# 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

## Woodwind & Brass Step-Up Sale

The Music Shoppe of Springfield November 1 - November 8

The Music Shoppe of Normal November 15 - November 22

The Music Shoppe of Champaign November 29 - December 6 Scan the QR code to learn more & schedule your playtest on www.TheMusicShoppe.com

