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*C. Bechstein Technicians Academy*



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*C. Bechstein Weekends 2019*

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## *C. Bechstein Weekends*

We invite associated piano technicians to our C. Bechstein Weekends. C. Bechstein Weekends offer vivid exchange of experience and targeted training, supported by our master piano technicians. During the training period from Friday morning till Sunday afternoon, high-quality C. Bechstein instruments will be available for your exercises. You don't have to leave your shop/work for longer.

You can choose the subject for your 2½ days (16 hours) training yourself. Beside useful advice and hints for everyday service of C. Bechstein instruments, there will be enough time available for a factory tour and information about C. Bechstein.

*Each C. Bechstein Weekend offers the following training subjects\*. It is necessary to inform us about your chosen topic in your application.*

- 👑 *Tonal Performance of Grand Pianos and Upright Pianos*  
Tuning and voicing of C. Bechstein instruments. You can choose between voicing of grand pianos and upright pianos.
- 👑 *Touch of Grand Pianos and Upright Pianos*  
Regulation of grand piano or upright piano keyboard and action assemblies including advice how to modify touch. You can choose between regulation of grand pianos and upright pianos.
- 👑 *Grand Piano Dampers and Sostenuto*  
Installation and adjustment of grand piano dampers, damper guide rail, damper action, damper stop rail, pedals and sostenuto.
- 👑 *Inside the Vario System (Installation and Service)*  
Assembly, installation and service of the stop rail and electronic components, including service and troubleshooting for prior Vario systems.
- 👑 *Concert Service*  
Everything you should consider regarding concert service. Each encounter with pianists can become a new, positive experience. Benefit from our concert technicians expertise and indulge in all aspects of concert service.
- 👑 *Lacquer Finishes*  
Repair and maintenance of cabinets with satin and polished polyester finishes.

*\* If you are interested in other subjects, please refer to the C. Bechstein Technicians Academy leaflet.*





# Facts & Figures

## 👑 *Number of Participants*

Minimum 2, maximum 6 per seminar, each trainer coaches maximum 3 participants.

## 👑 *Fees*

390 €, incl. accommodation, food and drinks. Travel costs at your own charge.

## 👑 *Itinerary*

Arrival either Thursday evening or Friday morning.

### *Friday*

10:00 meet and greet in the factory  
10:30 factory tour  
12:30 lunch  
13:00 practical work  
15:00 coffee break  
15:15 practical work  
18:00 end of practical work  
18:30 dinner

### *Saturday*

09:00 practical work  
10:45 coffee break  
11:00 practical work  
12:30 lunch  
13:00 practical work  
15:00 coffee break  
15:15 practical work  
18:00 end of practical work  
18:30 dinner

### *Sunday*

09:00 practical work  
10:45 coffee break  
11:00 practical work  
12:30 lunch  
13:00 end

## 👑 *Schedule 2019*

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*Fourth weekend in March:*  
22–24 March 2019

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*Forth weekend in June:*  
21–23 June 2019

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*Third weekend in September:*  
20–22 September 2019

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