

BERNSTEIN® Pianos

Since 1981, Bernstein Pianos have offered Australians high performance instruments at affordable prices. The combination of technology and specifications means that Bernstein instruments have become the choice for home, studio or performance use.

Bernstein pianos are recognised for their rich European tone and highly expressive performance. Play these instruments softly and you experience a full, smooth tone.

Play these instruments with force and they offer clear, vibrant tonal quality. The refined Bernstein action offers excellent key repetition and is built for long term durability. This performance is made possible through the use of quality components from Europe combined with the latest in piano design technology.

The first Bernstein pianos were sold in Australia in 1981, trademarked by Bernstein Australia and produced to high standards in Korea. The name reflects the European design and components of these instruments.

In 1986, renowned German piano designer Mr. Klaus Fenner launched a new range of pianos featuring the famous “multi-layered soundboard” design. His designs were changing the performance of this century’s pianos.

From 1995 to 2000, Mr Fenner spent time developing his concept of scaling and multi-layered soundboards with up-and-coming Chinese manufacturers.

In 2005, one Chinese manufacturer; Hailun, launched a series of pianos at the Shanghai Trade Fair. These instruments incorporated the new scaling and multi-soundboard, as well as Mr. Hailun Chen’s code of engineering to produce exceptional results in volume production, tonal variation and touch control. In the same year, the Korean factory ceased production and Bernstein Australia made an agreement with the Hailun company to produce what is now the exceptional range of Bernstein Hailun pianos.

In 2008, the Bernstein Hailun 178 Conservatory grand piano received the top rating in prominent French piano testing – six stars in all of the tested categories. Copies of the test are translated and available at Bernies Music Land. This model of grand piano is owned and used by the Team of Pianists and is featured in some performances and activities in their studios at Gelnfern Heritage Estate.

You can experience the outstanding range of new Bernstein Hailun pianos today at Bernies Music Land. They truly are **Affordable Excellence.**



Bernstein Models

Studio 120 Upright

The Studio model is designed with the “budget conscious” in mind. It offers good quality at an affordable price.



Allegro 121 Upright

The Allegro offers greater string length and soundboard area for improved dynamic response and power. It is a popular model for home or studio and has a beautifully presented cabinet. Also available with curved legs.

Applause 123a Upright

The Applause is a powerful upright piano with A-graff specifications for enhanced dynamic projection and expressiveness. It offers a professional action for good response and comfort. A well balanced instrument for the demanding pianist.

Ovation 126 Upright

This model adds string length for additional power and clarity when playing full chords. Ideal for studio and high level playing.

H Series Upright

The new Bernstein “H” series sets a latest standard in upright pianos. This means high-resolution sound with outstanding dynamic change and rich European tone. Available in 122cm, 123cm, 131cm and Concerto 133cm. Ideal for home studio stage and institution use.

Baby 151 Grand

At last, a baby grand piano that performs! This instrument has the best feel and tone of any piano its size. Ideal for home and available in various colours or with curved legs.



Classic 161 Grand

Whether you are beginning or have played for many years, this piano provides a wonderful playing experience; clear tone and good power. Ideal for home.

Conservatory 178 Grand

This 178cm model is the star of the Bernstein range. It offers exceptional performance for its size and is the model of choice for serious pianists. It has received the highest accolade; 6 stars in renowned French piano testing. Test it today!

Semi-Concert 198 Grand

This 198cm model offers crisp tone and enhanced power. As used for many Eisteddfods and mid to large sized performances.

Concert 218 Grand

A spectacular new addition to the Bernstein piano range, this concert sized grand piano is impressive. It offers rich, expressive tones and spectacular power. Ideal for concert venues and for demanding pianists.

CF Series Grand

This exciting addition to the Bernstein range is two CF models, built for heavy-duty performance use. These offer a brilliant range of dynamics, plenty of power and a refined concert action. Available in 168cm and 180cm size.

Please phone Bernies music land 9872 5122
for a brochure or visit today!

BERNSTEIN®

2012 Masterclass & Piano Competition



\$1000
in total Prizes

Conducted by the
Team of Pianists & guests at

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BERNSTEIN® MASTERCLASS Enrolment

Performer's Name:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Address:

.....P/code:

Phone: (home) (mobile)

Email:

Date of Birth: Current AMEB level:

Teacher's Name:

Teacher's Phone:

Please tick session: Under 12 Years 13 – 16 Years

Saturday June 16 10am-11.30am OR 12pm-2pm

Wednesday July 4 (School Hol) 10am-11.30am OR 12pm-2pm

Wednesday July 11 (School Hol) 10am-11.30am OR 12pm-2pm

Saturday August 4 10am-11.30am OR 12pm-2pm

Saturday August 25 10am-11.30am OR 12pm-2pm

Saturday September 1 10am-11.30am OR 12pm-2pm

Saturday September 15 10am-11.30am OR 12pm-2pm

Title of piece to be performed:

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Composer:

TICKETS: Quantity Total \$ *(inc. up to 3 audience members)

Performer \$29 ea* x \$

Extra Audience \$5 ea x \$

Teacher Tickets FREE x \$ 0

Total \$

Please also send me:

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Other

PAYMENT: Cheque enclosed OR Visa Mastercard

Card No: _ _ _ _ _

Expiry: ____ / ____ Last 3 digits on signature panel: _ _ _

Total Amount \$ Signature

* Cheques payable to Bernies Music Land

BERNSTEIN® MASTERCLASS

**Want to do better in your piano exams?
Get more from your piano lessons?**

**Then participate in a
BERNSTEIN® Masterclass!**

Who is it for?

Bernstein Masterclass Series is a fantastic performance and learning experience for young piano students. It is design for students age 8 to 16, who are preparing for exams and recitals.

How does it work?

Students prepare one piece of up to 5 minutes to perform in front of a small, encouraging audience. The guest teacher will then offer valuable feedback and constructive criticism to help the student improve their playing. Participates are also able to hear and observe other student's performances.

What are the benefits?

When students participate in the Masterclass session, they receive great advice to help develop their skills, plus the rare opportunity to play for a renowned pianist/educator, and valuable performance experience to help curb nerves for future performances. Students also broaden their knowledge of other repertoire outside of their own pieces by observing other student performances, which is a vital help to their future studies. Students receive a participation certificate to acknowledge the experience.

Participants may be invited to compete in the National Final of the Bernstein Piano Competition on Sunday October 7, 2012.



Please note (Conditions):

Due to copyright laws, performers must use only an original copy of music. Images taken at Bernstein Masterclass and Piano Competitions with camera or mobile phone cannot be used for any purpose other than for private and domestic purpose. Taking video footage is forbidden. Attendees and participants agree to being photographed, filmed and/or recorded and consent to use of any such image, film or recorded at the discretion of Bernies Music Land without compensation or notice. Masterclass enrolments close 7 days prior unless already full. Please enrol early as sessions fill quickly! Due to popularity, we are pleased to enrol students in one session per year and can 'waitlist' them for other session availability, to be confirmed 7 days prior to the session.

National BERNSTEIN® Piano Competition

Since 1988

Sunday 7 October 2012

Recorded live for Broadcast on Radio 3MBS 103.5FM

The National BERNSTEIN® Competition is Australia's longest running sponsored piano competition. It is designed to encourage young piano students and provide a friendly, yet competitive environment for students to excel in piano performance. Excellent cash prizes totalling \$1000 with beautiful trophies are presented in both Junior (under 12 years) and Senior (13 to 16 years) Divisions.

The National Final of the Bernstein Competition is held at Bernies Music Land in Ringwood, Victoria and includes finalists selected from Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, Brisbane, Cairns and Shepparton Regional BERNSTEIN® Masterclasses and heats.

Students wishing to compete must participate in a Masterclass sessions and may be invited by the teachers (in writing) shortly after the Masterclass. The minimum standard for participation in the National BERNSTEIN® Competition is:

Junior: grade 3 AMEB or equivalent

Senior: grade 5 AMEB or equivalent

Audience entry is free and bookings are essential. To enquire or book, please phone (03) 9872 5122.

The BERNSTEIN®
Piano Competition is
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2011 Bernstein Competition winners & adjudicators