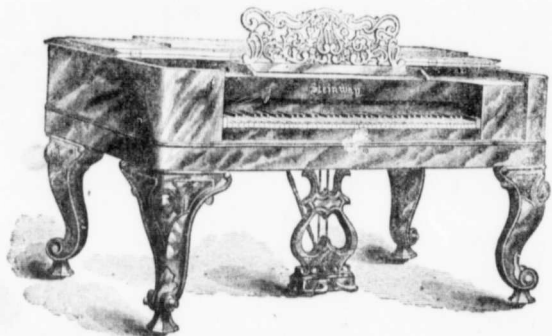


STEINWAY & SONS'

GRAND, SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOFORTES



HAVE OBTAINED THE HIGHEST HONORS EVER AWARDED TO ANY PIANO MANUFACTURERS IN THE WORLD.

The Report of the MARQUIS D'ABOU, President of the Musical Department of the Society, says—

"The Pianos of MESSRS. STEINWAY appear to me, as well as to all the Artists who have tried them, superior to all that have been made to this day in the entire world.

The Royal Academy of Fine Arts Berlin, Prussia, has elected the Pianoforte Manufacturers, THEODORE AND WILLIAM STEINWAY of New York, Academic Members.

The Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm, Sweden, has bestowed Academic Honors upon our Mr. THEODORE STEINWAY.

His Royal Highness Prince Oscar of Sweden communicates in an autograph letter, that His Majesty King Charles XX. of Sweden, has awarded us the GRAND HONORARY GOLD MEDAL, which was delivered to us by the Swedish Ambassador at Washington.

Her Majesty the Empress of Spain has purchased a STEINWAY CONCERT GRAND PIANO for her own use.

Her Majesty the Empress of Russia has purchased a STEINWAY CONCERT GRAND for the Music Room, and one UPRIGHT CABINET GRAND for her Boudoir in the Imperial Palace.

The Government of Wurtemberg, upon petition of the Piano Manufacturers in the Kingdom, has purchased one GRAND and one UPRIGHT PIANO to serve as models in this branch of Industry, and as such to be publicly exhibited in the Chamber of Commerce at Stuttgart.

WEIMAR, September 3, 1873.

MESSRS. STEINWAY & SONS:

GENTS,—The magnificent Steinway Grand Piano now stands in my music room, and presents a harmonious felicity of admirable qualities, a detailed enumeration of which is the more superfluous, as this instrument fully justifies the world-wide reputation that for years you have everywhere enjoyed.

After so much well-deserved praise, permit me also to add my homage, and the expression of my undisguised admiration, with which I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

FRANK LISZT.

Letter from the celebrated Pianist and Composer, ANTON RUBINSTEIN, being the only testimonial ever given by him to any Piano Manufacturer.

NEW YORK, May 24, 1873.

MESSRS. STEINWAY & SONS:

GENTLEMEN,—On the eve of returning to Europe, I deem it my pleasant duty to express to you my most heartfelt thanks for all the kindness and courtesy you have shown me during my stay in the United States; but also, and above all, for your unrivalled Pianofortes, which once *assez* have done full justice to their world-wide reputation, both for excellence and capacity of enduring the severest trials. For during my long and difficult journeys all over America, in a very inclement season, I used, and have been enabled to use your Pianos exclusively in my two hundred and fifteen concerts, and also in private, with the most eminent satisfaction and effect.

Yours very truly,

ANTON RUBINSTEIN.

Letter from the celebrated Composer FRANZ ABT.

NEW YORK, July 6th, 1872.

MESSRS. STEINWAY & SONS:

GENTLEMEN,—Permit me to thank you for the magnificent Upright Piano, which you kindly placed at my disposal during my brief sojourn in New York, and I can only repeat what I have so often expressed verbally—that during my long career as Artist and Composer, I have met with many fine Euro. and American Pianofortes, but none that combine good-bour and poetry of tone, elasticity of touch, in short, everything that renders a Piano perfect, to such a high degree as your celebrated Pianofortes.

Very truly yours,

FRANZ ABT.

STEINWAY & SONS were awarded a First Prize Medal at the Great International Exhibition, London, 1862, for *Powerful, Clear, Brilliant, and Sympathetic Tones*, with excellence of workmanship, as shown in the Pianofortes exhibited. There were two hundred and sixty-nine Pianos from all parts of the world, entered for competition, and the special correspondent of the Times says:

"Messrs. STEINWAY's indorsement by the Jurors is emphatic, and stronger and more to the point than that of any European maker."

Also from Professor H. HELMHOLTZ, *President of Association of the City of Berlin*; HECTOR BERLIOZ, the celebrated French Composer; MARIE KRUPS, the celebrated Pianist; Dr. THEODORE KULLACK, Court Pianist to his Majesty the King and Crown Prince of Prussia; LEOPOLD DEMEYER, Court Pianist to the Emperor of Austria.

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