

## **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.

## **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”?**

Yes, it is preferable to have a touch sensitive keyboard. All entry level Yamaha 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 (contact Boston Organ & Piano for tuning).



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## KEYBOARD PURCHASE

We recommend the following Yamaha products or something similar. For middle to upper level portable keyboards, digital keyboards, and pianos, Boston Organ and Piano is our partner Yamaha dealer (Rt 9 near Natick Mall). Contact owner Ray Totaro at 508-655-1550.



*Portable Keyboards — PSR  
(\$200–350)*



*Bench: Best Option BB1 (\$75)*



*Option 2: PKBB1 Single Braced  
Adjustable X-Style Keyboard Bench  
(\$30)*



*Keyboard Stand: Best Option  
PKBZ1 (\$50)*



*Option 2: PKBS1 (\$25)*



*Digital Keyboard: CVP 501  
(contact dealer for pricing)*



*Upright Piano: UI (contact dealer  
for pricing)*