FOR OVER 85 YEARS, KAWAI HAS BEEN THE ARCHITECT OF THE MODERN PIANO, BOLDLY PIONEERING THE USE OF STATE-OF-THE-ART MATERIALS AND IDEAS TO ADVANCE THE PIANO ART FORM.

While our decades of experience and tradition have enabled the creation of remarkable touch and tone for today, it is our celebrated technology that powerfully preserves and sustains that outstanding touch and tone for tomorrow.

This innovative spirit is the essence of Kawai—and the principal reason why we remain a generation ahead in providing exceptional performance that endures.
1980 Introduction of die-cast aluminum action brackets

1984 Exclusive Carbon Jack introduced in grand piano actions

1996 ABS Styran used for full wippen assembly, hammer flange and damper action

2006 Kawai introduces Millennium III Upright Action with ABS-Carbon
AWARD-WINNING QUALITY

KAWAI PIANOS ARE AMONG THE INDUSTRY’S MOST DECORATED KEYBOARD INSTRUMENTS HAVING WON SEVEN "ACOUSTIC PIANO OF THE YEAR" AWARDS FROM 2003 TO 2011*

2011 • 2010 • 2009 • 2008
ACOUSTIC PIANO OF THE YEAR
KAWAI K-3 PROFESSIONAL UPRIGHT PIANO

2005 • 2004 • 2003
ACOUSTIC PIANO LINE OF THE YEAR
KAWAI RX SERIES GRAND PIANOS

*As selected by the readers of Musical Merchandise Review magazine.
Introducing the Millennium III Upright Action, a revolutionary improvement in piano design. The secret behind the ultra-responsive touch of the K Series Upright Pianos lies in our leading-edge technology.

**Strength**
ABS-Carbon action parts are lighter in weight but stronger than comparable wooden parts.

**Power**
The rigidity of ABS-Carbon provides more power with less effort.

**Speed**
Lighter weight makes this action approximately 16% faster than comparable wooden actions.

**Control**
A slimmer, redesigned jack offers unparalleled control for pianissimo playing.
TOUCH IS THE QUINTESSENTIAL KEY TO JOY, INSPIRATION AND ARTISTRY. PRECISE, CONSISTENT TOUCH IS THE HALLMARK OF EVERY KAWAI PIANO.

MAXIMUM PRECISION

DIE-CAST ALUMINUM ACTION BRACKETS
Made from a custom mold, die-cast parts are formed exactly the same every time. The K Series pianos feature three aluminum action brackets that are die-cast to provide an added measure of strength, uniformity and stability for accurate touch over time.

DUAL-BEAM ALUMINUM ACTION RAIL
The action rail is the “spine” of the piano’s action. K Series action rails are made of durable extruded aluminum with our advanced Dual-Beam design for strength and stability.

SERRATED RAIL SURFACE
The action rail surface is finely serrated in three strategic areas to secure the hammer, wippen and damper flanges in place for optimum action alignment and a more precise hammer strike.

ABS-CARBON ACTION PARTS
The use of ABS-Carbon makes the action parts tremendously strong and consistent. ABS-Carbon is many times stronger than wood and is virtually impervious to shrinking and swelling due to humidity. This extraordinary combination of strength and stability allows ABS-Carbon action parts to transfer energy to the hammers with unparalleled efficiency, power, precision and nuance for a superb playing experience.
OPTIMUM TOUCH

NEOTEX™ KEY SURFACES
(K-500 and K-800 only)
Our exclusive NEOTEX key surface material made with cellulose fiber offers the smooth, understated texture of natural ivory and ebony—and a semi-porous, silica-filled surface to absorb the hand’s natural oils and perspiration that can cause slipping. NEOTEX resists cracking and fading over years of use and is used for both the sharps and the naturals for a consistent feel across the entire keyboard.

EXTENDED LENGTH KEYS
Longer keys make playing easier and provide a more even response from the front to the back of the playing surface. The benefits to the player are greater control and more power with less effort.

MAHOGANY CORE HAMMERS
Mahogany hammer mouldings are lightweight and extremely responsive. Found on only the finest pianos, mahogany is used for the hammer mouldings on the entire line of K Series Professional Upright Pianos.

THE POWER OF PIANISSIMO
One of the most coveted attributes of a fine piano is dynamic range—the ability to play not only thundering fortissimos, but also the most delicate and sensitive pianissimos. The technological superiority of the Millennium III Upright Action is most evident in its extraordinary ability to produce the perfect pianissimo. It is ironic that K Series technology speaks loudest when it whispers.
TRADITION AND TECHNOLOGY ARE INDISPENSABLE ELEMENTS OF PIANO TONE. TRADITION LAYS THE FOUNDATION FOR OUR DISTINGUISHED TONAL CHARACTER. TECHNOLOGY EMPOWERS IT WITH LIFE, BREADTH, AND DEPTH THAT LASTS FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION.
TAPERED SOUNDBOARDS MADE OF SOLID SPRUCE
The soundboard is the heart of a piano. Its purpose is to transform the vibrations of the piano’s strings into a rich, resounding tone. Kawai uses only straight-grained, quarter-sawn solid spruce for K Series soundboards. Each soundboard is strategically tapered to maximize its tone producing capability. Only those that meet or exceed our demanding quality standards are selected for use in our professional upright pianos.

FULL-LENGTH RIBS NOTCHED TO THE RIM LINER
The piano’s soundboard is placed under tension to create a slight curvature—or crown—that dramatically increases the production of sound. K Series pianos feature full-length ribs that are securely notched into the rim liner on all sides to preserve the soundboard crown over time. The ribs also distribute sound energy more evenly across the soundboard to optimize its tone-producing capabilities.

ENERGY-REFLECTING CONTOUR BARS
Contour Bars reshape the speaking area of the soundboard to resemble the contour of a grand piano soundboard while reflecting sound energy back into the center for increased tonal power and sustain.

T-STAPLED, DOUBLE FELTED HAMMERS
All K Series hammers are T-Stapled to preserve hammer shape and fitted with an added interior layer of underfelt to support the creation of exceptional tone.

BRIDGES
Bridges transfer the vibrations of the strings to the soundboard. K Series bridges are made from select hard maple, individually notched for a clear, powerful tone quality. Height is carefully set and matched to the iron plate for correct string pressure and optimal tonal transfer.
STRENGTH

THE STRENGTH OF A WELL-CRAFTED INSTRUMENT MAKES THE PIANO ONE OF THE MOST IMPRESSIVE EXAMPLES OF TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND CRAFTSMANSHIP IN THE WORLD TODAY. K SERIES PROFESSIONAL UPRIGHT PIANOS ARE DESIGNED WITH TREMENDOUS STRENGTH TO ENSURE STABILITY OF TONE AND TOUCH OVER TIME.

STRONG, BALANCED BACK ASSEMBLY

On all K Series models, the soundboard is supported by exceptionally strong multi-layered back posts and our proprietary “matched strength” iron plate. Using state-of-the-art CAD technology, we calibrate the strength and mass of the plate to match the scale design of each individual model. This philosophy ensures a sturdy, well-balanced back assembly that supports string tension and provides a solid foundation for outstanding tone.
PLATE BOLTS
Plate bolts strengthen the connection between the plate and back posts for greater stability.

KEYBED AND BRACES
The piano’s keybed must be strong and stable to support the action assembly and maintain action regulation over years of heavy use. K Series keybeds are made with sturdy laminated hardwoods and reinforced by rear braces on the iron frame that help to ensure stable placement and add rigidity to prevent energy loss.

STEEL-REINFORCED KEYSLIP
A piano’s keyslip is the long, horizontal piece of wood that covers the front faces of the keys. Because it is long, thin and made of wood, a keyslip can warp or bend with changes in humidity, causing keys to stick. To eliminate this problem, a heavy-gauge steel angle iron is added to prevent warping or bending in any direction. Keys move freely with virtually no possibility of rubbing or sticking against the keyslip.

MULTI-GRIP PINBLOCK
The Multi-Grip pinblock on all K Series pianos is multi-laminated with a minimum of eleven cross-banded layers of North American hard maple for maximum strength and consistent torque.

TUNING PINS
K Series tuning pins are made from the finest steel, machine-threaded for maximum bi-directional torque and nickel plated to enhance beauty and provide long-term protection.

SQUARE-TUBE PEDAL LEVERS
The square-tube design of K Series pedal levers makes them stronger than the lower cost round-tube levers with flattened ends found on many other pianos. In addition, the square shape provides a flat surface for the wing nuts which helps to prevent unwanted noise and enables a more stable pedal adjustment.
ATTRACTIVE CABINET STYLING
The K Series pianos feature sleek lines and delicate accents that convey a striking, stately presence. Combining elegant form with rich, vibrant textures of tone, they will surely enhance the cultural ambiance of any room.

“SOFT FALL” FALLBOARD CLOSING SYSTEM
The ultra-slow “Soft Fall” closing system protects hands and the piano’s finish from the harm that a jarring close might cause.

CAST BRASS PEDALS
Our proprietary casting process binds molten brass to a sturdy steel core resulting in strong, beautiful pedals that will not wear through over time.

BRASS FRONT CASTERS
Front casters made of solid brass are as sturdy as they are attractive. Double casters are used for the larger K Series models (from K-300 through K-800).

LONGER MUSIC RACK (K-500, K-300 and K-200)
Conveniently built into the fallboard, the music rack on K-500, K-300 and K-200 extends nearly forty inches to accommodate multiple music books or sheet music that extends laterally.

HEIGHT ADJUSTABLE BENCH
The height adjustable bench on all K Series models is especially valuable for teaching studios with many students and for families with more than one player.

TEN YEAR FULL WARRANTY
To ensure your peace of mind and protect the value of your investment, every Kawai upright piano is covered by our Ten Year Fully Transferrable Warranty. This warranty is the seal of Kawai craftsmanship—and the assurance of your satisfaction for many years to come.
**K-800**

The 53” K-800 is the epitome of upright piano craftsmanship. Its elegant form and exceptional tone will fulfill the needs of any professional teaching studio or intimate performance setting.

- **Exclusive Millennium III Upright Action with ABS-Carbon Composites**
- **Agraffes**
  Agraffes ensure accuracy in string alignment, spacing and angles to produce greater uniformity, enhanced tone, smoother tuning and consistent “speaking length” for each note.
- **Full Duplex Scale (Upper & Lower)**
  The duplex scale enhances harmonics in the treble range, adding brilliance and richness to the piano’s tone.
- **Royal George Hammer Felt**
- **True Sostenuto Pedal**
- **Grand-Style “Hard Finish” Music Rack**
  (41”L x 13”H)
- **NEOTEX™ Key Surfaces**
- **Double Felted, Mahogany Core Hammers**
- **Height Adjustable Bench**

Available Finish: Polished Ebony

Weight: 626 lbs (284 kg)
K-500

With its taller 51" height and newly-designed scale, the K-500 offers a rare combination of power, dynamic range and tonal richness to meet the musical demands of any studio environment.

- Exclusive Millennium III Upright Action with ABS-Carbon Composites
- Duplex Scale (Upper)
The duplex scale enhances harmonics in the treble range, adding brilliance and richness to the piano’s tone.
- NEOTEX™ Key Surfaces
- Double Felted, Mahogany Core Hammers
- Height Adjustable Bench

Available Finishes:
- Polished Ebony (above)
- Satin Ebony
- Polished Sapeli Mahogany

Polished Sapeli Mahogany

Weight: 525 lbs (238 kg)
K-400

The uniquely practical 48" K-400 features a grand-style music rack that places music at eye level and provides a solid surface for sheet music and oversized music books. A New England Style, dual-hinged fallboard adds to its distinctive appeal.

- Exclusive Millennium III Upright Action with ABS-Carbon Composites
- Grand-Style Music Rack (37"L x 10"H)
- New England Style Dual-Hinged Fallboard
- Award-Winning Specifications of the K-300
- Height Adjustable Bench
- Available with Nickel Hardware

Available Finish:
- Polished Ebony

Weight: 507 lbs (230 kg)
The K-300 builds upon the success of its award-winning predecessor, the K-3, that was named Acoustic Piano of the Year in four consecutive years.* The K-300 proudly extends this distinguished legacy.

- Exclusive Millennium III Upright Action with ABS-Carbon Composites
- Popular 48" Height for Home or Studio
- Double Felted, Mahogany Core Hammers
- Height Adjustable Bench
- Available with Nickel Hardware

*by the readers of *MMR Magazine* (2008-2011)

Available Finishes:
- Polished Ebony (above)
- Satin Ebony
- Polished Mahogany
- Satin Mahogany
- Polished Snow White

Weight: 500 lbs (227 kg)
K-200

With outstanding tone and touch in a 45" frame, the K-200 offers the dependability and character needed to please any performing pianist from the novice to the seasoned professional.

- Exclusive Millennium III Upright Action with ABS-Carbon Composites
- Double Felted, Mahogany Core Hammers
- Height Adjustable Bench
- Available with Nickel Hardware

Available Finishes:
- Polished Ebony
- Satin Ebony
- Polished Mahogany (above)
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Polished Ebony with Nickel Hardware
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**AVAILABLE FINISHES VARY BY MODEL:**

- Polished Ebony
- Satin Ebony
- Polished Mahogany
- Satin Mahogany
- Polished Sapeli Mahogany
- Polished Snow White

Specifications subject to change without notice.
CARING FOR OUR WORLD

IN 1997, KAWAI’S RYUYO GRAND PIANO FACTORY BECAME THE FIRST IN
THE PIANO INDUSTRY TO RECEIVE ISO14001, THE WORLD’S MOST PRESTIGIOUS
CERTIFICATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT.

At Ryuyo, work groups continuously monitor and improve emissions and waste control, green procurement, and a host of other energy conservation and environmental protection measures. The Kawai Forest Project has already planted over 350,000 seedlings with a goal to have over 500,000 new trees planted by the end of the decade. These vital efforts will continue to be a part of every piano we build. That is our promise to you—and to our world.
DISTINGUISHED OWNERS

PROMINENT INSTITUTIONS UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF LONG-TERM QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE. KAWAI PIANOS ARE CONSISTENTLY CHOSEN BY THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES, CHURCHES AND PERFORMANCE VENUES AROUND THE WORLD.

Aaron Copeland School of Music (USA)
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater (USA)
American Academy of Dramatic Arts (USA)
Anton Bruckner Konservatorium (Austria)
Apollo Theater, New York (USA)
Atlanta Symphony (USA)
Baldwin-Wallace College (USA)
Banff Centre for the Performing Arts (Canada)
Bennington College (USA)
Beverly Hilton Hotel (USA)
Boston Opera (USA)
Brigham Young University (USA)
Brown University (USA)
Cambridge University (England)
Campus Notre Dame of Foy (Canada)
Caesar's Palace, Las Vegas (USA)
Capilano University (Canada)
Catholic University of America (USA)
Central Conservatory of Music (China)
Chapman University (USA)
Chautauqua Institute (USA)
Chopin's Birthplace (Poland)
China Conservatory of Music (China)
Cincinnati Ballet (USA)
Colburn Conservatory of Music (USA)
Columbia College, Chicago (USA)
Conservatoire de musique du Québec (Canada)
Conservatoire de Guayquen (France)
Conservatoire de St. Brieuc (France)
Conservatorio Arrigo Pedrollo (Italy)
Conservatorio Jacopo Tomadini (Italy)
Conservatorio de Música de Cullera (Spain)
Conservatorio de Música de Valencia (Spain)
Cornell University (USA)
Duke University (USA)
Eastman School of Music (USA)
Enesco National Philharmonic (Romania)
First A.M.E. Church, Los Angeles (USA)
Florida Grand Opera (USA)
Four Seasons Hotels (USA)
Georgetown University (USA)
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (USA)
Harvard University (USA)
Heisei College of Music (Japan)
Helsingin Konservatorio (Finland)
Indiana University (USA)
Istituto Superiore Rinaldo Franci (Italy)
Interlochen Center for the Arts (USA)
Jacksonville University (USA)
Jazz & Rock Schulen, Freiburg (Germany)
Konservatorium Geneve (Switzerland)
Kyoto City University of Arts (Japan)
LaGrange College (USA)
Laugalaekjaraskoli (Iceland)
Manhattan School of Music (USA)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (USA)
Massey Hall (Canada)
Mississippi University for Women (USA)
Mogilev State Art College (Belarus)
Moody Bible Institute (USA)
Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory (Russia)
Mount Royal University (Canada)
Musikschulewerk Salzburg (Austria)
Nagoya University of Arts and Sciences (Japan)
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Tromso Musikonservatorium (Norway)
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University of Michigan (USA)
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