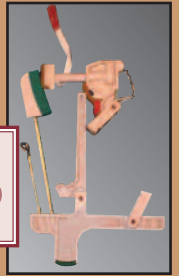


THE EPITOME OF STUDIO PIANO ELEGANCE

EXCLUSIVE ABS STYRAN ACTION PARTS

The innovative use of ABS Styran in all our piano actions is one of the chief reasons why a Kawai piano will maintain stable touch and tone over time better than other pianos. Endorsed by leading piano technicians and proven superior in scientific tests, ABS Styran is supported by over thirty years of proven reliability in Kawai pianos.



THE WORLD'S MOST PRECISE PIANO ACTION

The 906 Designer Pianos feature our exclusive Ultra-Responsive™ Direct Blow action that offers extraordinary feel and touch. Hammer heads are made with 100% wool felt. Hammer shanks and mouldings are made with top-quality maple. To make the action resistant to climatic and seasonal changes in temperature and humidity, we pioneered the use of aluminum action rails, aluminum hammer rest rails and precision parts made of extremely stable, low-friction ABS Styran.



SOUNDBOARDS AND RIBS

The most important sound-producing parts of a piano are the soundboard and ribs. The choice of materials and the manner in which they are assembled can greatly affect volume and tone quality. Our wood technologists select only the finest spruce to ensure exceptional dynamic range and superb tone across the entire spectrum of sound. The 906 Designer Pianos boast an exceptionally large soundboard area (2,015 sq. in.) for greater tonal power and resonance.



TUNING PINS

The 906 Series tuning pins are 64mm in length and manufactured to rigid specifications with nickel-plated carbon steel. Our precision thread-cutting process produces a pin with tremendous “reverse-grip” holding power.



BRIDGES

The 906 features bridges made of select hard maple. Bridges are carefully secured to the soundboard with multiple joinery processes including specially selected glue, screws and soundboard buttons.



"MATCHED STRENGTH" PLATE DESIGN

The cast iron plate of an upright piano is subjected to as much as 20 tons of string tension. To enable our plates to withstand this tremendous stress, we use state-of-the-art CAD technology to match the strength and natural tonal resonances of the plate to the requirements of the scale design. The proper combination of plate design, back post structure, and string tension provides an extraordinary foundation for outstanding tone.



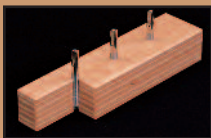
BACK POSTS

Back posts support the plate and help maintain its structural integrity over the life of the piano. Our laminated back post construction is designed for maximum rigidity to provide enhanced tuning stability for decades of reliable performance.



PINBLOCKS

A pinblock must be constructed and finished to the highest quality standards to ensure maximum tuning stability. At Kawai, we make our pinblocks from the finest hard rock maple and utilize machine-cut thread, reverse-torque tuning pins for easy tuning.



BUILT FOR LASTING PERFORMANCE

CAST BRASS PEDALS



Kawai's exclusive Cast Brass Pedals are extremely resilient. Made with a permanently bonded brass finish over a die-cast aluminum core, Kawai Cast Brass Pedals are significantly stronger and more durable than traditional "capped" upright piano pedals. The center pedal activates the mute rail for quiet practice playing.

LONGER KEY STICKS

The 906 cabinet is built with added depth (27") to accommodate a longer key length for better control. The extended 16 1/2" inch keys offer greater leverage at every point of the playing surface for a more even, controlled touch.



SQUARE-TUBE PEDAL LEVERS



Square-tube steel pedal levers are stronger than traditional round levers. Plus, the square design provides a flat surface for pedal wingnuts to reduce the possibility of noise when the pedals are depressed.

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 Transferable Warranty. This warranty is the seal of Kawai craftsmanship... and the assurance of your satisfaction for many years to come.



A Never-Ending Quest For Perfection



KOICHI KAWAI
Founder (1886-1955)
Inventor, Master Builder



SHIGERU KAWAI
Chairman
Pursuing excellence at
Kawai for over fifty years.



HIROTAKA KAWAI
President
Continuing the pursuit
of perfection.

There is no more compelling reason to build an exceptional piano than one's own name on the instrument. For three generations, the Kawai family has blended knowledge, skill, technology and heart... in the quest to perfect the art of the piano.

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THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS.

The 906 Designer Studio Pianos offer the discerning pianist the best of both worlds... magnificent styling and extraordinary performance. With regal designs and graceful nuances, they are true *objets d'art* that add a wealth of beauty and style to any home.

English Regency Mahogany



FEATURING:

- **EXOTIC WOOD INLAYS**
- **DESIGNER MUSIC RACKS**
- **STYLISH SCULPTURED LEGS**
- **"GRAND STYLE" FALLBOARD**

Designer STUDIO

... MAGNIFICENT STYLING AND EXTRAORDINARY

The Epitome of Elegance

Kawai selects only the finest woods for the striking cabinets of the 906 Series.

Premium grade Mahogany, Oak and Cherry provide the essential character of the three distinctive case designs.

Burl Ash and Sapeli Mahogany are added to offer plush contrast as decorative inlays. Finely sculptured legs are custom crafted to further convey the stylistic theme of each model. The elegant ornamentation on each lower panel and the "grand style" fallboard (evoking the feeling of a much larger piano) bring the designer's art to completion.

French Provincial Cherry



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In a phrase, the 906 Designer Pianos are ... *simply beautiful.*

PIANOS

Y PERFORMANCE.

HEIGHT: 46 1/2" (117cm)

WIDTH: 59" (152cm)

DEPTH: 27" (68cm)

WEIGHT: 552 lbs.

SOUNDBOARD MATERIAL: Solid Spruce

SOUNDBOARD AREA: 2,062 sq. in.

SOUNDBOARD RIBS: 10

PIN BLOCK MATERIAL: Hard Maple

TUNING PINS: Nickel

#1 STRING LENGTH: 44 7/8"

BACK POSTS: 5

KEYSTICK LENGTH: 16 1/2"

The Beauty Within

Yet, beneath each exquisite exterior resides a superb musical instrument that will provide generations of artistic enjoyment. A taller 46 1/2" scale design provides an unusually large soundboard area (2062 sq. in.) that combines with a premium solid spruce soundboard and exceptional hammers to give voice to its resonant tone. Our exclusive Ultra-Responsive™ Direct Blow Action promises exceptionally consistent touch and feel.

With an extraordinary synergy of tone, touch and beauty, the 906 Designer Piano is certain to provide a superlative musical experience.

Country Manor Oak



Style