



Instructions For Removing the Old String

A companion video can be viewed from

www.pianostrings.com/removesingle.htm



Watch the video while reviewing these instructions.

GENERAL NOTES:

After the new string is received, it will be installed in a specific way to minimize the tuning instability of any new string.

A craftsman quality job can be achieved by using the following tools and techniques.

A string hook, compound wire cutters and a ratchet with a tuning pin tip will be needed.





REMOVE THE OLD STRING

STEP 1)

Disassemble the piano enough to access the strings.

www.pianostrings.com/disassembly.htm for additional instructions.

Use the 3/8th inch drive ratchet with 6 inch extension and star tuning tip socket. Place it securely on the tuning pin. While stabilizing the extension with one hand, turn the ratchet with the other. The extension must stay aligned with the tuning pin while turning counter clockwise 3 full turns plus enough to align the tuning pin becket hole with the path of the old string. The string coil may pop out. But if it doesn't, use the string hook to pull it out, up and off the tuning pin. Cut the string near the barbed coil and remove it.

Use the same technique for both uprights and grands.

Go to the next step to prep for the new string:

www.pianostrings.com/prepsingle.htm