













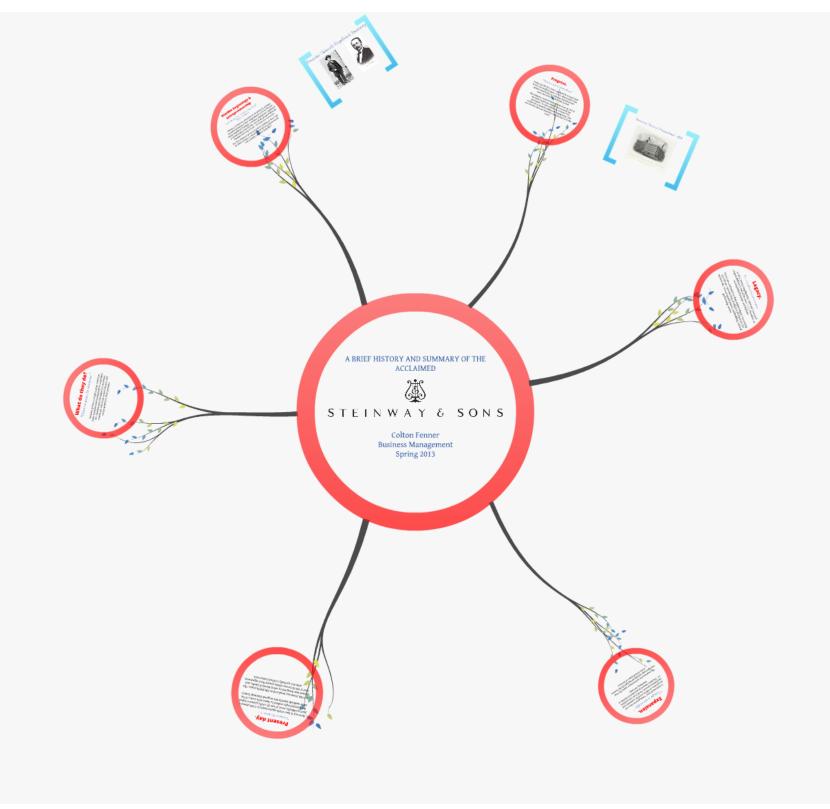


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## STEINWAY & SONS

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"Good seasons start with good beginnings."
- Sparky Anderson

Steinway & Sons has remained at the pinnacle of piano manufacturing since their origination in 1853 by founder Henry Engelhard Steinway, a German immigrant. Engelhard, a cabinet maker, had already created 482 pianos before he founded Steinway & Sons -- he had a lot of practice.

The first Steinway piano was sold to a family in New York for \$500. (Today, a concert grand Steinway piano would cost a family well over \$100,000.)