# Suzuki Piano Program

Brooklyn Conservatory of Music

### Acquiring a Piano

A real piano with strings and hammers (Upright, Baby Grand, or Grand) is REQUIRED. No electric keyboards or digital pianos – no exceptions; if the piano has buttons, and runs on batteries or electricity, it is not permitted. If space is an issue and you are not able to fit a real piano in your apartment please inform the director that you need to choose a different instrument. If the cost is prohibitive, please apply for our financial aid program.

You may rent or purchase a piano. Some companies have a rent-to-own option, others have financing available.

Another option is to find someone selling or giving one away (Craigslist, for example); usually you pay for the moving cost. In this case it is <u>very important</u> to have someone who knows pianos very well to look at it before you take it, so you know that it is in good condition.

### Please also note the following:

Typical delivery cost: \$275 - \$300 for upright/\$375 - grand (more for stairs)
Piano Tuning, required every 6 months: average \$150 (please find a list of names below)

#### C. Bechstein/Faust Harrison Pianos

Manhattan Showroom 207 W 58th St | New York, NY 10019

Phone: (212) 489-3600

Hours: Mon-Sat 10-6 & Sun 12-5 http://faustharrisonpianos.com/

To RENT: To PURCHASE

New Yamaha uprights @ \$99/mo \$3000 & up - Pre-Owned Pianos

With option to buy

#### Steinway & Sons

1155 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036  $\cdot$  (212) 246–1100 1 Steinway PI, Astoria, NY 11105  $\cdot$  (718) 721–2600; Dealer Eddie Strauss (212) 332–0113 Financing is available; new pianos starting at \$4200 (Essex, Boston & Steinway)

RENT Only:

1.5% of listed price per month (plus tuning) Example: \$5000 = \$75/mo You will build up credit towards buying a piano.

Rent to PURCHASE:

1.5% per month, free tuning. After 6 months, you can purchase if you choose to do; or, build up credit towards buying the same or different piano.

### Frank & Camille's

112 South Central Ave., Hartsdale, NY 10530 212-832-8289 90-02 Atlantic Ave, Ozone Park, NY 11416 718 322-0737

Over 250 pianos at Hartsdale showroom, and approx. 300 to 500 at the Atlantic Ave. warehouse facility. If anyone is in need of transportation to one of our showrooms we can arrange a car for them.

To RENT: Baldwin uprights @ \$60/mo Studio @90/mo To PURCHASE: \$4000 & up - New Yamaha Pianos \$3000 & up - Pre-Owned Pianos

### **Additional Piano Stores**

- Beethoven Pianos
   W. 58<sup>th</sup> Street, New York NY
   765-7300
- A.C. Pianocraft
   42-24 Orchard St. 4<sup>th</sup> FL
   Long Island City, NY, 11101
   (718) 361-9112
- 3) Absolute Piano142 Plymouth St, Brooklyn, NY11201(718) 875–2600
- 4) Arolla Piano 48 Woodruff Ave Brooklyn, NY 11226 (929) 344–2292

- 4) Klavierhaus www.klavierhaus.com 211 W 58th St., NYC (212) 245–4535
- 4) Piano land 2527 65th St. Brooklyn, NY 11204 (718) 376–2415
- 5) Big Wrench Piano Care
  177 Smith Street, Brooklyn, NY
  (718) 599–9434
  brian@bigwrench.com
- 6) Allegro Pianos www.allegropianos.com 205 W 58th St, New York, NY 10019 (212) 265-2455

## Piano Tuning and Repair

Yong H. Park (718) 461-3011 Piano Craft (212) 714-2189 (718) 333- 9356 (917) 656-1985	Ludwig Tomescu (917) 969-0459  Big Wrench Piano Care 177 Smith Street, Brooklyn, NY (718) 599-9434
www.pianocraftman.com	brian@bigwrench.com
Ralph's Pianos (718) 338-5685 (917) 531-7415 www.ralphspianos.com rafayel1724@yahoo.com	<b>Ken Farnum</b> (917) 805-4699
David Elinson	Steven Ellison
(718) 596–9497	(347) 701–9774
<b>Alex Casella</b> (646) 279-1134	Steinway Service Department (800) 366-7834
Brian Whiton	
(917) 375–1574	
bigwrenchpiano@gmail.com	

### **Music Stores**

- Great Neck Music
   625 Middle Neck Rd, Great Neck,
   NY 11023
   (516) 466–3994
- 2) Burt Music (800) 548-2878
- 3) Music Time Inc. (800) 932-0824
- 4) Sam Ash 333 W 34th St, New York, NY 10001 (212) 719–2299
- 5) Young Musicians (800) 826–8648 www.young-musicians.com
- 6) Shar Product Company (800) 248-SHAR (7427) www.sharmusic.com

- 7) Juilliard Bookstore 144 W 66<sup>th</sup> Street, NYC (212) 799–5000
- 8) Ithaca Talent Education (800) 338–7483 www.ithacatalenteducation.com
- 9) Amazon www.amazon.com
- 10) Sheet Music Plus www.sheetmusicplus.com
- 11) Barnes and Noble www.barnesandnoble.com
- 12) Dowling Music www.dowlingmusic.com
- 13) Prima Music www.primamusic.com
- 14) Dover Publications www.doverpublications.com

### **Piano Accessories**

### www.young-musicians.com

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