# 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! Pictured: Yamaha Professional Horn YHR-671

#### **Better Sound**

Step-Up horns use specialized brass alloys that improve the tonal core of the instrument. Yellow Brass and Gold Brass are the most common mixes featured in intermediate and professional level horns.

### **Improved Projection**

Changes such as one-piece bell construction and thinner bell flares drastically increase the projection of Step-Up horns.

#### Hit the High Notes

The additional thumb trigger activates a secondary set of tubing that transposes the instrument up to the key of Bb. Players will find it much more comfortable to play the high notes found in advancing literature.

#### Geyer or Kruspe? Your choice!

Step-Up horns are available in two styles: Geyer and Kruspe. Geyer horns play with less resistance, while Kruspe horns are known for their dark tone. One isn't better than the other- it's all about the player's preference!

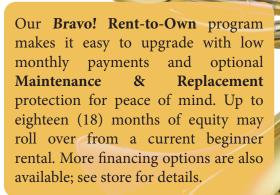


## Woodwind & Brass Step-Up Sale

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