

Niemeyer Piano Assessment Guide

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Assess the Build

1 Check the soundboard

A firm crown and clear sustain signal a healthy, musical piano.

2 Inspect the cast iron plate

Any crack around the pins is usually a deal-breaker.

3 Test the pinblock

Firm pins that hold tension mean the piano can stay in tune.

4 Play the full range

Even, responsive touch and warm bass point to a well-made action.

Before You Buy

1 Ignore the unsourced history

Judge the piano on condition, not the story behind the name.

2 Price the work, not just the piano

A serviced instrument often beats a cheap project.

3 Get a professional inspection

An in-person check gives you a real condition and value read.

4 Plan for regular tuning

Twice a year keeps a Niemeyer sounding and holding its best.

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