

## Tech Sheet, Short Form.

Susan Duer needs two strong people to help her unload her fortepiano from her van, move it to and set it up in the concert space before the concert and to load the fortepiano back into her van after the concert. Parking close to or at the unloading location is a big help, non-metered parking a must! Sponsor is to arrange and provide for parking.

Susan Duer's larger fortepiano weighs about 175 lbs., the dimensions are 87" long x 44" wide x 14" deep. The instrument fits diagonally in most elevators. Her dolly/ cabinet on wheels makes the moving of the fortepiano quick and easy if there are no steps involved. If schedules permit, Susan Duer likes to set up her fortepiano in the concert space three hours before the concert begins; the tuning for the concert will be more stable if the heating and cooling of the space is stable and even more so if instrument has several hours to adapt before tuning. A minimum for 45 minutes quiet time is necessary to tune the fortepiano. A delay of ½ hour after the concert ends allows time to change into travel clothes before loading the fortepiano back into her van.

If there are no steps involved, only one strong person is necessary to help move fortepiano, thanks to a new system implemented in 2011.

A p.a. system may be advisable for verbal introductions to the music to be performed.