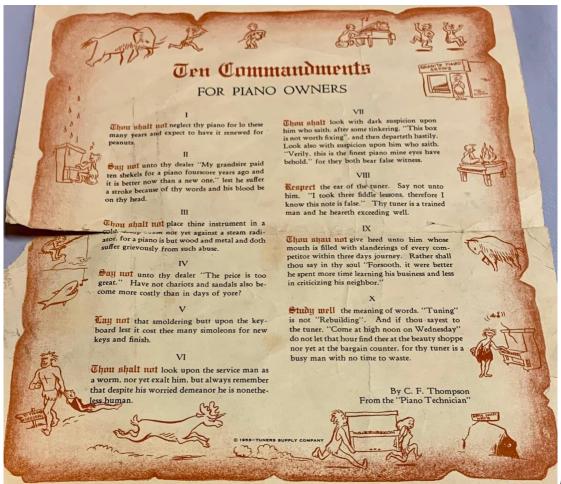
Piano Memes and Comics

Throughout history, humanity has used pictures and scenes to convey ideas, messages, and jokes. The Egyptian hieroglyphs are probably one of the first examples of this form of visual language. Some people think in pictures and are more comfortable communicating in this way than with written or spoken words; Temple Grandin comes to mind, though she is an extreme example. Since the internet started booming in the early 2000s, humanity has used this network to share things called *Memes* over social media and other online forums. A meme is "an idea, behavior, or style that spreads by means of imitation from person to person within a culture and often carries symbolic meaning representing a particular phenomenon or theme" – Wikipedia. The term *meme*, originally coined by Richard Dawkins in his book *The Selfish Gene* published in 1979, comes from the Ancient Greek word *mimeme* meaning "imitated thing." Some people even print out their favorite memes to hang on the wall like artwork. However you prefer to ingest memes, you can find many representing piano culture. The following 35 memes and comics, some I have made and others I have found, represent, in a humorous way, the world of pianos. Enjoy!









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"DJs aren't real musicians, they just push buttons"

pianists:



When finding something broken in a piano









Me:





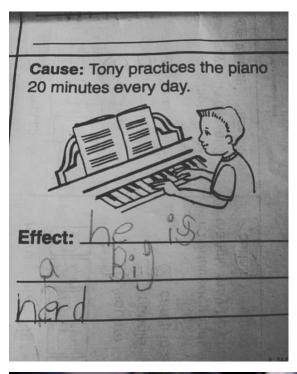






"I hate these purists who play Bach without any pedal."



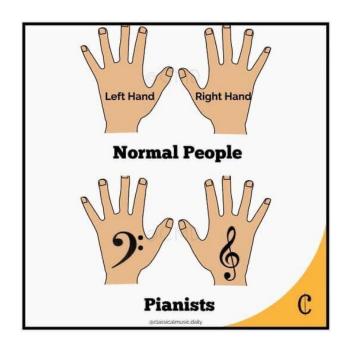


WHAT I LOOK LIKE EXPLAINING WHY FA WAS STICKING















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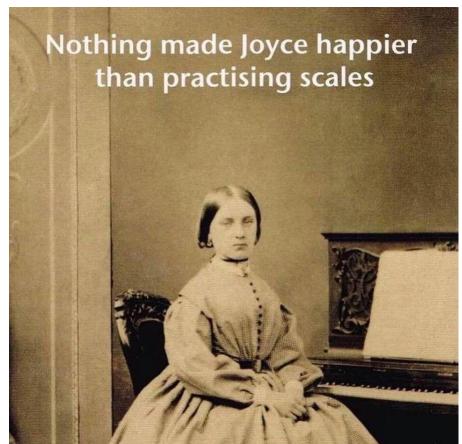


"you have to respect other people's opinions"

their opinion:









THIS CHORD:



NO PROBLEM:



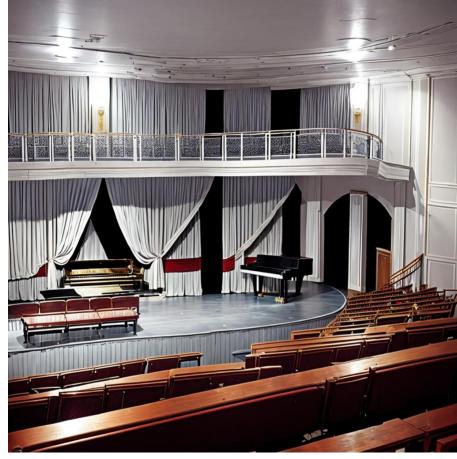
Bear breaks into house, plays the piano but not very well









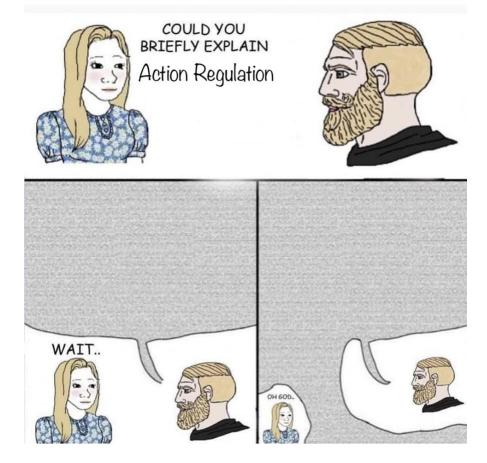




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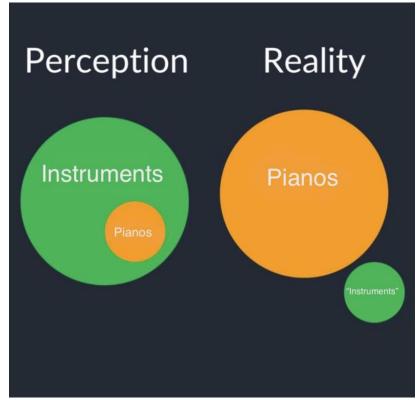


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"Here's your problem: The cartoonist has no idea what the inside of a Pianolooks like."

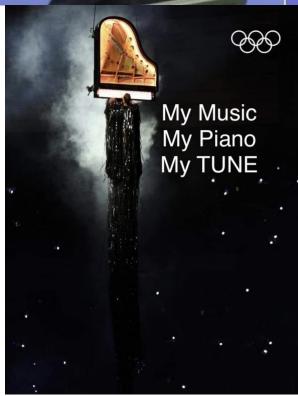


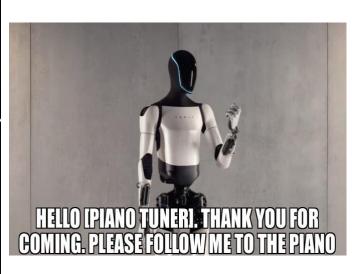


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