



Beginner Clarinets – Selection Guide

Backun

Yamaha

Leblanc

Buffet

Price range for new Clarinets \$650 - \$1399

All our beginner clarinets are in the key of Bb, made from ABS resin, good quality mouthpiece, high quality pads and corks and supplied with 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 designed instrument has a full-bodied focussed sound usually only found in more expensive models. The expert’s choice. **Rents for \$12.50 per week.**

Yamaha 255ID – A great start for young clarinet students. Made from durable ABS resin they are free blowing and easy to handle and with the new adjustable thumb-rest and improved strap ring. **Rents for \$11.45 per week.**

Leblanc Debut – An exciting model from Le Blanc. A warm rounded tone is a must for any serious student. Coupled with stylish silver-plated keys and a super-compact case, this one is a great choice for students. **Rents for \$10.50 per week.**

Buffet Prodiges – the only plastic instrument that is carved/turned rather than poured into a mould. This gives it a sound far more like a wooden clarinet. The bore is also the same design as for the Intermediate model E13 giving it better intonation, projection and sound quality. **Rents for \$14.50 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.