



Call for Artists!

Artists take note: come paint a piano. Newton Artful Pianos is back. We've collected donated pianos from Newton neighbors and are looking for individual artists or artist teams to paint them. These gorgeous and playable works of art will be delivered to community gathering spots across the city early this summer, ready for all to admire and play. They'll be carefully tended by volunteer piano "pals" so they can endure the elements. Art and music unite in Newton Artful Pianos!

To apply to paint a piano, fill out [this survey](#) and send samples of your work or a link to your portfolio to lrucinski@newtonma.gov. Your work will be reviewed by a jury of professionals, and selected artists will be asked to send concept sketches. Artists will receive a stipend of \$400 and are responsible for acquiring their own materials. The pianos will be painted in a central Newton location; exact dates for painting are TBD but the work must be completed by the end of May. Applications are due April 15; see below for the project timeline.

- March 25 – April 15: Submission period
- April 15: Submission deadline
- April 20: Selected artists notified
- April 21-27: Concept sketches submitted and reviewed
- May 1 -21 (exact dates TBD): Pianos painted
- May 27 (approx. date): Pianos installed
- September 2022: Pianos removed

Questions? Email Lisa Rucinski at lrucinski@newtonma.gov