



YAMAHA MUSIC SCHOOL of BOSTON

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KEYBOARD FAQ and RECOMMENDATIONS

Do we have to have a keyboard at home?

Yes. For ages 4 and above, the Yamaha curriculum is sequential and requires consistent at-home practice. Ideally, you should purchase your keyboard before the beginning of the semester. You must have a keyboard by the second class.

Being new to the Yamaha School, I'm concerned about my child's long term interest level. Do we have to buy a "top of the line" keyboard?

An entry level portable keyboard is fine, as long as it has a minimum of 61 keys.

Does the keyboard have to be "touch sensitive"?

A touch sensitive keyboard, while not absolutely required in the beginning, is preferable. Many entry level keyboards are touch sensitive.

Can we purchase the same keyboard that is used in the class?

No- the classroom instrument (KBL 300) was specifically designed for the Yamaha classroom and is not available for sale. However, entry level keyboards are very similar to the classroom instrument.

Do we have to purchase a keyboard stand and stool?

Yes. Correct posture at the keyboard is essential, and this is not possible without an *adjustable* keyboard stand and stool.

We already have a keyboard (or piano) at home. Can we use this?

Yes, as long as the keyboard has at least 61 keys with an adjustable bench and stand. Acoustic pianos must be tuned on a regular basis.

SPECIAL PRICING THROUGH BOSTON ORGAN AND PIANO FOR YAMAHA MUSIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

ENTRY LEVEL PORTBALE KEYBOARD SUGGESTIONS

Please note that these are only suggestions, you may find this OR something similar at a local store.

E413 Portable Keyboard

MSRP - \$514.00 **YMS \$334.00**



Yamaha YPG635

MSRP - \$1,348.00 BOP - \$1,095.00 **YMS - \$935.00**



DIGITAL PIANOS AND CLAVINOVAS

Yamaha CLP320

MSRP - \$2,199.00

BOP - \$1,850.00

YMS - \$1,695.00



Yamaha CLP330

MSRP - \$2,999.00

BOP - \$2,695.00

YMS - \$2,231.00

KEYBOARD STANDS AND BENCHES

Please note that these are only suggestions, you may find this OR something similar at a local store.

Price range: \$25-30

Yamaha PKBS1 Portable Keyboard Stand



Yamaha PKBB1 Portable Keyboard Bench

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