



Explore the possibilities

STUART & SONS



Stuart and Sons is

a specialist

manufacturer of custom  
made, handcrafted pianos.

There are two models  
available, an intermediate  
grand 2.2 metres (7.2 feet)  
in length and the full con-  
cert grand which is 2.9  
metres (9.6 feet) in length.

A small number of instru-  
ments are produced annu-  
ally as floor stock.

Orders can be placed  
directly with the factory  
and individual require-  
ments discussed with the  
designer and master  
builder of the Stuart &  
Sons piano, Wayne Stuart.



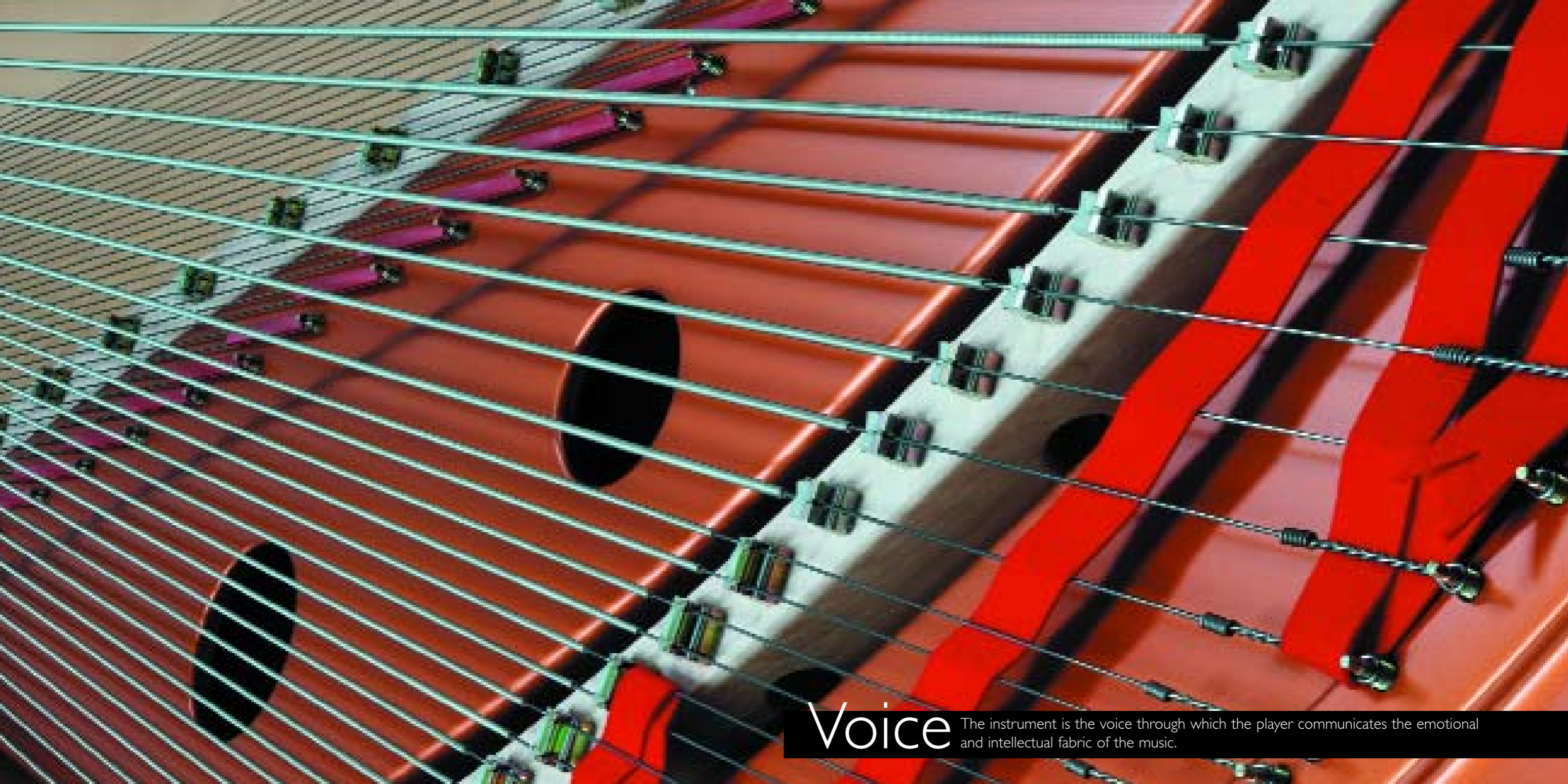
## Evolution

Designer and maker Wayne Stuart believes that if the piano is to remain a vital musical force it must continue to evolve. This concept is the driving force that inspired him to choose as his life's work the

redefinition of the limits of the piano. His dream was to create an instrument that would offer a broader palette of musical expression through greater clarity and tonal richness. The Stuart & Sons Piano is

the product of positive thinking, passion, dedication and craftsmanship. It is a rare and beautiful instrument that respects tradition while embracing innovation.





**Voice** The instrument is the voice through which the player communicates the emotional and intellectual fabric of the music.

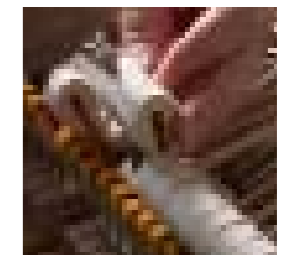
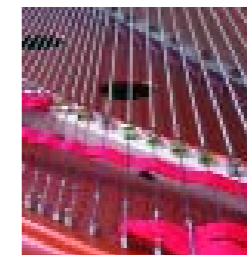
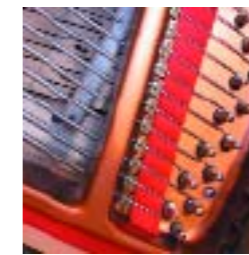


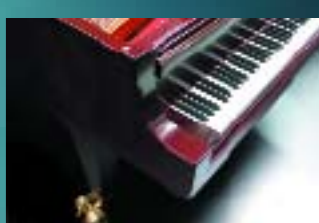
## The Stuart & Sons Sound

In the Stuart & Sons piano many factors including rare timbers, metals, technology, complex mechanisms and years of experience are subtly brought together to create clarity and richness of sound. A distinctive design feature is the Stuart 'agraffe', a scientifically designed coupling device that

encourages the strings to vibrate in a more controlled manner. Unlike the traditional method, where the strings are held horizontally against the hammer strike, the agraffe holds the strings vertically—the same direction as the hammer strike. The result is a constant vibration that provides an outstanding

dynamic range, longer sustain and greater clarity sympathetic to the entire piano repertoire. The Stuart & Sons piano also incorporates an expanded keyboard and an additional soft pedal. These features provide a broader range of treble and bass notes and greater control over the intensity of the hammer strike.





Beauty Aesthetic balance is the objective of great design. It's single purpose is to gratify the senses and bring pleasure to the observer.

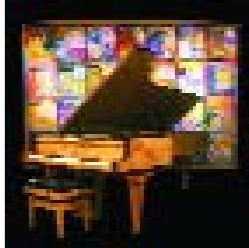


# The Stuart & Sons Look

A Stuart & Sons Piano is a focal point, a work of art, equally at home in the concert hall, the recording studio, lounge, music room or art gallery. The finish can be designed to complement any

location or décor be it traditional or vibrantly modern, the choice is entirely up to you. From classic black to exotic combinations of Australian or imported timbers, including the rare

2000 year old Tasmanian Huon Pine. Be conservative, be flamboyant, the possibilities are as broad as your imagination.



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Quality

The achievement of great quality requires a commitment to the tireless pursuit of perfection.



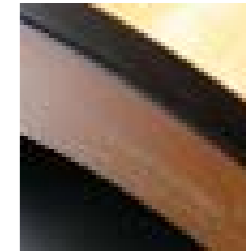


## The Stuart & Sons Craftsmanship

The Stuart & Sons piano is truly a product of the 21st century. Its unique design combines modern thinking, with proven piano construction skills and techniques.

Each piano is hand-made by dedicated craftsmen, using the finest timbers and materials available to last a lifetime and beyond. It takes up to 12 months

to build a Stuart & Sons piano. On completion it is a true masterpiece worthy of its accolade.





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Pleasure

The feeling of great satisfaction or joy experienced when the senses are stirred by excellence.



## The Stuart & Sons piano

Stuart & Sons take great pride in designing and building every one of its pianos. As a result, with each instrument there comes an overwhelming satisfaction in owning something of outstanding quality. The Stuart & Sons

piano is a truly remarkable work of art that makes a statement about an individual's style and taste. The superior sound, uncompromised beauty and fine craftsmanship of a Stuart & Sons piano provide a special experience—a

pleasure to be enjoyed by all. Explore the possibilities.



Dimensions:

The Stuart & Sons piano is available in two sizes, the 2.9 metre (9.6 feet) concert grand and the 2.2 metre (7.2 feet) intermediate grand. An adjustable concert stool in matching timber and buttoned leather upholstery and heavy duty cover is also supplied.

Technical specifications:

Panel Stock:

Hoop pine and poplar core stock crossbanded with sycamore, maple or oak under sliced or sawn face veneers.

Inner and outer rims:

Multi laminations of hoop pine and hard maple. The

combined thickness of the inner and outer rim is 105mm for the 2.2m and 110mm for the 2.9m.

Finish:

Full bodied lacquer or polyester to suit the timber veneer type and individual specifications.

Tuning pin block:

Selected sawn cross laminated hard maple.

Soundboard:

King William pine and spruce.

Iron frame:

High quality Australian grey iron machined, filled and bronze lacquered.

Strings:

Quality music wire, overwound with stainless steel for the bass section.

Action:

Manufactured to specification by leading action manufacturers.

The action parts are sourced from these makers to ensure servicing will not present difficulties to qualified piano technicians. The keyboard, keys and action frames are designed and made by Stuart & Sons.

Keyboard:

Spruce with acrylic resin tops and ebony sharps.

Castors:

90mm stage, dual wheel castors with two locking devices for the 2.9 metre.

Warranty:

Stuart & Sons pianos come with a five year warranty.

For pianos sold within Australia a service plan is included in the price. Service support for pianos sold overseas can be arranged.

Price and payment:

The price of each custom made Stuart & Sons piano is quoted according to individual requirements. A deposit is sought on finalisation of contractual arrangements and three progressive payments to meet the balance are required by the completion of the instrument. The building of a handcrafted piano takes up to twelve months, requiring a utilisation of resources that necessitate

each instrument being built against secured orders. However, on occasion, limited floor stock may be available.

Gift Certificate:

The experience of being involved in the construction of, and ultimately owning a Stuart & Sons piano is an exceptional gift for a special person. Talk to Stuart & Sons for more details.

For more information, visit the website at [www.stuartandsons.com](http://www.stuartandsons.com) or contact Stuart & Sons.

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