

# Model R1



**R1** The Baldwin R1, a 5'8" Artist Grand, overflows with the rich, robust, distinctly American tone that is the hallmark of a classic grand piano. With its traditional styling and unmistakable tonal quality, the R1 is the perfect choice for most homes.



*The Baldwin Artist Series Model R1  
Polished Ebony*



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**AMERICA'S FAVORITE PIANO**

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**DIMENSIONS(LWH)** 5'8" • 4'9.5" • 3'3" • **WEIGHT** 658 lbs.

Baldwin has been “America’s Favorite Piano” ever since company founder D.H. Baldwin vowed to manufacture “the best piano that can be built” over 100 years ago.

From concert stages to recording studios to family music rooms, Baldwin pianos continue to set the industry standard for innovative design, classic styling and outstanding performance.

**A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE** Baldwin’s commitment to the art of crafting concert-quality grand pianos has long been recognized by individuals who demand the best. Regardless of the genre, a Baldwin piano speaks the language of music with eloquence and passion. Golden tones ring with definition and authority. Keys respond to the most subtle command. No matter which Baldwin grand you choose, you’ll own an instrument that is preferred by many of today’s finest pianists, composers, conductors, symphony orchestras and performance venues.

**INNER & OUTER RIMS** Baldwin Artist Series grand pianos feature a one-piece, continuously bent rim design, constructed entirely of maple. This enhances both the structural attributes of the piano and its sound characteristics, helping to produce full, rich tone.

**SANDCAST PLATE** Baldwin plates are made using a sandcast process which results in high-strength, stress-free castings. This sandcast process, combined with the use of virgin iron ore, produces a plate that does not contribute unwanted resonance, thereby helping to create the classic “Baldwin Sound.”

**PLATE MOUNTING SYSTEM** Baldwin’s exclusive method of mounting the plate to the inner rim assembly allows for fine adjustments which are not possible with other mounting procedures. A threaded plate to inner rim mounting system allows the plate to be set at the optimum height for downbearing on the bridge.

**ACU-JUST® HITCH PINS** Baldwin’s patented Acu-Just® Hitch Pin design allows the downbearing of each string — the angle at which the string crosses the bridge — to be very accurately adjusted. With Baldwin’s plate mounting system and Acu-Just® Hitch Pins, downbearing can be set with a degree of accuracy previously considered impossible. This contributes to superb tone throughout the entire scale.

**SOUNDBOARD** To ensure a soundboard of consistently superior quality, Baldwin selects only the finest quartersawn spruce available. A tapered design contributes to the responsive character of the soundboard, providing outstanding tonal quality.

**BRIDGES & RIBS** Baldwin Artist Grand bridges are constructed of 10 plies of vertically laminated hard rock maple. Vertical laminations contribute to the sustaining tonal quality of the Baldwin grand. Ribs, crafted of quartersawn spruce, are expertly notched to the inner rim.

**SYNCHRO-TONE® STRINGS** Developed by Baldwin researchers using computer aided design programs, patented SynchroTone® bass strings produce consistently rich and detailed fundamental tones and harmonic overtones.

**PINBLOCK** The Baldwin grand piano pinblock consists of 41 plies of hard rock maple. By alternating the grain direction of each ply, tuning pins are snugly held. Because the plies are joined with a waterproof adhesive, the integrity of the Baldwin grand pinblock is not adversely affected by humidity.

**ACTION** Consisting of more than 7,500 parts, the Artist Grand action features the exceptionally responsive touch that professional players prefer. Baldwin-engineered Renner hammers are used to ensure world-class, note-to-note consistency and excellent tonal range.

**KEYS & KEYBED** Artist Grand keybeds are constructed of cross-grained hardwood with a maple cap. This design ensures longterm dimensional stability. Baldwin keys feature all-maple reinforcement parts. Sharp keys are made of ebony wood and have a refined radius for superb feel.

**WARRANTY** Parts Lifetime/Labor 10 years

Available in the following High Polish Finishes: Ebony, Mahogany, American Walnut, Indian Rosewood, Bubinga, Pommele and Cherry.

Also Available in Satin Finishes: Traditional Ebony, Vintage Mahogany, American Walnut and Cherry.

