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Grand and upright pianos
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Academy



Welcome to the exquisite German grand and upright piano manufactory.

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I consider Bechstein
instruments to be the
most beautiful and most
refined in the world.

Richard Strauss



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**The C. Bechstein
Academy line sounds
wonderfully illustrious
and elegant, yet fresh
and impulsive at the
same time.**

Their sound profile and extremely profes-
sional touch make these pianos ideal in
any musical setting, be it a private instru-
ment or a professional working instrument.

The research and development department
at C. Bechstein has allowed the original
prestige, the ideal sound balance and
the calm, naturally unfolding tonality to
emerge in full in the Academy line, enrich-
ed by the lessons learned from refining
and perfecting the incomparable basic
character. Discerning customers and pia-
nists from all over the world are impres-
sed and fascinated.

Even perfectionists are delighted by the
touch of the C. Bechstein Academy. The
professional Academy action is exceptio-
nally enjoyable for any player, from be-
ginners to professionals.



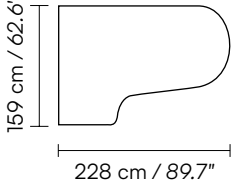

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→ **Powerful volume,
technical perfection,
impressive reserves.**

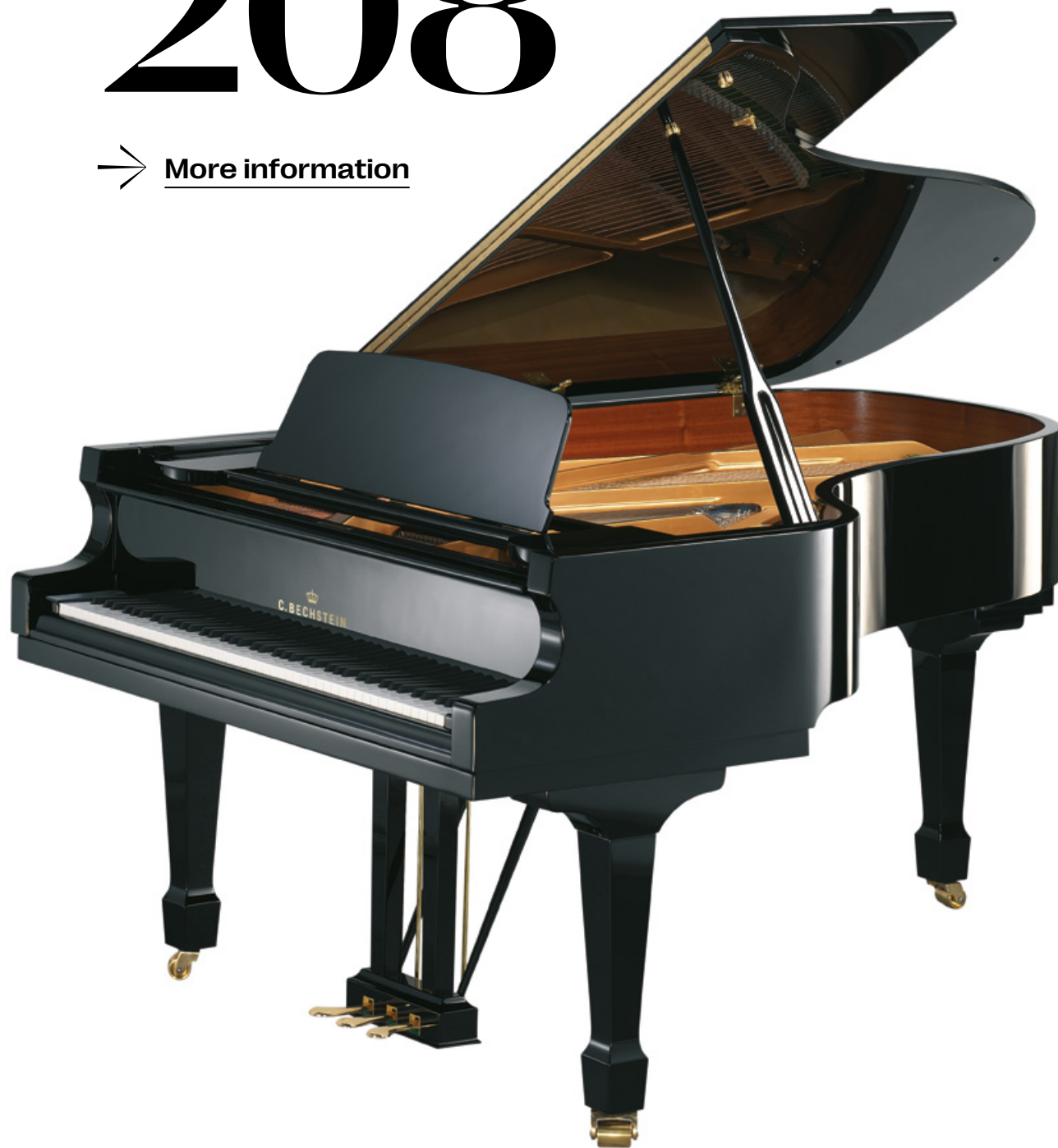
The sensational semi-concert grand piano

This grand piano is unique. The semi-concert grand piano with truly powerful volume and technical perfection. A large premium grand piano with impressive power reserves. This instrument can make any musical dream come true.

Finish	Polished black; other finishes are available at www.bechstein.com
Dimensions	 <p>159 cm / 62.6" 228 cm / 89.7"</p>
Weight	417 kg / 919 lbs
	optional VARIO digital system

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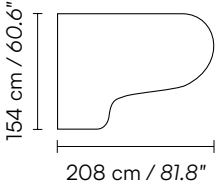

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→ A wonderful,
professional
grand piano for your
living room or
a small concert hall.

The coveted parlor grand piano

A grand piano for all genres of repertoire, for chamber music and soloing at home or in a hall. The large soundboard delivers a highly dynamic range of sound and timbre. The touch is precise and balanced.

Finish	Polished black; other finishes are available at www.bechstein.com
Dimensions	 <p>154 cm / 60.6" 208 cm / 81.8"</p>
Weight	375 kg / 827 lbs
	optional VARIO digital system



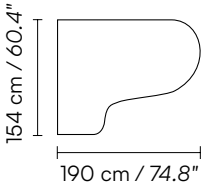

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→ **Extremely clear tone,
rich timbre.
Pleasant touch.
Enchanting to play.**

The grand piano for professional demands

This grand piano boasts an enchantingly clear tone and a rich timbre. Its pleasant touch is the result of its precise controllability and rich nuances. The size of the grand piano makes it suitable for small halls as well as private parlors.

Finish	Polished black; other finishes are available at www.bechstein.com
Dimensions	 <p>154 cm / 60.4" 190 cm / 74.8"</p>
Weight	369 kg / 814 lbs
	optional VARIO digital system

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→ This exceptional medium-sized instrument is a joy to play for even the most discerning musician.

The musical miracle

The ideal size that doesn't compromise. This instrument with its wonderful touch fits well into smaller rooms. Thanks to their sophisticated design, all grand piano models boast outstanding power reserves as well as rich nuance and timbre.

Finish	Polished black; other finishes are available at www.bechstein.com
Dimensions	
Weight	334 kg / 736 lbs
	optional VARIO digital system



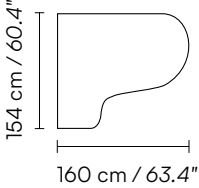

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➔ **Exceptionally
balanced with
a precise touch.**

A joy to play in all registers

This exceptional compact grand piano delivers surprising power and volume. Exquisitely balanced both musically and acoustically, it boasts a precise touch. Graceful, colorful and with rich overtones. A joy for even the most sophisticated player.

Finish	Polished black; other finishes are available at www.bechstein.com
Dimensions	 <p>154 cm / 60.4" 160 cm / 63.4"</p>
Weight	326 kg / 719 lbs
	optional VARIO digital system

The successful marriage of craftsmanship and vision. People and state-of-the-art technology in harmony.



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The all-rounder

The highlight of the C. Bechstein Academy piano line. Its sophisticated acoustic assembly and refined action give the largest Academy upright piano breathtaking sound and volume. The significantly longer maximum string length and optimized cast-iron design make an improved geometry of the soundboard possible and the redesigned bridge contour make the transfer of vibrations even more vivid. This maximizes the sound and volume delivered by the popular, modern piano body with traditional elements in spectacular fashion.

Finish	Polished black; other finishes are available at www.bechstein.com
Dimensions	
Weight	266 kg / 586 lbs
	optional VARIO digital system



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The tonal multi-talent


In music, variety is practically infinite. From baroque to hard rock. From renaissance to jazz. A broad repertoire that refuses to settle with any one single genre requires an instrument that can handle and accommodate this variety. Enter the Academy A4 from C. Bechstein: Its completely new design enables you to play any genre the way it is meant to be heard.

Finish Polished black; other finishes are available at www.bechstein.com

Dimensions

120 cm / 47.2"
152 cm / 59.7"
60 cm / 23.6"

Weight 223 kg / 492 lbs

 optional VARIO digital system

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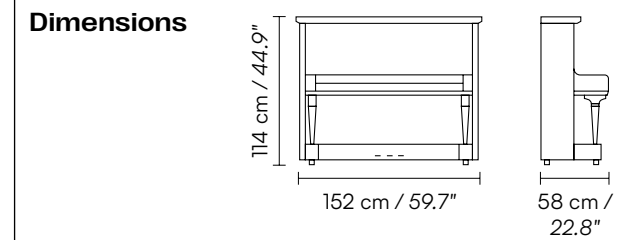


Our smallest model — your great entry


The sound of our Academy A2 develops with full volume and ideal balance, resulting in soft, natural sound in your home. The instrument was perfected and its sound enhanced with the utmost care to further underline the incomparable character of our C. Bechstein Academy line. Its extensive range of sound creates scope for emotions of all sizes, from exceedingly delicate to powerful. Play each and every note and nuanced touch with precision.

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Finish Polished black; other finishes are available at www.bechstein.com



Weight 216 kg / 476 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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