# **STEP-UP DIFFERENCE**

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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, Step-Ups are simply more fun to play!

Pictured: Yamaha YCL650 Professional-Level Bb Clarinet

### **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.



The Music Shoppe of Springfield October 28 - November 4

The Music Shoppe of Normal November 11 - November 18

The Music Shoppe of Champaign November 25 - December 2 **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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