

Eterna Piano Buyer's Checklist

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Confirm the Pedigree

1 Check the fallboard and plate

Look for Eterna by Yamaha wording and Yamaha markings on the plate.

2 Find the serial number

Usually near the tuning pins or on the plate. Use it to date the piano.

3 Note the country of manufacture

Earlier examples are Japanese built; later ones came from other Yamaha plants.

4 Compare the action

Keys, hammers, and pedals should mirror Yamaha designs of the era.

Judge the Condition

1 Test pitch stability

A piano that holds a tune has a healthy pinblock and pins.

2 Inspect the soundboard

Look and listen for cracks, buzzing, or a dull, lifeless tone.

3 Check hammers and strings

Even, responsive keys and bright strings signal a cared-for piano.

4 Budget for service

Factor tuning, regulation, or restoration into the real price.

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