

Residence

The sound of excellence –
Upright pianos
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Welcome to the exquisite German grand and upright piano manufactory.

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I have been playing your
instruments for twenty-eight
years now, and they have
retained their pre-eminence.
Your instruments are perfect.

Franz Liszt



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**Ever since 1853,
C. Bechstein has been
handcrafting the finest
masterpieces of
German piano tradition,
the gold standard for the
most sophisticated ears
and discerning fingers.**

Our seasoned masters and specialists breathe life into unique musical personalities with unique souls. Resounding masterpieces see the light of day under truly luxurious conditions.

Given only the best materials, the most careful climatic conditions and the finest workmanship for their development, the making of a C. Bechstein upright piano of the Residence line takes many months and years.

A masterpiece from C. Bechstein’s workshop is a highly complex being, formed and refined over hundreds of stages and phases. Each jewel of sound such as these is lovingly crafted and polished before leaving our doors.

The C. Bechstein Residence line — made in Germany



The C. Bechstein Residence models are simply world class when it comes to the art of building handmade pianos.

That's because the principles of C. Bechstein grand piano construction are reflected in many fine details in each of these individual pieces.

Whether for private use by real piano connoisseurs or professional use at universities or in music studios, a piano from the Residence line can do anything you ask of it. Its full, singing sound inspires from the very first note, while the fine touch exudes an effortlessness that delights professional performers and gives expert aid to beginners.

Aside from its stunning sound, the Residence-line Classic, Contur, Elegance, Millenium and Style editions are expressions of visual beauty. Be it traditional profiles or elegant details, timeless shapes or modern design, each of these upright pianos is unique, allowing you to select the perfect model to complement your interior.

R 6 Classic

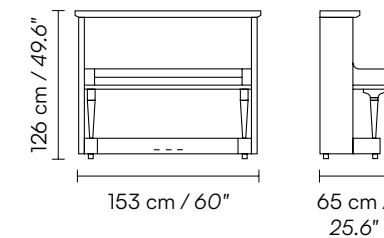


Timeless beauty meets unparalleled sound

Visually, the C. Bechstein Residence R 6 Classic is a true classic alongside the characteristic Style and Elegance variants. Its timeless shape helps this upright piano blend in with almost any interior design. It has its height of 126 cm to thank for its expressive tonal radiance. The stunning overall design of the Residence R 6 Classic is rounded off by its outstanding touch.

Finish Polished black;
other finishes are available at
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Dimensions



Weight 248 kg / 547 lbs



optional VARIO digital system

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R 6 Style

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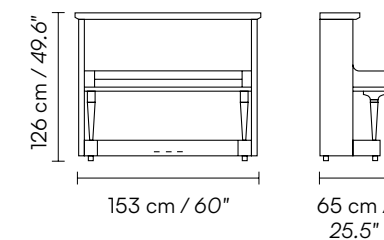
A stately stature with superb sound

Our development department has realized a vision of fascination and complexity in the C. Bechstein Residence R6 Style upright piano. Its imposing size and optimal proportions produce a volume that resonates in music rooms of any size. At the same time, it displays a wonderfully sophisticated, virtuosic character. The result is a gentle giant, a grandiose companion on explorations of all genres.



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Dimensions



Weight 249 kg / 549 lbs



optional VARIO digital system


R 6 Elegance

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The pinnacle of elegance in sound and form

The C. Bechstein Residence R 6 Elegance is worthy of its name for a number of reasons: Its wonderfully fine touch resonates throughout your body from the very first note. The rich sound instantly captivates the listener in an emphatic demonstration of tonal elegance. This top-of-the-line upright piano boasts gently flowing lines and sophisticated details.

Finish	Polished black; other finishes are available at www.bechstein.com
Dimensions	
Weight	251 kg / 553 lbs
	optional VARIO digital system

R4 Contur Classic

Residence models from C. Bechstein are built to professional standards with regard to their sound, touch, acoustic construction and selection of cabinets.

Their undeniable robustness means they are just as much at home in universities as they are in private residences.

C. Bechstein Residence: These refined models have long had a place in the hearts of piano connoisseurs.



R 4 Contur

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A melodic form with exquisite sound


Crafted like a gentle melody, revel in the sound of the C. Bechstein Residence R4 Contur upright piano. Its fine brass accents whisper of the wondrous musical moments you'll experience with this instrument. Lose yourself for hours in the sounds of any genre with the rich, crystal-clear sound and broad range of interpretation.

Finish Polished black;
other finishes are available at
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Dimensions

120 cm / 47.2"
153 cm / 60"
61 cm / 24"

Weight 223 kg / 492 lbs

 optional VARIO digital system



R 4 Classic

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An homage to balance and traditional piano design


The medium-sized C. Bechstein Residence R4 Classic upright piano is the epitome of balance. The very feeling of playing it is one of extraordinary refinement and effortlessness. The sound is elevated by wonderfully balanced overtones. This balance is also maintained externally: The proportions of this piano are perfect, and its classic profile blends elegantly yet modestly in with almost any interior.

Finish Polished black;
other finishes are available at
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Dimensions

120 cm / 47.2"
153 cm / 60"
62 cm / 24.2"

Weight 218 kg / 481 lbs

 optional VARIO digital system


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R2

Millenium



R 2 Millenium

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Unique beauty stemming from full sound and puristic design


The small C. Bechstein Residence R 2 Millenium upright piano features an impressive and unique combination of compactness and sonorous tone. You will be delighted by its rich colors and wonderful playability. The visual clarity and reduced lines are perfect for interiors that favor understatement.

Finish Polished black;
other finishes are available at
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Dimensions

114 cm / 44.9"
152 cm / 60"
58 cm / 22.9"

Weight 232 kg / 511 lbs

 optional VARIO digital system

Established by Carl Bechstein in Berlin in 1853 and beloved by the most significant artists ever since, from Franz Liszt to Richard Wagner.

Fascinating sound. Loved and adored ever since it was developed by the visionary master piano maker Carl Bechstein.

C. Bechstein is one of the very few names to be synonymous with outstanding grand and upright pianos the world over. Established by Carl Bechstein in Berlin in 1853, the pianoforte workshop quickly grew into a company which, to this day, enjoys a stellar reputation in the eyes of musicians.

The quality of its instruments was valued by Hans von Bülow, Richard Wagner and Franz Liszt, as well as by Wilhelm Backhaus, Sergei Rachmaninoff and Leonard Bernstein.

The name “C. Bechstein” can even be found on the pages of pop and rock history. The greatest global hits by Elton John, the Beatles, Pink Floyd and countless other artists were crafted on C. Bechstein instruments. This is due in no small part to the founder’s passion for development, to which the company remains beholden to this day.

Relentless research and development, supreme vertical integration down to the smallest details and continuous expert training mean our instruments represent the absolute pinnacle of piano construction – always in the spirit of C. Bechstein’s famed touch and sound.

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