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THE WORLD'S MOST ADVANCED PIANOS

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### The Ultimate Blend of Performance and Durability



Shown in Oak Satin

Other Available Finishes:



Walnut Satin



Cherry Satin



Ebony Satin

With its unmatched combination of durable construction and exceptional playability, the UST-9 outperforms every instrument in its class. Our master craftsmen designed it to exceed the most demanding institutional requirements. But the UST-9 goes far beyond every standard by offering the world's most advanced upright piano action and design enhancements that set it apart from any other institutional piano. Experience the UST-9 and see why it is the choice of "those who know."

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| Height:          | 46" (117.5 cm)                     |
| Width:           | 59" (149.5 cm)                     |
| Depth:           | 23" (58.4 cm)                      |
| Weight:          | 477 lbs (216 kg)                   |
| #1 String:       | 45" (114 cm)                       |
| Soundboard:      | Solid Spruce                       |
| Soundboard Area: | 2062 sq. in. (1.33m <sup>2</sup> ) |
| Ribs:            | 9                                  |
| Back Posts:      | 5                                  |
| Hammers:         | Underfelted                        |
| Center Pedal:    | Bass Sustain                       |

## FOUR EXCLUSIVE FEATURES:

Enhancements that set the UST-9 apart from other institutional pianos.



### THE MILLENNIUM III UPRIGHT ACTION

#### Over 16% faster than conventional wood actions...

The revolutionary Millennium III Action represents the third evolution of piano touch. It features our exclusive ABS-Carbon™ parts that are incredibly strong and lightweight – properties that allowed our engineers to optimize speed, repetition, power and control.

ABS-Carbon parts are resistant to climatic and seasonal changes in temperature and humidity which can cause dramatic shrinking and swelling in conventional wooden parts. The dimensional stability of ABS-Carbon allows the UST-9 to maintain stable touch and tone over time better than any comparable instrument. In addition, ABS parts are supported by over thirty-five years of proven reliability in Kawai pianos.

Speed  
Repetition  
Power  
Control



### STURDY BACK ASSEMBLY FOR STABILITY

With five powerful back posts each measuring 80mm by 60mm, the UST-9 back assembly stands alone among its peers. Our laminated back post construction offers maximum rigidity that helps to provide enhanced tuning stability for decades of reliable performance.



### ANGLED MUSIC REST FOR SUPPORT

The exclusive “raised music rest” provides greater support for printed music and offers additional height at the base to prevent choral music from getting trapped under the front of the piano lid.



### REINFORCED BENCH FOR DURABILITY

A stylish reinforcing panel adds tremendous strength and years of useful life to the UST-9 bench, especially in institutional settings.

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## OTHER KEY FEATURES:



### SOUNDBOARD AND RIBS

Our wood technologists select only the finest spruce for the soundboard and ribs to ensure exceptional dynamic range and superb tone across the entire spectrum of sound. The UST-9 boasts an exceptionally large soundboard area (2,062 sq. in.) for greater tonal power and



### "MATCHED STRENGTH" PLATE DESIGN

The cast iron plate is subjected to as much as 20 tons of string tension. The proper combination of plate design, back post structure and string tension provides enhanced tuning stability for decades of reliable performance.



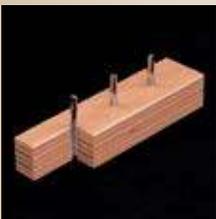
### TUNING PINS

UST-9 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.



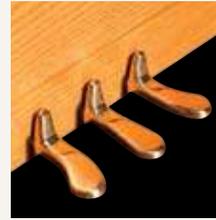
### BRIDGES

The bridge performs the vital task of carrying the vibrations of the strings to the soundboard. The UST-9 bridges are made from select hard maple, individually notched for a clear, powerful tone quality.



### PINBLOCK

The UST-9 pinblock is made from the finest North American rock maple, cross-laminated in 13 plies to assure that the tuning pins remain tightly fitted through a lifetime of music-making.



### CAST BRASS PEDALS

Our exclusive Cast Brass Pedals are extremely rugged. Made with a permanently bonded brass layer over an aluminum core, they are significantly stronger and more durable than conventional "capped" pedals for lasting beauty and silent operation.



### SQUARE-TUBE PEDAL LEVERS

Stronger than conventional round levers, the square-tube pedal levers on the UST-9 provide a flat surface for pedal wing nuts to reduce the possibility of noise when the pedals are depressed.



### CASTERS

To meet school specifications, the UST-9 is equipped with rugged casters at both the front and the rear of the piano. These casters feature double rubber wheels and double ball bearing construction for easy movement and extreme durability.



### LOCK

A convenient double-locking system secures both the lid and the piano fallboard to help keep the instrument safe and secure.



### 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.