Fill in the missing notes above.

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A piano is one of the most expressive musical instruments you can play. Find the words below hidden across or down in the puzzle. Careful! Some are backwards. Bonus: practice playing each of these musical expressions on your piano.

legato tempo allegro forte piano mezzo presto staccato

Unscramble the piano parts... (hint, hint!)

eky (press here)
aepdl (soften, sustain)
gnstir (good vibrations)

A tuning fork is a piece of metal with a handle and two tines. The note you hear when you hit it with something (like a rubber mallet) is always the same (usually A or C), so piano technicians can use a tuning fork to hear if the notes on your piano are the right pitch.

A piano has 88 keys. How many are white? ___ How many are black? ___

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Keep it in tune. Keep it clean. Keep it in a place where the temperature and humidity stay the same most of the time. Play it regularly. Keep all drinks and liquids away.