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MODEL:BP178 HPM

 **Baldwin**

The Baldwin Legacy

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 Professional Series Grand Pianos continue to set the industry standard for innovative design, classic styling, and outstanding performance at an unbeatable price.



Tone Quality & Volume

Hammer
German Abel

Hammer Description:
T-Pinned and reinforced
World class note-to-note consistency and excellent tonal range

Strings
High Grade Music Wire From Roslau
Baldwin Strings, made by Roslau provide consistently rich and detailed fundamental tones and harmonic overtones

Speaking Length
53"

Soundboard
Solid Alaskan Sitka Spruce

Soundboard Area -Sq.In.
1988

Number of Ribs
11

Rib Material
Alaskan Sitka Spruce

A time tested traditional solid spruce design contributes to the responsive character of the soundboard providing outstanding tonal quality.

Bridge Material
Hard maple

Bridge Design
Precision Notched by Hand
The hand notched hard maple bridge design contributes to the sustaining tone of the Baldwin piano



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Touch & Response

Action
Maple & Hornbeam
Consisting of over 7,500 parts, the Grand Action features the exceptionally responsive touch that professional players prefer.

Keys
Naturals - Spruce, Sharps - Ebony
Baldwin keys feature all hardwood reinforcement parts. Sharp keys are made of genuine ebony and feature a refined radius for superb feel

Pedals
3 solid Brass, Soft, Sustain and Full Sostenuto
Left: soft pedal, Middle: Full Sostenuto, Right: sustaining pedal

Key Bed
Multi-Laminate Birch with Solid Spruce
The cross grained hardwoods provide the best support for the keyboard and action.

Intonation & Stability

Plate
Cast iron Sand Cast
The wet sand cast process, combined with the use of premium iron ore, produces a plate that does not add unwanted resonance. This helps to create the classic "Baldwin" sound.

Pinblock
Hard Maple

Number of Plies
21 Laminated Plies
By alternating the grain direction of each hard maple ply, the tuning pins are snugly held. The plies are joined by a waterproof adhesive, so the integrity of the Baldwin pinblock is not adversely affected by humidity.

Tuning pin
Nickel Plated, cut thread
High quality steel tuning pins with fine screw threads ensure the stability of intonation and make tuning easy and smooth.

Rim Design
Hard Maple
The all maple rim enhances both the structural attributes of the piano and its sound characteristics, helping to produce a full, rich tone.

Fallboard
Slow Close System

Specification & Exterior Features

Size	LxWxH = 5'10"x60"x40"
Weight	350kg.
Colors	HPE (High Polished Ebony) HPM (High Polished Mahogany) HPW (High Polished Walnut) EBY (Ebony Satin)