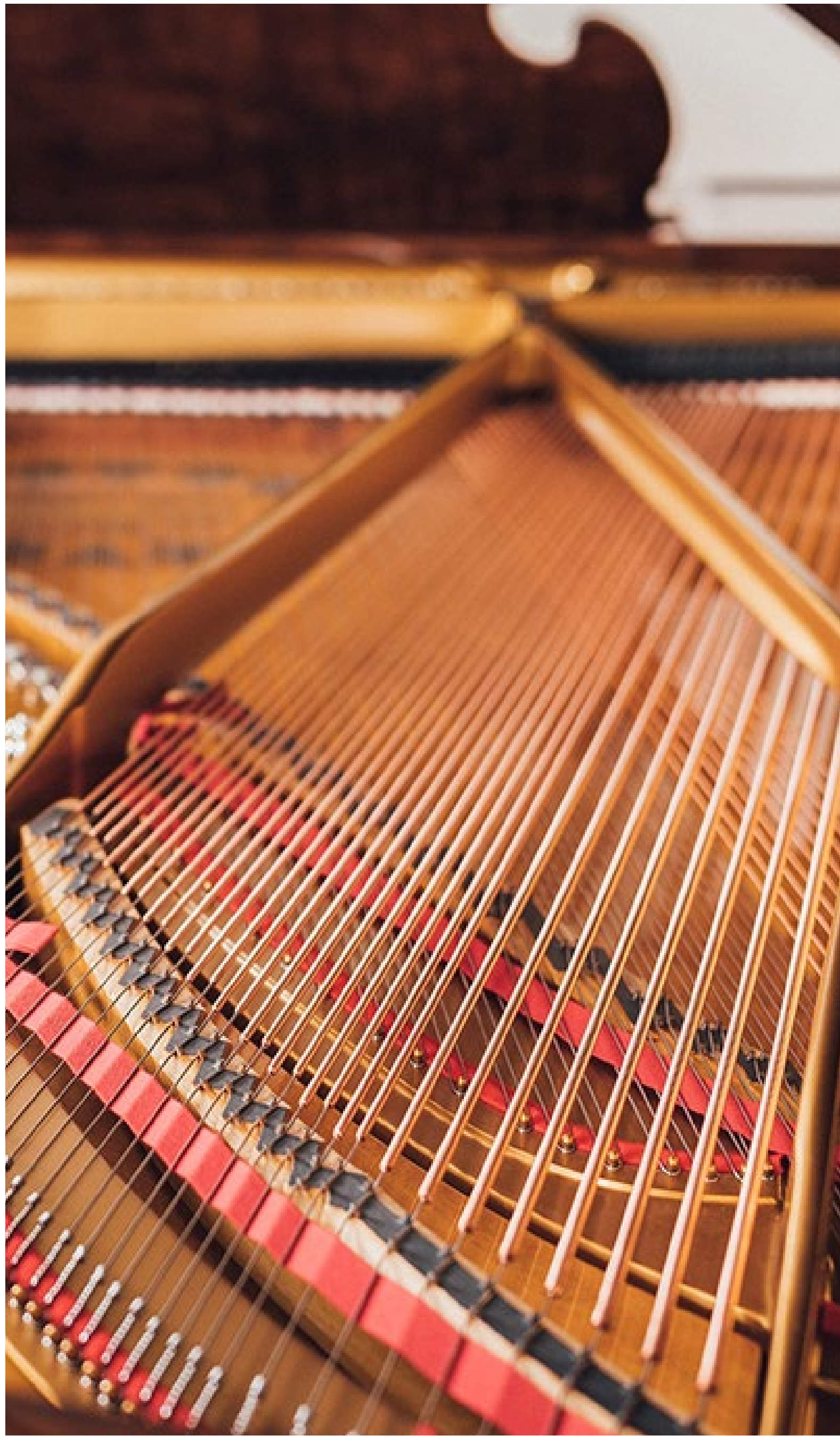









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A close-up, low-angle shot of a gold coin, likely a Steinway & Sons commemorative piece. The coin is embossed with the text "STEINWAY & SONS" and "NEW YORK" in a serif font. In the foreground, the metal pins and hammers of a piano keyboard are visible, creating a sense of depth and connection to the brand. The lighting is warm, highlighting the metallic textures.



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