

## **STEINWAY ARTIST CONTRACT RIDER**

1. Mr. Vijay Iyer is a Steinway Artist and as such requires a Steinway & Sons Model D 9-foot Ebony concert grand piano, with a matching adjustable artist bench, in excellent performance and cosmetic condition.
2. The piano should be tuned to standard A-440 on location the day of the engagement, no later than two hours before rehearsal or sound check. It is essential that the piano be in tune and must remain in a dust-free, mildly humid environment. The technician should leave his/her business card on the piano, signed with date and time confirming that the piano was tuned. Artist reserves the right to request another tuning should tuning issues arise; Presenter is responsible for all tunings. Should a second tuning be necessary, tuning must begin and end before doors to hall open.
3. The piano must be wiped down prior to the performance with a slightly damp cheesecloth to remove any visible fingerprints or marks. The Steinway & Sons logos must be clearly visible on the stage at all times.
4. The concert program should include a credit to read: Vijay Iyer is a Steinway Artist.
5. If stage space presents an issue, Mr. Iyer would prefer the Steinway & Sons Model B: 6' 10 1/2".
6. If an appropriate concert-ready Steinway instrument is not readily available at the performance venue, please contact your local authorized Steinway dealer to arrange for a suitable piano to be delivered to the venue and tuned on the day of the concert. Steinway & Sons may waive the customary piano rental fee as a courtesy for Steinway Artists, however, the Presenter is responsible for any out of pocket charges incurred, such as cartage and tuning, and is liable for any damages to the instrument.
7. For further information, or for the name of your nearest authorized Steinway dealer, please contact Irene Wlodarski of the Steinway & Sons Concert and Artist Department at 212-332-0129, or [iwlodarski@steinway.com](mailto:iwlodarski@steinway.com).