



Euphonium & Tuba Catalogue



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Why choose JP?

JP Musical Instruments has long been regarded as a specialist musical instrument supplier designing, manufacturing and distributing a wide range of brass & woodwind instruments.

John Packer started his woodwind and brass business nearly 40 years ago. From humble beginnings with a small woodwind repair shop in Taunton, Somerset, his reputation quickly grew. John was well known for his expertise and great customer service in the UK and across the world. Both a musician and trained oboe maker and repairer, he has since consulted on the design of instruments for a number of major manufacturers including Yamaha, Boosey & Hawkes and Schreiber. John has used his experience to create a multitude of features on the JP range of instruments which are now popular across the globe. This process is ongoing with regular trips to the factory to work with the technicians actually on the production line.

But don't take our word for it!

"A triumph of engineering! How can such quality be so affordable? I have been using the euphonium as a soloist and in brass band and it is at home in both environments. The tone is true at the extremes of pitch and throughout the dynamic range."

"The Euphonium is all about sound. With the JP Sterling Euphonium I can create the very personal sound which is in my heart, in my soul. That's simply not possible on many of the much more expensive brands."



Steve Miles
Professional Euphonium Artist & Tutor

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Remember, all instruments bearing the JP mark are covered by our comprehensive 2 year warranty.

At JP Musical Instruments our aim is always to be at the forefront of customer service. We are proud of the quality of our products and their long term durability which is why all our products are covered by a fully comprehensive 2 year repair or replacement service.

The JP Musical Instruments 2 year Warranty pledges that all products should be free from manufacturing defects for 24 months from the date of purchase. If not we promise to either repair or replace without question.

Terms & Conditions apply. Please visit www.jpmusicalinstruments.com/warranty-information for more details.

Professional Collaborations

JP Musical Instruments has formed special collaborations with four prestigious makers to develop an exclusive range of JP instruments.

All our collaborators are synonymous with professional levels of design and performance; widely respected within the brass musical instrument community. Many artists at the top of their profession have chosen these top manufacturers; Carol Jarvis, Michael Dease, Brett Baker and Robb Tooley.... amongst many others.

Michael Rath



Michael Rath
ENGLAND

We have worked very closely with Michael to create a unique range of JP Rath Trombones and French Horns that draw on Rath's expertise and professional knowledge.



Paul Riggett

Sterling
Musical Instruments

The JP Sterling range all feature a high specification including full construction from high grade 80:20 brass and include a Sterling design leadpipe ensuring a superior sound.



Dr Richard Smith



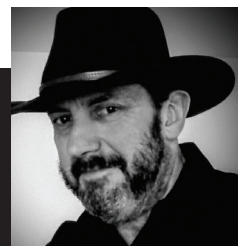
JP Smith-Watkins models feature an exclusively designed Smith-Watkins leadpipe and benefit from a wealth of fine-tuning due to the expansive knowledge of Dr Smith and his team.



Andy Taylor

Taylor

Taylor Trumpets may be a relative newcomer to the trumpet history books, but the name is already synonymous with excellence in the custom trumpet category.





JP074 B^b Euphonium

The 3 valve JP074 comes personally recommended by Glyn Williams (Euph soloist) who was impressed with the performance it delivers at a highly affordable price. He said *“Intonation is outstanding throughout the entire range as is the quality of sound. High F is particularly good which is better than most professional models.”* This open wrap model has a .571” bore, and 11” bell.

JP174 B^b Euphonium

Available in both a 3+1 and inline configuration, the JP174 features 4 piston valves for easy tuning. This durable, non-compensating euphonium features a .661” bore and 11” bell and has been especially popular within the UK education system. This model is available in either a lacquer or silverplate finish and comes supplied with a mouthpiece and case.

JP274 B^b Euphonium

The JP274 is a high-performing fully compensating B^b euphonium suitable for serious students and musical professionals alike. Andy Woods, session player with the BBC Big Band was so impressed with the JP274 that he selected it to feature in a wide range of TV and film recordings including Wallace and Grommit, Benidorm and many others.



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JP374 Sterling B^b Euphonium

Created in collaboration with Paul Riggett of Sterling Brass, the JP374 Sterling represents a fusion of professional level Sterling components and design with the affordability and durability normally associated with the JP brand.

The JP374 Sterling is constructed from high grade 80:20 brass and features a 12" bell for superior sound projection. This model is fully compensating and includes a 3+1 bottom sprung valve system.

A trigger variant, the JP374 Sterling Trigger, is available.



Includes JP852 Pro Case



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JP077 E^b Mini 3 valve Tuba

This 3 valve, 3/4 size 'mini' tuba is about the size of a euphonium whilst still delivering a 'tuba' sound. This model is often the choice for younger players who are keen to start playing the early and also for mature players who find a full size tuba difficult to hold. The JP077 stands at 31" high and has a 12.75" yellow brass bell. This model is available in a lacquer or silverplate finish.

JP277 EE^b 4 valve Tuba

The JP277 is a responsive EE^b compensating 4 valve tuba well suited for training bands and advancing students. This full size model boasts a 19" yellow brass bell and 4 high performance monel piston valve. As with all JP Musical Instruments, the JP277 is supplied with a mouthpiece (JP611 basic) and case (lightweight JP tuba case) and Ultrapure maintenance kit.



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JP377 Sterling EEb Tuba

This professional level EEb^b Tuba benefits from unique sterling components including a one-off Sterling designed leadpipe. The JP377 is constructed from high grade 80:20 brass throughout with a large 19" bell. The JP377 Sterling will fit in nicely in any musical set up, from sitting at the back of a top section brass band, large orchestral work, or small ensemble chamber music.



"The quality finish and setup of the new JP377 Sterling EEb tuba is second to none. The sound is big and round and intonation is easily controlled at all dynamics and in all registers. The valves are great - well machined, and with a quick action. The Tuba blends nicely in both the lighter and heavier orchestral repertoire."

Nigel Seaton, principal tuba -
Woolston Brass Band



JP078 B^b Mini 3 valve Tuba

This small wrap 3 valve B^b mini tuba is specifically designed to enable smaller players to play with comfort. It measures 33" high with a 14" bell and has 2 water keys all in a yellow lacquer finish and boasts excellent build quality and performance to support the less experienced player. The JP078 comes supplied with a JP611 mouthpiece and a lightweight case with wheels.

JP278 BB^b 4 valve Tuba

The JP278 BB^b Tuba is JP's highly regarded intermediate level BB^b compensating tuba. Featuring the build quality and components usually found on more expensive instruments, the JP278 represents the perfect balance between performance and affordability. The JP278 BB^b Tuba comes supplied with a JP mouthpiece and lightweight case with wheels.



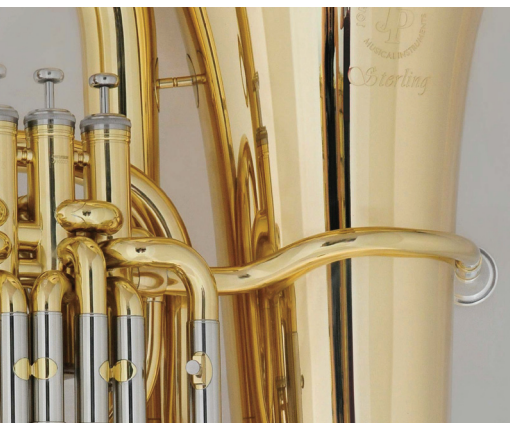
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JP378 Sterling BB^b Tuba

The JP378 Sterling is the perfect instrument for a professional player looking for a great quality tuba. With a large bore, and clear intonation, this tuba would sit perfectly at the back of a top section brass band. It produces a fantastic sound with a solid core and has been built to the highest standard and performs to a level not thought possible in this price range.



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JP179B Bb Tuba

This tuba is a fantastic compact instrument with 4 front facing valves perfect for wind bands, orchestras and concert bands alike. The JP179B is also a wonderful tuba for more experienced players looking for a lightweight instrument for marching bands.

The JP179 features a rose brass leadpipe and comes with an entry level John Packer JP611 4AL Tuba Mouthpiece. It comes in a lightweight case with wheels, YKK zips throughout and useful side storage pocket.

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Rotary Valve Tubas



JP379B Sterling B Tuba

The JP379B Sterling B Tuba is much like its larger brother, the JP379BB Sterling BB Tuba, but slightly smaller at 3/4 size rather than a full 4/4. Still benefitting from the high specification of John Packer's flagship line of rotary valve tubas, the JP379B Sterling B Tuba has been designed and manufactured in close collaboration with Paul Riggett of Sterling Brass. Widely respected as one of the leading designers and manufacturers of brass instruments in the UK, Paul previously worked as a production manager at Boosey & Hawkes before creating Sterling brass in 1987.



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JP379BB Sterling BB Tuba

Created in collaboration with Paul Riggett of Sterling Brass, the JP379BB represents a fusion of professional level Sterling components and design with the affordability and durability normally associated with the JP brand. Widely respected as one of the leading designers and manufacturers of brass instruments in the UK, Paul previously worked as a production manager at Boosey & Hawkes before creating Sterling brass in 1987. The JP379BB Sterling BB Tuba incorporates an exclusively designed trademark Sterling leadpipe.

JP379BB features 4 inline rotary valves and is a full 4/4 size standing at a height of 41.7" (106cm). With a bore of .768" (19.5mm) and a bell size of 17.7" (45cm), the instrument also features carriage rings and a lyre box.



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JP379FF Sterling FF Tuba

The JP379FF Sterling FF Tuba represents John Packer Ltd's flagship 4 inline rotary valve FF Tuba. The JP379FF represents a fusion of professional level Sterling components and design with the affordability and durability normally associated with the JP brand. Widely respected as one of the leading designers and manufacturers of brass instruments in the UK, Paul previously worked as a production manager at Boosey & Hawkes before creating Sterling brass in 1987. The JP379FF Sterling FF Tuba incorporates an exclusively designed trademark Sterling leadpipe.

The JP379FF features 4 inline rotary valves and is a full 4/4 size (41.7" /106cm). With a bore of 0.748" - 0.827" (19-21mm) and a bell size of 16.535" (420mm), the instrument also features carriage rings and a lyre box.



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JP379CC Sterling C Tuba

The JP379CC builds on the already popular JP Sterling range of tubas by offering a large bore, C model with unparalleled performance and affordability. Designed and constructed in collaboration with Sterling Musical Instruments, the JP379CC features an exclusive Sterling leadpipe and benefits from Sterling's manufacturing expertise.

Constructed from high grade 80:20 brass and with a large 450mm bell, this model boasts a unique, warm and well-rounded tone. It is a full 4/4 size standing at a height of 900mm and has 5 valves (4 piston and 1 rotary) and a 19/20/20.5mm bore.



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