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## NORTH BENNET ST. SCHQOL

## Supply List Fortepiano Maintenance and Care

## Required

- Tuning wrench for zither pins (either T-handle or gooseneck with star-shaped tip, such as Schaff #9 or #10, \$12 or \$17 respectively).
- Viennese action pliers (kapselzange), # VKP-10 from Pianotek Supply, about \$60. Duckbill, parallel, needle nose or other thin-tipped pliers are a functional substitute.
- Gram weights (such as Schaff #198, \$17).
- Wire bending pliers (suitable for 7/64" brass rod, such as Schaff action regulating pliers #R-21, \$70).
- Spring tension gauge (such as Schaff gram gauge #145, \$51).
- Scalpel or X-acto knife with new, sharp blades (Swann-Morton #3 handles with #11 blades are ideal internet suppliers).