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Steinway & Sons

Walnut Concert Grand



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Windows Installation Instructions (For Mac, please see the next page)

Windows RAR Unpacking Instructions:

1. Ensure all the files have been placed into the same folder on your computer's hard drive.
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To install on PC EXS24:

Move the "**Steinway Concert Grand**" folder to your "C:\Program Files\emagic\Logic 5\Sampler Instrument" folder.

You may now use Logic EXS24 to play the Steinway Walnut Concert Grand.

To install on Kontakt:

Simply move the entire "**Steinway Concert Grand**" folder to your preferred "Sampler Instruments" folder. You can load instruments via the "load" button in Kontakt. Alternatively, click the "re-build database" button in Kontakt, and load instruments via the database pane.

You can now use Kontakt to play the Steinway Walnut Concert Grand Piano.

To install on ISP:

Please install the ISP from here: http://www.imperfectsamples.com/website/is_player/

You can now use the ISP to play the Steinway Concert Grand. To load an instrument, just click "Load Instrument", and then navigate to the ISP Instruments folder located within your **Steinway Concert Grand** folder. Double-click your instrument, and it will load.

The "**Steinway Concert Grand/ISP Instruments"** folder contains your ISP instruments.

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Mac Installation Instructions (For PC, please see the previous page)

Mac OS X RAR Unpacking Instructions:

1. Ensure all the files have been placed into the same folder on your computer's hard drive.
2. Install UnRarX (http://www.imperfectsamples.com/website/thirdpartyapps/UnRarX_2.2.zip)
3. Double-click on part1. UnrarX will automatically unpack the files from all parts (NB: You do not need to run any other parts; this will automatically read from all parts)
4. Once all the files have finished unpacking, you can now follow the installation instructions for your chosen platform (below). If you have any questions, email info@imperfectsamples.com

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To install on Kontakt:

Simply move the entire "**Steinway Concert Grand** " folder to your preferred "Sampler Instruments" folder. You can load instruments via the "load" button in Kontakt. Alternatively, add the folder to your database, and load instruments via the quickload pane.

You can now use Kontakt to play the Steinway Walnut Grand Piano.

To install on Mac EXS24:

Simply copy the entire "**Steinway Concert Grand**" folder to your "Sampler Instruments" folder.
For example, on Logic on OS X, the sampler instruments folder can usually be found at "Users\[user]\Library\Application Support\Logic\Sampler Instruments"

If you wish to move the "**Steinway Concert Grand**" folder to a separate hard drive, you can do so. Ensure that you create an alias pointing to the "**Steinway Concert Grand**" folder, and place the alias in your "Sampler Instruments" folder. To do this, drag the "**Steinway Concert Grand**" folder to your "Sampler Instruments" folder whilst holding the Apple Key and Alt. You will see the cursor change to an alias cursor. Once in place, this will point to the files on the separate drive you chose.

Please note that some EXS-optimized 'Lite' version instruments have been provided for users who encounter difficulty with the main instrument set.

It is recommended that you use Redmatica's EXS Manager to re-link the Steinway Piano sampleset after installation. This will allow your piano to load faster.

You may now use EXS24 or Kontakt to play the Steinway Walnut Grand Piano.

To install on ISP:

Do not install the ISP if you have EXS24 or Kontakt.

Please install the ISP here: http://www.imperfectsamples.com/website/is_player/

You can now use the ISP to play the Steinway Concert Grand. To load an instrument, just click "Load Instrument", and then navigate to the ISP Instruments folder located within your **Steinway Concert Grand** folder. Double-click your instrument, and it will load.

The "**Steinway Concert Grand/ISP Instruments"** folder contains the most commonly used instruments. More specialized instruments are available from all other folders.

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Select your package from the options below to see your included instruments:

The Steinway Walnut Grand Piano (Basic)

Mic Perspective 1 (2 inches from the soundboard, for a warm, organic sound):
Steinway Grand Piano (8 layers)
Walnut Piano FX

The Steinway Walnut Grand Piano (Pro)

Mic Perspective 1 (2 inches from the soundboard, for a warm, organic sound):
Steinway Grand Piano (15 layers)
Steinway Stacatto
Walnut Piano FX

Mic Perspective 2 (inside the piano, for a percussive sound):
Steinway Grand Piano (12 layers)
Steinway Stacatto
Walnut Piano FX

The Steinway Walnut Grand Piano (Complete)

Mic Perspective 1 (2 inches from the soundboard, for a warm, organic sound):
Steinway Grand Piano (16 layers)
Steinway Stacatto
Steinway Picked Strings
Walnut Piano FX

Mic Perspective 2 (inside the piano, for a clean sound):
Steinway Grand Piano (16 layers)
Steinway Stacatto
Steinway Picked Strings
Walnut Piano FX

Mic Perspective 3 (3 metres from the piano for a distant "room" sound):
Steinway Grand Piano (16 layers)
Steinway Stacatto
Steinway Picked Strings
Walnut Piano FX

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The Steinway Walnut Grand Piano (Extreme)

Mic Perspective 1 (2 inches from the soundboard, for a warm, organic sound):
Steinway Grand Piano (25 layers)
Steinway Stacatto
Steinway Picked Strings
Walnut Piano FX

Mic Perspective 2 (inside the piano, for a clean sound):
Steinway Grand Piano (25 layers)
Steinway Stacatto
Steinway Picked Strings
Walnut Piano FX

Mic Perspective 3 (3 metres from the piano for a distant "room" sound):
Steinway Grand Piano (25 layers)
Steinway Stacatto
Steinway Picked Strings
Walnut Piano FX

Mic Perspective 4 (pickups underneath the piano, for a dry sound):
Steinway Grand Piano (25 layers)
Steinway Stacatto
Steinway Picked Strings
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