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!

Less Resistance
The larger bore size of Step-Up trombones allows air to move more freely through the instrument. Players will feel less pushback when compared to a beginner-level instrument.

More Notes & Easier Leaps
The additional thumb trigger 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 slide positions. That means previously difficult leaps can be played with ease!

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.

Better Sound
Step-Up trombones 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 instruments.

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

Open or Closed? Your choice!
Step-Up trombones are available in two wraps: open and closed. Referring to how many bends are added to the extended F tubing, this will change how the instrument responds to the player. It comes down to personal preference- there's no wrong choice!

Pictured: Yamaha Xeno Trombone YSL-882GO

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