

# 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!

## Better Sound

Step-up saxophones come with improved neck designs to deliver a solid core sound. Meanwhile, changes to the body- such as annealing and post-to-rib construction-allow the instrument to resonate without restriction.

## Help with Fast Passages

Step-Up saxophones will offer a variety of improvements to the keywork. Additional keys may include:

- High F#
- Improved B-C# mechanism
- Added trill keys

The designs of the keys themselves are also upgraded. From improved key pads to specialized springs, 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 YAS-62III  
Professional-Level Alto Sax*

## Instant Response

Advancing players will appreciate how quickly the instrument transforms air flow into sound. This is a result of the hand-made construction and extreme attention to detail in the instrument's design.

## Effortless Pitch Control

Step-Up saxophones will more naturally play in tune due to upgraded precision when creating the toneholes. This allows the player to focus more on what really matters- the music.

## Improved Projection

Bells will resonate with added projection thanks to the accuracy in which the thickness tapers. And although the hand-carved bell engravings don't alter the sound of the instrument, they add a beautiful cosmetic touch that sets each instrument apart.

## Woodwind & Brass Step-Up Sale

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

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