

# Digital Keyboard Recommendations

## Things to consider

### **Number of keys**

A full-size keyboard has 88 keys.

### **Weighting of the keys**

To give a keyboard a realistic feel, which is important for serious piano study, the keyboard should have weighted keys. Higher end keyboards will have a more realistic feel across the range of the keyboard by subtly adjusting the weight of each key. Less expensive keyboards will weight keys in larger groups delivering a less realistic experience, but still suitable as a home practice instrument. An unweighted keyboard will feel nothing like a real piano and should be avoided as regular practice instruments if possible.

**Sound** - Sampled vs. Synth. Generally, higher end keyboards will use sampled sounds which will be more realistic and less expensive keyboards will use synthesized piano sounds.

### **Accessories to consider**

Keyboard Stand

Sustain Pedal

## Some good options at a range of prices

\$230 - [Alesis Recital, 88 Key Digital Electric Piano](#)

\$380 - [Casio, 88-Key Digital Pianos](#)

\$500 - [Yamaha P45, 88-Key Weighted Action Digital Piano](#)

\$650 - [Yamaha P125, 88-Key Weighted Action Digital Piano](#)

\$1500 - [Yamaha P515B, 88-key Digital Piano](#)