

b1

natural beauty

Exemplifying well-established Yamaha

design principles, the entry-level b1

redefines the word 'value.' Retaining

Yamaha standards in every way, the b1

offers the joy of Yamaha ownership at

a price that will fit most any budget.



the b series

	b1	b2	b3
Keys and Pedals	88 keys, 3 pedals (center pedal: muffler)		
Height	42 7/8 in.	44 1/2 in.	47 1/2 in.
Width	58 1/4 in.	59 in.	60 in.
Depth	21 1/4 in.	21 1/2 in.	24 in.
Weight	383 lbs.	427 lbs.	521 lbs.
Finish	Polished Ebony		

SILENT *Piano*™

Sound Muting	
Mechanism	Hammer shank stopper
Activation	Center pedal
Action	Yamaha upright piano action
Sensor System	
Keys	Continuous-position optical sensors
Sustain Pedal	Continuous (allows half-pedalling)
Soft/Shift Pedal	On/Off
Digital Tone	
Type	AWM digital stereo sampling
Voice	Yamaha grand piano
Polyphony	32-note stereo sampling
Reverb	Room/Hall 1/Hall 2/Stage
Volume control	Continuous
Pitch Control	-65 to +65 cents
Power Supply	PA-5D adapter
Connectors	Headphones x 2, DC In
Supplied Accessories	Headphones x 1, Owner's manual



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pianos to grow with



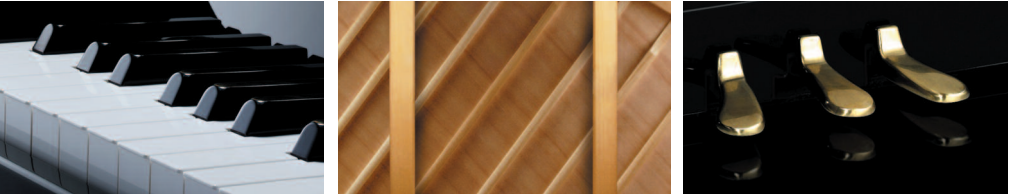


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pianos to grow with

A piano becomes part of your life and, if well chosen, will be with you for life. Yamaha has been making pianos for over a century, so we understand the value of longevity. For the b Series, we condensed 125 years of knowledge and experience into our most affordable pianos ever. No corners were cut, no compromises were made in materials or workmanship; we simply created fully-featured pianos at a lower price.

The b Series keyboard maintains the unrivalled Yamaha reputation for a traditional, perfectly weighted touch. High-grade acrylic and phenolic resins provide comfort, durability and satisfying texture for the white and black keys, respectively.



The actions and hammers are checked and finished by our craftsmen, giving them the opportunity to adjust the piano's response for optimum performance and ensuring delivery of a warm, superior sound. Also contributing to that warm tone is the soundboard, which incorporates a superior crown design for maximum resonance and sound performance, enhanced by specially-selected ribs that are matched to the soundboard.

Attention to detail extends down to the pedals. Made of high quality die cast brass, they offer the utmost in durability, performance and style. In short, the quality and style of Yamaha b Series pianos will inspire a lifetime of music playing and enjoyment.

b2

a perfect balance

With its larger dimensions and heavier construction, the new b2 delivers a superior sound through added depth and volume, yet still offers extraordinary value. Front and rear casters enhance movability, while the elegantly detailed, traditional cabinetry ensures that the b2 looks right at home in your living space. For the ambitious performer on a budget, there is no better piano.



b3

the new standard

The introduction of the b3 sets a new professional standard while remaining true to the b Series philosophy. The b3 outperforms much more expensive pianos by incorporating traditional Yamaha quality as well as benefiting from the newest production techniques. The b3's powerful



The b3's action, a well proven design, offers a lightness and precision of touch not usually associated with instruments in its price range. Upgraded strings give improved tonal quality throughout the registers.

yet articulate characteristics are produced by a larger frame and soundboard and higher grade hammers coupled with a proven, high specification action design. For the more serious pianist, the b3 is the perfect combination of performance and affordability.



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All b Series pianos are available equipped with unique Yamaha Silent Piano technology. It offers the incomparable tone, touch and beauty of a fine traditional piano along with all the advantages of a superb digital piano that can be played through headphones for effectively silent practice.

Play privately while others sleep, read, socialize or watch TV in the same room. You can also invite someone to share your quiet performance; the piano includes two headphone jacks.

In silent mode, contact-free optical sensors translate every nuance of your playing style, including pedal movements, and re-create the sound of a perfectly recorded Yamaha grand piano under your total control. Natural touch is preserved completely.

