

THE STEP-UP DIFFERENCE

For students who 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 enjoyable to play!

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 valve 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!



*Pictured: Yamaha
Euphonium YEP642II*

Our in-house financing makes it easy to upgrade with low monthly payments. 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.

Woodwind & Brass Step-Up Sale

The Music Shoppe of Champaign
October 31–November 7

The Music Shoppe of Springfield
November 14–November 21

The Music Shoppe of Normal
November 27–December 5



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