



# **Introduction and Guide to the Keyhole Mobile Piano Shell**

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<http://www.keyholeshells.com>

Thank you and congratulations on buying a Keyhole Mobile 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 they arrived safely.
    - (1) Main body
    - (3) Legs
    - (7) 5/16" X 1-1/2" long wing screws for leg attachment
    - (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.
  - **Danger: DO NOT stand or sit on the shell.**
  - The shell can tip so take precautions.
  
- Assembly:
  - Turn the shell upside down and locate legs and hardware (hardware is meant to be stored in the plastic compartment located in the shell).
  - Use the supplied wing bolts to secure the legs to the bottom of the shell.
  - Do not use tools to assemble the Keyhole, hand-tight is fine.
  - Turn shell over carefully.
    - Attach optional pedal lyre.
  - 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 stand.
    - 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 the curved edge down, or upside down. Other orientations are okay, but the legs may not be as secure.
  - The legs, hardware bin 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.
  - A case is 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.
  
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