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*Holiday Party! At La Mancha Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 2 pm*

Let's gather at La Mancha Tex-Mex Tavern Sunday, Dec. 4 at 2 pm to eat, drink, and celebrate the holidays. Shop talk permitted. La Mancha is located at 2203 Hancock Dr., Austin 78756. Free on-site parking!

*2022 Austin PTG Year in Review*

It's been a good and active year since we've been able to meet in person again after the worst of the pandemic.



*Nathan Cook Stringing Seminar – January*

We met at Jim Watson's Watson Piano Works shop in San Marcos January 8<sup>th</sup>. Nathan Cook taught stringing techniques.



*Ramon Ramirez Aural Tuning Class – May*

Ramon taught us very interesting exercises to refine our aural tuning listening skills at Steinway Piano Gallery.



*Ken Eschete Class – June*

Ken's "Hammer Talk" covered a variety of topics starting with shaping hammers, voicing, B72 hardener, and "spike and peen" voicing. He also talked about repairing cracked action frame, soundboard resonator, and video and mathematical research on hammer-string interaction.

*Nick Litterski – October*

Nick presented methods and technique to reduce strain and pain when doing piano work.