COMMUNITY OUTREACH
Giving Pianos a Chance

PEACE PROJECT: Marissa Balonon-Rosen, a senior pursuing degrees at the Eastman School and in the College, paints a piano in Rochester’s Pulaski Park this summer. With Lauren Petrilli ’13, Balonon-Rosen is coordinating a two-month-long project called “Pianos for Peace,” in which the two placed pianos in public spaces as a way to encourage residents to play the pianos, take lessons with volunteer teachers, interact with students and other community members, and turn the pianos into works of art. PHOTOGRAPH BY ADAM FENSTER