

Classification of leading piano brands worldwide

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PERFORMANCE-GRADE PIANOS		
Highest Quality	High Quality	Good Quality
<i>Verticals:</i> \$17,000–\$42,000 <i>Grands 5' to 7':</i> \$52,000–\$97,000	<i>Verticals:</i> \$13,000–\$27,000 <i>Grands 5' to 7':</i> \$32,000–\$78,000	<i>Verticals:</i> \$8,000–\$20,000 <i>Grands 5' to 7':</i> \$25,000–\$58,000
Blüthner Bösendorfer C. Bechstein Fazioli Grotrian Sauter Steingraeber & Söhne Steinway & Sons (Hamburg)	August Förster Bechstein (Academy) Estonia Feurich* Haessler* Mason & Hamlin Schimmel (Konzert) Seiler Shigeru Kawai Steinway & Sons (New York) Yamaha (CF)*	Charles R. Walter Petrof Schimmel (Classic) Schulze Pollmann Wilh. Steinberg (IQ)

* Tentative, based on very limited information