

The Benefits of Upgrading Your Instrument

Take your performance to the next level. Beginner instruments are designed for playing basic musical styles, and are constructed economically with the young musician in mind. As students advance, so should their instruments.

Intermediate and professional instruments have enhanced features that make it easier for advancing musicians to handle more challenging music. Better quality materials, more refined construction, and enhanced features produce a more precise sound and comfortable feel. Talk to your music teacher for advice on how and where to upgrade your instrument.

Flute	Upgrade Open Hole Model Solid Silver Headjoint Low B Footjoint	Benefit Preferred design allows for better tone quality Material and one piece construction produce better tone Additional notes available, as required in advanced music
Clarinet	Upgrade Wood Body Refined Keys Individually Cut Tone Holes	Benefit Produces more resonant sound Better playability Produces more precise sound
Saxophone Alto/Tenor	Upgrade Refined Design Refined Tone Holes Heavy Wall Design	Benefit Post & rib construction allow for better stability in sound Design allows for enhanced playability Allows for more even and controlled sound
Trumpet	Upgrade One-piece Bell Refined Pistons Refined Slides	Benefit Construction produces more even sound Design allows for more flexible playing Precise fit allow for more even tone
Trombone	Upgrade One-piece Bell Refined Slides F Trigger	Benefit Construction produces more even sound Precise fit allow for more even tone Allows for more flexible playing and extended range
Strings Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass	Upgrade Hand Applied Varnish Better Wood material Ebony Fittings Higher Grade Bow	Benefit Produces better acoustics Produces more resonant sound Provides best stability Material allows for more flexible playing