

THE STEP-UP DIFFERENCE

For students that wish to take their playing to the next level, Step-Up instruments offer refined sound, intonation, feel, and flexibility. But more importantly, they're simply more fun to play!

Instant Response

The barrel of a clarinet plays a key role in the response time of the instrument. With better materials and finer attention to detail during manufacturing, a Step-Up barrel will transform air into sound much more quickly.

Help with Fast Passages

Step-Up clarinets will offer a variety of improvements to the keywork. From improved key pads to silver plating, these additions make navigating fast musical passages a breeze.

Our **Bravo! Rent-to-Own** program makes it easy to upgrade with low monthly payments and optional **Maintenance & Replacement** protection for peace of mind. Up to eighteen (18) months of equity may roll over from a current beginner rental. More financing options are also available; see store for details.

Pictured: Yamaha YCL-650
Professional-Level Bb Clarinet

Better Sound

Beginner clarinets typically use ABS plastic to balance ease of playing, sound quality, and durability. By contrast, Step-Up clarinets are made of carefully selected Grenadilla wood to focus in on an improved, warm sound.

Effortless Pitch Control

Features such as tapered and undercut toneholes will more naturally play in tune, allowing the player to focus more on the music.

Improved Projection

The Grenadilla bells of Step-Up clarinets resonate much more freely, improving the tone and projection of low notes on the instrument.



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