# 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, they're simply more fun to play! Pictured: Andreas Eastman Intermediate-Level VL605 Violin

## **Instant Response**

With higher quality fittings, Step-Up instruments transmit the vibration of the strings more effectively to the wood body. Players will appreciate how the entire instrument resonates with just a touch of the bow. Fittings are also highly customizable and can be tailored to each player's preferences.

# **Help with Complex Passages**

Upgraded bows will give players a better sense of control as they navigate fast or lyrical passages. Bow shafts made of either carbon fiber or pernambuco wood will perform more reliably and consistently over their beginner, fiberglass counterparts. If a new instrument is not possible at this time, a bow upgrade will still make a world of difference!

Families renting a string instrument from The Music Shoppe may apply up to **36 months** of continuous rental equity toward the purchase of a Step-Up string instrument. This, along with our many financing options, makes "Stepping Up" an affordable decision!

The Music Shoppe will donate \$10 to the orchestra program of every student that schedules & attends a playtest appointment during the sale. No purchase necessary.

#### **Better Sound**

Beginner-level string instruments are built to be durable and affordable. By contrast, Step-Up instruments are made from carefully selected cuts of various tonewoods that put sound quality first. Players will be able to develop a rich tone unique to their instrument.

#### **Beautiful Finishes**

Step-Up string instruments are antiqued with special varnishes to create a multi-layered appearance that is as vibrant as their sound.

### **Improved Projection**

With an upgraded instrument also comes upgraded strings. Favorites such as Dominant by Thomastik and Evah Pirazzi by Pirastro are commonly included on our intermediate and professional setups, giving the instrument improved projection across its entire range.



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