

The background of the slide features a warm, golden-yellow color palette. On the left side, there are vertical stripes of varying shades of brown and gold, resembling piano keys. On the right side, there is a large, faint, stylized treble clef. The overall texture is slightly grainy, giving it a vintage or artistic feel.

# **Alameda Public Piano Project**

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Eagle Scout Project**

## A Bit About Me...

- Pianist for almost 10 years
- Percussionist for 6 years
- LMS Marching Band 2015-2019
- The Sting AHS Marching Band
- Studying music theory & production during Shelter in Place
- Music has influenced who I am, and I believe this Eagle project can help bring the Alameda community together







My first experience playing a public piano was at the Botanical Gardens in Golden Gate Park 2019. The twelve-piano annual event is called, "Flower Piano."

Public Pianos are very popular in many cities



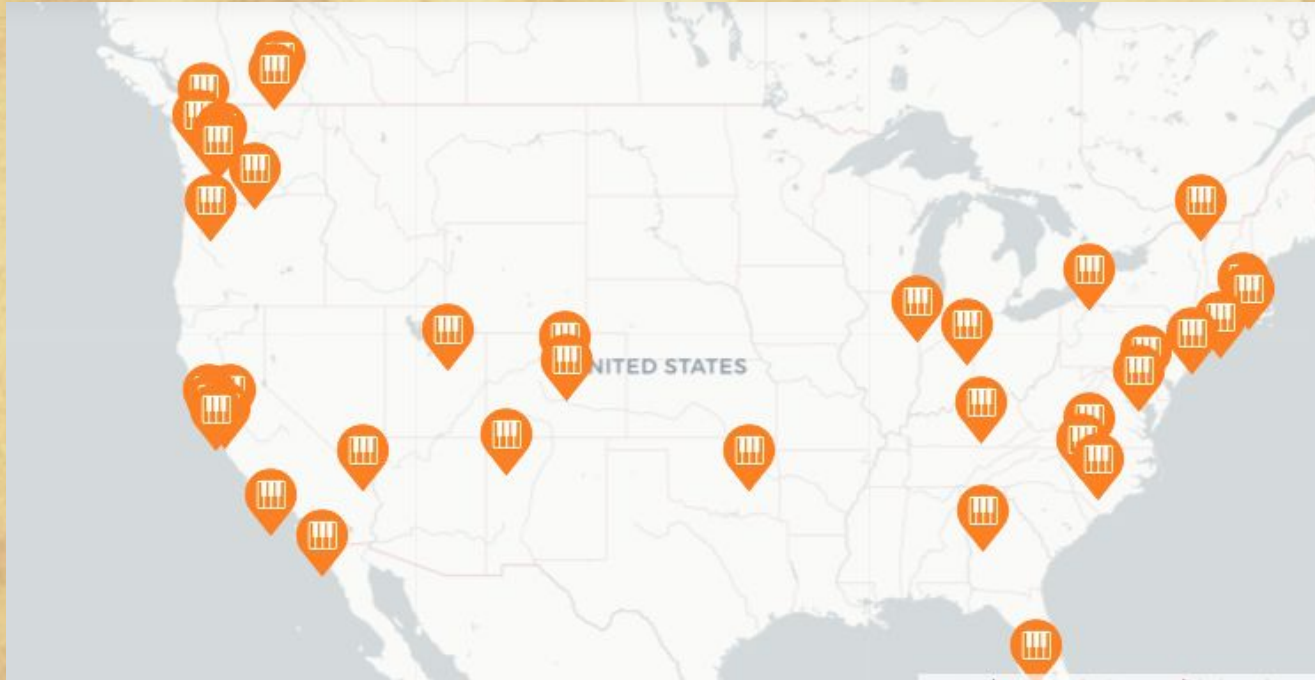


# Play Me, I'm Yours

An organization with over 1500 piano  
installations worldwide



# Cities all over the United States sponsor public pianos



Taken from: [www.worldpianos.org](http://www.worldpianos.org)



# Painted Piano Project - Windsor, CA



- May 1, 2021 (runs 6 months)
- 12 Public pianos sponsored by the Town of Windsor
- Local companies offer storage
- Locally sourced artists
- Point person monitors vandalism and maintenance
- Students earn community service hours
- Monitoring includes replenishing sanitizer and cleaning supplies (isopropyl alcohol) for COVID compliance

# Danville Piano Project ([News link](#))



- 2021 dates TBD
- Developed by 2 High School students
- 3 Pianos
- Sponsored by Danville Recreation, Arts, and Community Services Department
- Permits and insurance covered by the city
- Memorial Day thru Labor Day



# Pianos of Petaluma



- 10 years / 30 Piano
- Painted by local artists
- Business sponsorships
- Warehoused during off season
- Online piano exhibition during COVID

## Possible Locations:



Alameda Avenue



Park Street



# COVID-19 Precautions

- Orange zone
- Vaccinations increasing
- [Hand wipes/sanitizer](#) mounted on piano for users
- Signs to maintain social distancing and face masks
- Comply with local and county health guidelines



## Current Support:

- David & Mary Grace Basco
- Jim Franz, Alameda Musician
- Troop 11 Scouts
- Tyra Cable, Music Director  
Lincoln Middle School
- Jennifer Wallner, City of  
Danville
- Vince Wu, Rotarian

## Support to Explore:


- Kathy Weber, DABA
- Linda Asbury, WABA
- Rotary Club of Alameda
- Callahan Piano
- Alameda Point Collaborative
- Alameda Public Arts  
Commission



# Public Art Commission



- My target time frame is Summer 2021
- Estimated costs around \$1100  
(not including permits/insurance)
- Please consider supporting my project for your upcoming fiscal year:
  - Providing a grant
  - Waiving permit fees
  - Waiving insurance fees
  - Any other support you can provide

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# Questions/Answers



Thank you for listening

