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Dear Jens and Trudy:

Below is our letter of recommendation. It does not begin to express how much we appreciate the work you did on our piano. It brought tears to my eyes when I saw it. The piano brings back so many memories of my childhood.

We had our 79 year old piano restored by Jens, owner of Antique Piano, and his wife, Trudy. The piano has been in my family for 49 years. The workmanship and final product were beyond our expectations.

There were a lot of scratches, dinks, and flaws in the wood. The wood was sanded down to bare wood, then stained and a finish seal put on. The job they did restored the piano to what it must have looked like when it was new. We could not believe this was the same piano we gave them to restore. It was wonderful to see the beauty in the appearance of this antique.

The keys were chipped and yellow. They were sanded and cleaned. It was amazing how different the keys looked. Still antique looking but perfect for the look needed.

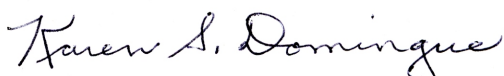
New strings, which came from Germany, new pegs, new felt, the repair of the sound board, restoring the action, and I don't know what else went into the inner works of the piano to make it sound so beautiful. The difference in the before and after sound was unbelievable. Such a melodious sound comes out of the piano. It is a joy to hear and play.

Jens and Trudy emanate the feeling of love for old pianos. You can see and feel the pride they have in their work. When they explain what has to be done, you know they are treating the piano as if it were their own.

The knowledge they have, the love of their craft, and the work and care given to our piano can not be duplicated by anyone.

We highly recommend Jen and Trudy Witter for any restoration work required on an antique piano.


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