

THE "X" Yamaha Professional Upright Series

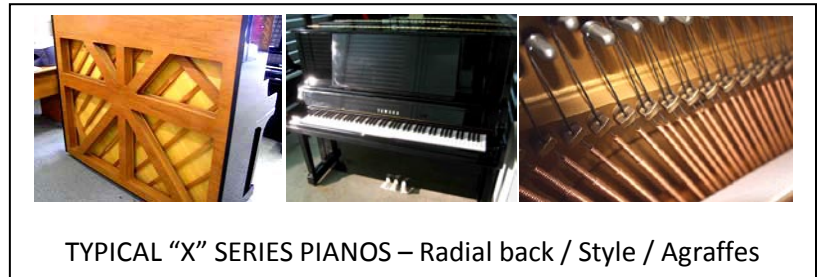
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- The first X series was introduced in Japan as an upgrade of U3. It was called UX.
- It has a unique X shaped back post and slightly different fall board on the outside.
- In the inside, it uses superior material in the action parts and sound board.
- In the early 1980's, the 48" version of X series was introduced as an upgrade of U1. It was called YUS.
- Below is a quick glance chart that will explain the diagnostic features of this series.

48" X Series

Year / Model / Feature

- 1980-1982 YUS
- 1982-1988 UX1
- 1988-1990 UX10BL
- 1990-1994 UX10A Larger Music Desk
- 1994-1997 UX100 Larger Music Desk



TYPICAL "X" SERIES PIANOS – Radial back / Style / Agraffes

52" X Series

Year / Model / Feature

- 1975-1980 UX
- 1980-1982 YUX
- 1982-1988 UX3
- 1988-1990 UX30BL Larger Music Desk
- 1990-1994 UX30A Larger Music Desk
- 1994-1997 UX300 Larger Music Desk

52" Special X series

Year / Model / Feature

- 1978-1982 YUA Large Music Desk, Agraffes, grand piano style fall board etc
- 1982-1988 UX5 All the feature of YUA plus sostenuto
- 1988-1990 UX50BL Same as above
- 1990-1994 UX50A same as above
- 1994-1997 UX500 same as above

The original, new retail price of X series instruments was about 30% higher than the U series and the Special X series was about 60% higher. This would mean that in order to purchase a Special X series 52" Upright, the cost would have been approximately \$17,000 for the X series and about \$10,000 for the standard U3. Those fortunate enough to own one of these pianos usually kept it for a long time. KeyArts constantly searches for these premium pianos for the professional musician and instructor. Call KeyArts Houston 281-488-2055 or KeyArts@att.net