

ISIT/FACILITIES/OTHER EQUIPMENT REQUEST 2018:

Program or Service Unit:	Music (Performing Arts Department)
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Funding Source or needs funding. Please explain	Need funding (Block grant or similar?)
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PLEASE NOTE: If you have multiple requests, please submit multiple forms.

Please share as many details as possible such as room location(s), type of equipment and/or software requested. If you have a cost estimate, that would be helpful, we will contact you for more details.

Please share as many details as possible such as room location(s), type of facilities request, remodel or construction request, safety concern, or furniture request.

You will have an opportunity to present your request to the ISIT/FACILITIES OR CTE committee.

I am requesting the following:

<p>Concert Grand piano, Steinway Model D or similar. Est. cost: \$175,000. To be kept permanently on the stage level in the Indoor Theatre.</p> <p>Although the Music program did purchase a new Steinway Model B Grand Piano as part of the FFE budget for the Simonsen Performing Arts Center, this instrument is used daily as the rehearsal piano for the choral program, the class voice classes, and the applied music program in the Choir Room (PAC 8). We have previously moved this piano up to the stage and back down again for each dress rehearsal and performance in the Indoor Theatre (as many as 8 times per semester). As a result, our existing piano is burning through its useful lifespan much more quickly than it should. A piano such as this should last 30 or more years with proper care and supervised use. Under the current circumstances, the piano has “aged” approximately 10 years even though it was new in 2014.</p> <p>Additionally, the Model B instrument is 7-feet long and designed for use by piano soloists, to accompany soloists, and to accompany small ensembles. The 9-foot Model D is designed for large-ensemble use such as our choral ensembles (which can be up to 100 singers strong).</p> <p>The department has committed to fundraise a portion of the cost of this instrument (up to half).</p>
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