

**Introduction and
Guide to the
Keyhole
Grand
Baby Grand
Piano Shell**



*keyboard, pedal lyre and music stand not included

Thank you and congratulations on buying a Keyhole Grand piano shell. This highly crafted stage prop is designed to give you years of service with the right care and maintenance.

- Before You Begin:
 - Check the contents of the packaging to ensure everything arrived safely.
 - (1) Head section
 - (1) Tail section
 - (1) Lid
 - (6) $\frac{3}{8}$ " X 2- $\frac{1}{2}$ " long hex head bolts for leg attachment
 - (4) $\frac{3}{8}$ " washers and (4) $\frac{3}{8}$ " X 1" hex head bolts for attaching two halves together
 - (3) Legs
 - (1) $\frac{9}{16}$ " nutdriver tool
 - (1) Accessory mount pole (may already be attached to boom if purchased separately)
 - There may be additional parts or hardware included if any accessories or add-ons were purchased

- About:
 - The Keyhole is hand-made from natural materials.
 - The carcass is made with a 9-ply or better Russian Birch that is glued, screwed and stapled together for strength.
 - As dimensionally stable as the shell is, some wood movement due to humidity and temperature change is expected, if not desired.

- Safety:
 - The shell, while not too heavy can be awkward to move. Practicing safe lifting and moving techniques is important.
 - It is not advisable to stand or sit on the shell. To make a Keyhole Grand useful for this purpose additional support is required. Contact us for more information.
 - **Danger: Observe safe practices if standing on shell. Treat the shell as you would a ladder.**

- Assembly:
 - Notes -
 - Use the supplied nutdriver to tighten bolts.
 - Do not use power tools to assemble the Keyhole, firmly hand-tight is fine.
 - Turn the head section upside down and locate legs and hardware (hardware is meant to be stored in the plastic compartment located in the tail section).
 - Remove casters from head section if attached.
 - Use the supplied 2- $\frac{1}{2}$ " hex head bolts to secure two legs to the bottom of the head section
 - If the pedal lyre is to be used, attach with wing screws.

- Turn headpiece over carefully balancing it on the front legs and the front bottom edge of the head piece.
 - Remove casters from tail section if attached.
 - Lift tail section onto head section and line up edges.
 - Use supplied 1" bolts and washers to connect the head and tail sections together in the holes between sections. Start each bolt and make final alignment adjustments before tightening.
 - Tip shell carefully into its upright position. Do not drop.
 - Attach lid by setting on hinges. The lid MUST engage the hinges before being lowered into place.
 - The hinges will not engage with the lid straight up and down. It must begin at an angle away from the shell (120 degrees from lowered position).
 - See online videos and tutorials for more information about using and setting up the Keyhole. <http://www.keyholeshells.com>
- Accessories:
 - Your Keyhole is equipped with an accessory mounting point at each side. Use the supplied threaded stand for mounting a monitor or microphone boom.
 - Additional stands are available and at custom lengths.
 - Note: other accessory and accessory ideas can be found at <http://www.keyholeshells.com>
- Care:
 - Use a damp cloth with mild soap to clean the shell. Do NOT use harsh chemicals or abrasive pads.
 - The finish can be damaged or chipped without proper consideration.
- Storage and Transport:
 - The shell is designed to be transported with casters that are secured to the bottoms of each half.
 - The hardware, nutdriver and microphone boom are the only items designed to store in the shell. Exceptions are made only at the factory. Storing or transporting any additional items or materials may void any implied warranties.
 - Pay close attention to the corners, they can be easily damaged.
 - Cases are recommended for transportation.
- Repair and parts:
 - Some damage can be repaired. See tutorials online for more information.
 - For parts, replacement or repair, contact a representative of Keyhole.