The sound of excellence
- Upright pianos -
Welcome to C. Bechstein, the German manufacturer of top-quality upright and grand pianos.

C. Bechstein pianos are jewels hand-made in Germany, the last word in piano-making, built to satisfy the most discriminating ears and most demanding musicians.

At the C. Bechstein manufactory, experienced masters and specialists make unique instruments that have musical personalities all their own. These masterpieces are born under truly luxurious conditions: natural raw materials of prime quality are carefully selected, then stored under controlled climatic conditions, and finally processed by expert piano-makers. The genesis of a C. Bechstein piano is thus a process that takes many years.

The masterpieces produced in the German manufactory of C. Bechstein since 1853 are highly complex creatures, the result of a long process composed of hundreds of individual steps. They are musical jewels developed and produced with love. In the following pages, we would like to introduce some of C. Bechstein’s experienced piano-makers.
The uprights in the C. Bechstein Residence line meet the requirements of professional pianists with optimized sound, touch, case and acoustic assembly. These very sturdy instruments are ideal for intensive playing in conservatories and private music salons.

C. Bechstein Residence: excellent uprights that connoisseurs have long held in high regard.
Flowing lines and intricate details blend in an elegant cabinet design. Typical of the C. Bechstein excellence in its harmonious combination of solidity and elegance. A shining beauty with the legendary “Type 11” acoustic assembly inside. A resplendent cabinet!
Classic 124

RESIDENCE

Finish  Black polished (see www.bechstein.com for other finishes)
Dimensions  124 × 151 × 65 cm  |  48.8" × 59.4" × 25.6"
Weight  261 kg  |  575 lbs

A top-class upright piano with an unobtrusive, timeless design. Excellent, beautiful sound and a sophisticated, pleasant touch. A captivating voice with well-balanced registers and a deep, sonorous bass. A distinguished, modern piano with a delightful action. Excellent overall impression.
Contur 118

Residence

Finish White polished (see www.bechstein.com for other finishes)

Dimensions 118 × 151 × 59 cm | 46.5” × 59.4” × 23.2”

Weight 246 kg | 542 lbs

A slender, elegant silhouette enlivened with brass fittings. Suitable for every room thanks to its intermediate height. The golden ratio of the cabinet makes it irresistible. An upright piano with a captivating voice and the versatility of a music room grand. Rich overtones and nuances provide a broad interpretative spectrum. Perfectly suitable for great piano literature.
Contur 118

RESIDENCE

A beautiful specimen with inlay. Mahogany case with walnut burl on the top and bottom panels, framed by fine lines of maple and rosewood. Special wood stain underscores the exquisite composition. Other colours on request.

Finish  Mahogany with inlay (see www.bechstein.com for other finishes)
Dimensions  118 × 151 × 59 cm | 46.5" × 59.4" × 23.2"
Weight  246 kg | 542 lbs

Vario mute optional
A classical, timeless design for a traditional model with a rich timbre, a fine touch and a pleasant cabinet height. The harmonious architecture guarantees a powerful, singing, melodious voice. Winner of several international comparative tests.
Millenium 116 K

RESIDENCE

Finish: Black polished with chrome fittings
Dimensions: 116 × 150 × 58 cm / 45.7” × 59.1” × 22.8”
Weight: 233 kg / 514 lbs

Modern, austere, engaging. With a proven acoustic assembly that integrates all the characteristics of top-class instruments. Successful the world over thanks to its quality, image, and excellent design. Winner of three international prizes for superior aesthetics, materials, processing, finish and usability.
**Millenium 116 K**

**Residence**

The C. Bechstein Millenium 116K was awarded three prizes (Good Design Award, iF Hanover Product Design Award, iF Gold Design Award) for its aesthetics, creativity, originality and usability. The darling of piano lovers the world over, this top-class upright enjoys great commercial success. Created by Volkmar Rommel.

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