

ULTIMATE BUYER'S GUIDE

Yamaha Clavinova Pianos

CLASSIC
PIANOS



A PASSION FOR PIANOS



Table of Contents

What is a Clavinova?	3
Unleash Your Creativity with the Smart Pianist App	3
Benefits of a Clavinova	4
Meet the Clavinova CLP Series	5
Meet the Clavinova CSP Series	6
Meet the Clavinova CVP Series	7
The right Clavinova for you	8
See, hear & play the Clavinova for yourself	8



What is a Clavinova?

Known as the “piano that changed everything,” Yamaha’s commitment to innovation and quality is unsurpassed and evident in its Clavinova digital pianos. Even *TIME* magazine named it one of the **most influential technologies of the last fifty years**. First introduced in 1983, the Clavinova enjoys broad appeal because:

- It makes the piano more accessible for people to play, thanks to its affordable price and low maintenance needs.
- It allows musicians to recreate a concert grand’s power and performance using a compact electric keyboard.

Forty years later, it’s as popular as ever.

DID YOU KNOW?

“Clavinova” is a blend of two words: Clavier (“keyboard instrument”), and nova (“new”).

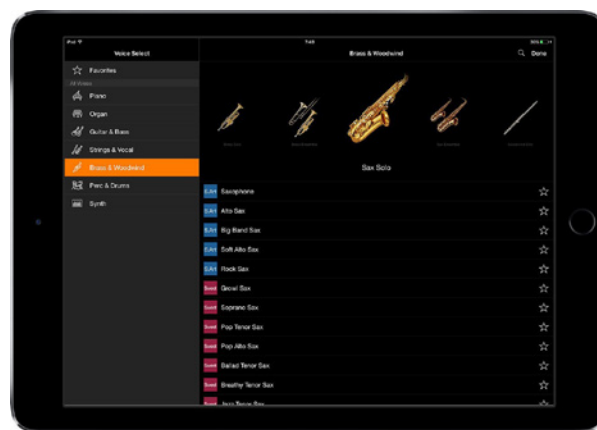
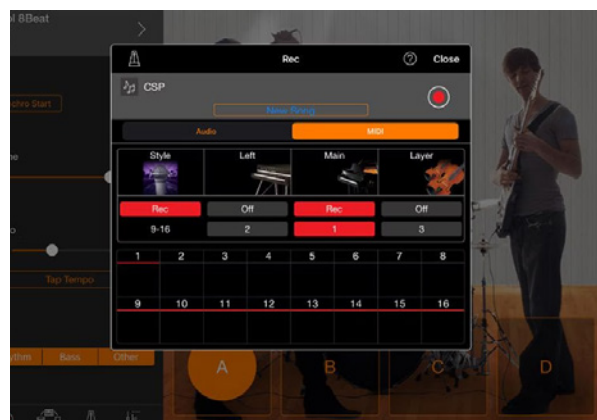
Unleash Your Creativity with the Smart Pianist App



Yamaha’s Smart Pianist App unleashes the creative power of the Clavinova. Available as an easy download, the app provides a variety of music-related functions when connected to a compatible Yamaha digital piano.

You can change or layer your piano’s voices or use the split function to play different voices with your left and right hands. A range of functions such as transpose, tuning, pedal, and acoustic settings can also be configured easily and intuitively from the touch screen.

Smart Pianist feels like more than just an app. It’s your musical companion that analyzes the songs in your music library and displays the chord symbols, making it easy to play along with your favorite tunes and enhancing your musical experience. **Learn more about Yamaha’s Smart Pianist app [here](#).**



Benefits of a Clavinova

Yamaha now offers three different Clavinova series: the **CLP**, **CSP**, and **CVP**. Each comes with unique options and capabilities that enhance the playing experience for both new and experienced pianists.

Acoustic aesthetic



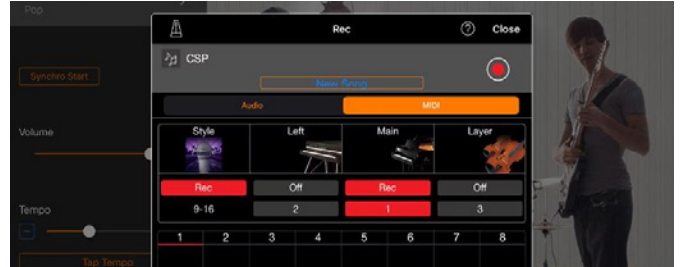
Designed to feel like a traditional acoustic instrument, all Clavinova pianos are housed in wooden cabinets (in various colors and finishes) and include a full 88-note keyboard with weighted keys. A few models even replicate the look of an acoustic grand piano.

Rich sound



Clavinova pianos use a sample-based tone generator that replicates the sound of acoustic instruments from actual recordings. Imagine playing a Clavinova and hearing the tone of a Yamaha CFX or Bösendorfer Imperial concert grand piano (or dozens of other instruments)! It can also produce a range of electronic sounds (also known as voices) from string, percussion, brass, and woodwind instruments.

Digital conveniences



Interested in innovation? The Clavinova sets the standard in impressive digital features:

- **Headphone jacks for silent practice:** Have a beginning pianist in your home? Headphone compatibility makes it possible for your budding musician to practice privately.
- **Built-in speakers and recording capabilities:** Onboard, multi-track recording means you can record your performances (even record each hand separately!) and dub over the track with vocals.

Easy maintenance



Clavinova pianos require no tuning or regulation and are easy to maintain. When dirt and dust accumulate, simply wipe the finish and keyboard periodically with a soft, dry cloth.

PRO TIP

Keep liquids away from your instrument and never use alcohol-based cleaners!

Meet the Clavinova CLP Series



CLP-895GP



CLP-885



CLP-875



CLP-865GP



CLP-845



CLP-835



CLP-825

Ready to forget you're playing a digital instrument? The CLP Series first premiered in 1985 and is the most established of the Clavinova's. This collection of pianos offers an authentic grand piano touch, tone, and power, not to mention intuitive controls — great for any player looking for the feel of a traditional acoustic with the benefits of some digital features.



Experience the magic of the CLP-800 series. Each model combines state-of-the-art technology with the realistic touch and tone of world-renowned grand pianos, enhanced by GrandTouch keyboard action and Virtual Resonance Modeling. With seamless Bluetooth® connectivity, built-in lessons, and elegant design, the CLP-800 series offers the perfect blend of tradition and innovation.

CLP-800 SERIES		895GP	885	875	865GP	845	835	825
SOUND	Binaural Sampling	“CFX Grand” and “Bösendorfer” voices only						CFX only
	Number of Voices	53 voices + 14 Drum/SFX Kits + 480 XG voices		38				10
	Amplifiers	(45 W + 45 W + 45 W) × 2	(45 W + 30 W + 40 W) × 2	(45 W + 25 W + 40 W) × 2	(45 W + 35 W) × 2	(45 W + 45 W) × 2	30 W × 2	20 W × 2
	Speakers	(16 cm + 8 cm + 2.5 cm (dome) all with Waveguide) × 2	(16 cm + 8 cm both with diffuser + 2.5 cm (dome) with Bidirectional Horn) × 2	(16 cm + 8 cm with diffuser + 2.5 cm (dome) with Bidirectional Horn) × 2	(16 cm with diffuser + 5 cm) × 2	(16 cm with diffuser + 8 cm with diffuser) × 2	16 cm with diffuser × 2	12 cm with diffuser × 2
	Spruce Cone Speaker	Yes		-				
TOUCH & PEDALS	Keyboard Type	GrandTouch™ keyboard			GrandTouch-S™ keyboard			
	Wooden keys (white only)	Yes			-	Yes	-	
	88-key Linear Graded Hammers	Yes			-			
	Counterweight	Yes		-				
	GP Response Damper Pedal	Yes			-			
FUNCTIONS	USB Audio Recorder	SMF (Format 0), WAV (44.1 kHz, 16-bit, stereo)						SMF
	Rhythms	20						-
	Bluetooth Audio / MIDI	Yes						
	Control Panel	Touch sensors			Buttons			-

Meet the Clavinova CSP Series



CSP-295GP



CSP-295



CSP-275



CSP-255



CSP-170



CSP-150

Perhaps the most beginner-friendly series, the CSP series hosts many features created to improve your skills. Its most unique feature is what Yamaha calls Stream Lights, which illuminate above each piano key in sync with music to indicate when to play it.

CSP models also include a mic input, so you can sing along to any tune you play. A Vocal Harmony engine even pairs your voice with harmonies and corrects your pitch.

If the CSP series seems interesting, check out the new CSP 200 models, which feature improved sound capabilities and are Yamaha's smartest pianos to date.



CSP		295GP	295	275	255	170	150
SOUND	Binaural Sampling	“CFX Grand” and “Bösendorfer” voices only				CFX only	
	Number of Voices	872 Voices + 47 Drum/SFX Kits		772 Voices + 47 Drum/SFX Kits		692 Voices + 29 Drum/SFX Kits	
	Fortepiano Voices						
	Amplifiers	(50 W + 50 W+ 40 W) × 2		(50 W + 50 W) × 2	40 W × 2	(45 W + 45 W) × 2	30 W × 2
	Grand Expression Modeling	Yes				–	
	Speakers	(16 cm + 8 cm + 2.5 cm (dome) with Waveguide) × 2 + 20 cm		(16 cm + 8 cm) × 2	16 cm × 2	(16 cm + 8 cm) ×2	16 cm ×2
	Spruce Cone Speaker	Yes		–			
TOUCH & PEDALS	Keyboard Type	GrandTouch™ keyboard		GrandTouch-S™ keyboard		NWX keyboard	GH3X keyboard
	Wooden keys (white only)	Yes			–	Yes	–
	88-key Linear Graded Hammers	Yes		–			
	Counterweight	Yes		–			
	GrandTouch Pedals	Yes	–				
	GP Response Damper Pedal	Yes		–			
FX	USB Audio Recorder	Supported formats dependent on the Smart Device				WAV	
	Bluetooth Audio / MIDI	Yes				–	

Meet the Clavinova CVP Series



CVP-909GP



CVP-909



CVP-905



CVP-809GP



CVP-809



CVP-805



CVP-701

The most robust of the Clavinovas, the CVP series offers the broadest range of voices and styles. It's also accompanied by a built-in touch screen, from which you can select to replicate the sounds of a variety of pianos. You can even digitally raise or lower the piano's lid to modify the brightness or select a different venue the piano is playing in to emulate the change in reverb and ambiance.



Most CVP models come with additional features that affect the keys' and pedals' touch and feel, in addition to features mentioned in other series.

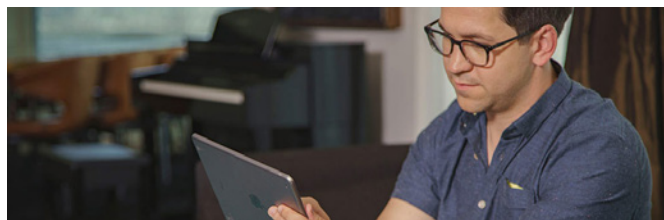
CVP		909GP	909	905	809GP	809	805	701
SOUND	Binaural Sampling	“CFX Grand” and “Bösendorfer” voices only			CFX only			–
	Number of Voices	1,605 Voices + 58 Drum/SFX Kits + 480 XG Voices		1,315 Voices + 49 Drum/SFX Kits + 480 XG Voices	1,605 Voices + 58 Drum/SFX Kits + 480 XG Voices		1,315 Voices + 49 Drum/SFX Kits + 480 XG Voices	777 Voices + 29 Drum / SFX Kits + 480 XG Voices
	Amplifiers	(40 W + 30 W + 20 W) × 2 + 80 W		(45 W + 20 W) × 2	(40W + 30W + 20W) × 2 + 80W		(45 W + 20 W) × 2	25 W × 2
	Grand Expression Modeling	Yes			–			
	Speakers	16 cm + 5 cm + 2.5 cm (dome)) × 2 + 20 cm		(16 cm + 2.5 cm (dome)) × 2	(16 cm + 5 cm + 2.5 cm (dome)) × 2 + 20 cm		(16 cm + 2.5 cm (dome)) × 2	16 cm x 2 [6 - 5/16" x 2]
	Spruce Cone Speaker	Yes		–	Yes		–	
TOUCH & PEDALS	Keyboard Type	GrandTouch™ keyboard						GH3X keyboard
	Wooden keys (white only)	Yes						–
	88-key Linear Graded Hammers	Yes						–
	Counterweight	Yes	–	Yes		–	Yes	
	GrandTouch Pedals	Yes			–			
	GP Response Damper Pedal	Yes					–	
FUNCTIONS	Number of Preset Styles	675	525	675		525	310	
	USB Audio Recorder	WAV (44.1kHz, 16bit, stereo), MP3 (MPEG-1 Audio Layer-3)						WAV
	Bluetooth Audio / MIDI	Yes						–
	Display	TFT Color LCD (Touch Screen)						

The right Clavinova for you

Now that you know what each Clavinova series offers, it's time to decide which series and model may be the best fit. While there may be no wrong choice, there are some factors that you should consider when shopping.

Skill level: If you're inexperienced or still trying to learn a lot of new material, then a CSP is a great place to start. But if you possess considerable experience or are more interested in the sound your piano produces, the CVP series may be best for you.

Budget: In an ideal situation, budget wouldn't be a factor, but that's rarely the case. Although Clavinovas are reasonably priced, purchasing any piano is an investment. The CLP series offers fantastic models for those looking to spend less.



Space: Again, ideally, this isn't a factor, but in most homes, space is a consideration. The models that imitate the look of a grand piano are beautiful and can be the centerpiece of a room. Meanwhile, smaller models will still provide stellar sound and can accommodate smaller spaces.

Features: Certain features can elevate your playing experience. Whether you're looking to learn, sing while you play, entertain, or all of the above, knowing the features you want most could determine which Clavinova is for you.

See, hear & play the Clavinova for yourself

Ready to try a Clavinova for yourself? As Yamaha's top U.S. piano dealership, Classic Pianos offers a great selection of instruments to see, hear, and play at our showrooms nationwide. We promise a stress-free experience, guidance without sales pressure, and deals that make owning a Yamaha piano a reality within your budget.

Ready to buy now from the comfort of your home? You can complete your purchase online to receive:



FREE
SHIPPING



FREE
WARRANTY



FREE
MATCHING
BENCH



FREE
SUPPORT



FREE
TRADE-UP



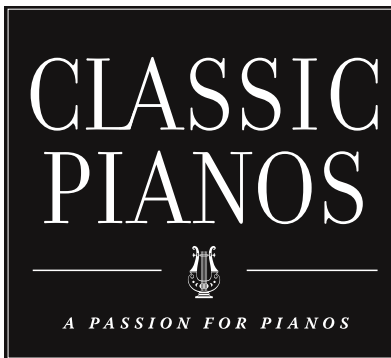
100%
GUARANTEE

To avoid post-sale support issues and fraud concerns, regardless of where you buy, ensure it's from a Yamaha Authorized Dealer. When in doubt, let due diligence prevail by reviewing a dealership's reviews (such as our many five-star reviews from satisfied customers) before purchasing.



We are honored to be North America's #1 Yamaha Piano dealership.

Our deep relationship with the brand grants us priority inventory options.
We encourage you to **visit our showroom today** to see, hear, and play these
extraordinary instruments side-by-side to find a piano you love.



ClassicPianosDenver.com • 303-777-2636

1332 S. Broadway | Denver, CO 80210