

BRASS INSTRUMENT STEP UP RECOMMENDATIONS

Trumpet

Mouthpiece

- Genuine Bach 5C mouthpiece is the standard recommendation for our trumpet students unless a private teacher or band director specifically advises differently.**

Intermediate -

- Yamaha Xeno YTR-4335

Professional

- Yamaha Xeno YTR-8335
- Bach Stradivarius 18037
(Please buy only with assistance of private lesson teacher and/or band director because they are inconsistent. Good ones are great; bad ones are awful.)

DOUBLE French Horn

Please do not buy single French horns.

Mouthpiece

- Genuine Laskey 75G (www.laskey.com) mouthpiece is the standard recommendation for our French horn students unless a private teacher or band director specifically advises differently.**

Conn 8D

Yamaha YHR 667

Trombone

Any trombone upgrades should be to open wrap F attachments.

Mouthpiece

- Genuine Bach 6 ½ AL mouthpiece is the standard recommendation for our trumpet students unless a private teacher or band director specifically advises differently.**

Intermediate

- Yamaha Allegro

Professional

- Conn 88HO
- Yamaha Xeno YSL 8220

PLEASE NOTE:

Intermediate models are a huge step up compared to student models. The quality of metal and key work is much better and a much wiser investment for our students. Professional instruments will retain their value better than student models. Private instructors should be involved when purchasing a professional instrument.