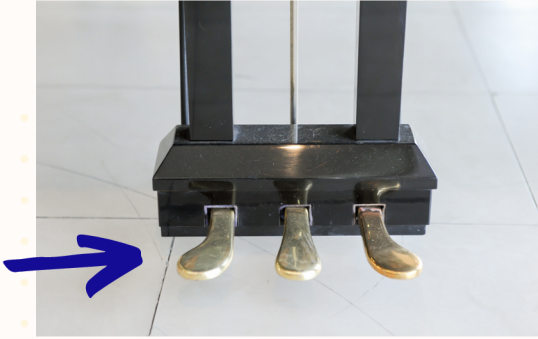




What do the pedals do?



Soft pedal

This pedal is also known as the "una corda" and is sometimes abbreviated as "u.c." in musical scores. The soft pedal or una corda shifts the strings so only one or two strings are struck, resulting in a different, softer sound. You might see "t.c." to indicate lifting the soft pedal.

Sostenuto pedal

The sostenuto pedal allows you to sustain notes below middle C, but you must remember to first play the notes you want held then depress the pedal.



Sustain (damper) pedal

When you use the sustain pedal, it lifts the hammers so the strings can vibrate freely. The sound continues until you release the pedal or until the sound dies.

