

# 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, Step-Ups are simply more fun to play!

Pictured: Yamaha  
Euphonium YEP642II



## Better Sound

Step-Up brass use specialized 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 euphoniums & tubas.

## Less Resistance

The larger bore size of Step-Ups allows air to move more freely through the instrument. Players will appreciate how easily air transforms into sound.

## More Notes & Easier Leaps

The additional 4th valves activates a secondary set of tubing that transposes the instrument down five half-steps. This has two benefits: it lowers the range of the instrument, and it also creates alternate fingerings. Previously difficult leaps will be played with ease!

## Naturally in tune

Optional compensating valves account for slight pitch inaccuracies of the instrument, resulting in a horn that more easily plays in tune. That allows the player can focus on what's important- the music!

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 available; see store for details.

## Woodwind & Brass **Step-Up Sale**

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The Music Shoppe of Normal  
November 11 - November 18

The Music Shoppe of Champaign  
November 25 - December 2

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