

Even the golden blessing of world royalty has been added to the immortality of this noblest of pianos, for Steinway & Sons were appointed piano-makers to the Royal and Imperial courts of Great Britain, Germany, Russia, Austria, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, Saxony, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, and Persia. The French Republic bestowed upon Charles H. Steinway and Frederick T. Steinway the Cross of the Legion of Honor; William Steinway received the Order of the Red Eagle, Class II from Germany; Charles H. Steinway the Order of the Liakat from Turkey and the Order of the Sun and Lion from Persia, and from Norway and Sweden, the Grand National Gold Medal. In addition, the most eminent musical institution in the world, the College of St. Cecilia at Rome, conferred upon them their Academic Honors.



The list is gloriously, endlessly impressive, but somehow these honors have never superseded or overshadowed, in the minds of the Steinways, their private record of the loyal