



CARLOS "FRANKIE" MACANCELA

Frankie is a master of the old-world craft of wood refinishing and his skillful development of the extremely labor intensive and age-old technique of French polishing makes him a true artist of substance. Any piano that Frankie touches stands out as a feast for the eyes.

Although it can take years to achieve enough skill to undertake one refinishing technique, Frankie has the unusual distinction of mastering several kinds of hand finishing techniques, making his pianos highly sought after by designers, architects and collectors.

Frankie has an in-depth understanding of the features and attributes of a full range of wood varieties and is able to bring out the best qualities that each one exhibits. Frankie is also skilled at restoring unique art-case cabinets to museum quality standards that offer a glimpse back to the Golden Era of Steinway pianos before mass production.