

## STEINWAY MODEL S GRAND



### THE STEINWAY LEGACY

The name Steinway evokes brilliant performances by great artists and memories of thrilling personal moments at the keyboard. The reason is simple: Steinway pianos are created to be the finest pianos in the world.

For over 135 years, we have been committed to that ideal and its three principles: Build to a standard, not a price; make no compromise in quality; and strive always to improve the instrument.

These principles have been expressed through a unique blend of superior, the finest materials, technical leadership, and meticulous craftsmanship.

The result is instruments of incomparable sound and touch; the preference of more than 90% of the world's leading concert pianists. And, Steinway pianos are the overwhelming instrument of choice of the world's most prestigious music schools.

### RIM AND CASE

The inner and outer rims of the Model S Grand are formed as a single piece from 13 laminations of hard rock maple in a patented process, assuring unequalled strength and sound quality.

### DIAPHRAGMATIC® SOUNDBOARD

Fashioned from close-grained, Alaskan Sitka spruce, the soundboard of the Steinway Model S Grand is gently tapered from 8 mm thick at the center to 5 mm at its outer edge. The design permits complete freedom of movement and produces richer, more lasting tonal response.

### HEXAGRIP® PINBLOCK

To create the Steinway Hexagrip Pinblock, seven layers of hardrock maple are aligned at 45 and 90 degrees to each other, assuring smooth pin movement for precise tuning and gripping power which holds tuning longer.

### ACCELERATED® ACTION

The exclusive Steinway Accelerated Action is designed for 14% faster fortissimo and 6% faster pianissimo response. Made from white maple, action components are anchored to a Tubular Metallic Frame fitted with a hard maple interior dowel to assure precise, stable regulation.

### HAMMERS

Created by hand from premium wool felt and hard birch, Steinway hammers are compression wired for permanent shape and individually tone regulated by master voicer craftsmen.

### KEYS AND KEYBED

The Steinway keybed is uniquely crowned at the center to intensify key movement and prevent "knocking" during heavy playing. Each key is fitted with a linden wood button at the balance rail, assuring friction-free movement and maximum tonal power.

### THE ONLY TRUE TEST OF PIANO QUALITY

Each Steinway incorporates 1,000 details which set it apart from other pianos. However, the true test of piano quality is the way the instrument feels and sounds.

Steinway & Sons invites you to sit down at the keyboard of a Steinway Model S Grand, bring your most loved music to mind, and play. It is the way the world's most accomplished pianists select their performance instruments.

We trust you will find the experience both immensely satisfying and totally convincing.

### SPECIFICATIONS

Length: 5'1" (155 cm)  
Width: 57 1/2" (146 cm)  
Weight: 540 pounds (252 kg)  
Furniture: Ebonized, or Crown Jewel Collection Veneer.