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Beginner Clarinets – Selection Guide

Backun

Buffet

Yamaha

Eastman

Price Range for Beginner Clarinets \$650 - \$1199

All our beginner clarinets are in the key of Bb, made from ABS resin, and come with a high quality mouthpiece, pads and corks, and a sturdy, good quality case. All come with solid warranties.

We encourage students to play all instruments in your preferred budget. Although a brand may be perfect for one student, it is very possible that your child may be better suited to another. When play testing it becomes very clear which is the best choice for each student. We only stock high quality brands so there is no “wrong” choice.

Our customers and teachers find that the best way to select instruments is to play test several to compare.

Backun Alpha – Our most popular student clarinet. This Canadian instrument has a full-bodied focussed sound usually only found in more expensive models. The choice of professionals. **Rents for \$12.50 per week.**

Buffet Prodigé – It is the only plastic instrument that is carved/turned rather than poured into a mold. This gives it a sound far more like a wooden clarinet. The bore is also the same design as the Intermediate model E13, giving it better intonation, projection and sound quality. **Rents for \$12.50 per week.**

Eastman ECL225 - The new face on the block. Eastman clarinets are a welcome addition to our range. Very nice, high quality student clarinet with excellent keywork and pads. A must to include in your selection. **Rents for \$8.85 per week.**

Yamaha 255ID – The new 255ID clarinets are the perfect start for young clarinet students. Made from durable ABS resin, they are free blowing and easy to handle and come with the new adjustable thumb-rest and improved strap ring. **Rents for \$9.40 per week.**

All of these models are in stock.

All instruments may be purchased using our three part payment option or hired in the first instance purchasing later and receiving the rent back towards the final price.

We can usually offer ex-rental instruments if you prefer to buy second hand. These are all near new and have had a full inspection/adjustment before offering them for sale.

Come and play for us.