



# Trumpet, Cornet & Flugel 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.

## Our designers



### Michael Rath

JP Musical Instruments has 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

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



### Richard Smith

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

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## JP051 B<sup>b</sup> Trumpet

This student trumpet has fast become one of the main stays of trumpet tuition in the UK education system and beyond. It has set a high standard for durability and good performance at an unbeatable price. It features a medium/large bore, adjustable 3<sup>rd</sup> valve slide ring and rose brass leadpipe. These encourage swift progression and a warm tone, even for first time players.

## JP151 MKII B<sup>b</sup> Trumpet

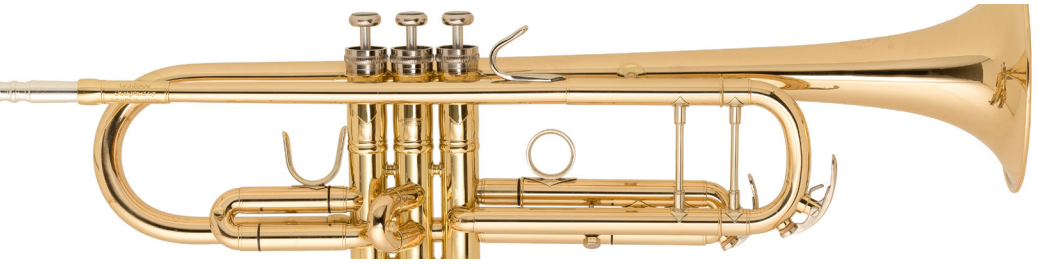
The JP151 MKII B<sup>b</sup> Trumpet aims to provide students with a step-up instrument that will ensure they continue to develop and improve as a player and become more proficient. The model has a unique 2 stay design increasing its strength and durability. Jamie Prophet from the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra described it as *“easy and solid to play on”*.

## JP251SW B<sup>b</sup> Trumpet

The JP251SW B<sup>b</sup> Trumpet represents the perfect balance of high performance at an attractive price. Used both in schools and on stage in professional shows (Seal 2009/10 European Tour & Jools Holland’s Rhythm and Blues Orchestra), the JP251SW’s versatility enables players at all levels access to a high performing instrument.



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## JP351SW Heavyweight

The JP351SW HW boasts a unique leadpipe, exclusively designed, giving the player that much sought after large bore sound, perfect for those big band moments. This is compounded with the inclusion of a heavyweight bell providing a lovely warm tone. This specialist heavyweight model also includes heavyweight caps and bottoms adding to its reassuring weight and balance.

Pro player Jon Scott said *"it has a strong, dense core which broadens into a warm rich sound and ultimately starts to fizz in the altissimo range."*

Includes JP851 Pro Case

## JP351SW Lightweight

The JP351SW LT Lightweight Bb Trumpet delivers the prestige of a Smith-Watkins instrument at a highly affordable price. JP Musical Instruments has worked closely in collaboration with Dr Richard Smith who is world renowned for his expertise with leadpipes, acoustics and trumpet design.

It has been described as *"a pleasure to play"* and *"a dream"* and has earned the respect of Mark Armstrong, Musical Director at NYJO and Jazz professor at the Royal College of Music who said *"Frankly, at this price, this instrument is amazing value."*

Includes JP851 Pro Case



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## JP152 C Trumpet

Historically, C trumpets have been expensive and reserved for those in professional level orchestral playing, however with the arrival of the JP152, this is now due to change. The instrument has received shining reviews from many players describing it as having *“a sparkling tone, its intonation is almost perfect, even in the upper register, and it is generally extremely responsive.”*

## JP154 B<sup>b</sup>/A Piccolo Trumpet

The JP154 B<sup>b</sup>/A Piccolo Trumpet is JP Musical Instruments' answer to an affordable yet reliable piccolo trumpet that is a joy to play. Featuring 4 rotary valves and a choice of 4 interchangeable trumpet shank leadpipes, the JP154 enables those that usually wouldn't be able to justify their own piccolo trumpet the chance to have one for themselves.

## JP254SW B<sup>b</sup>/A Piccolo Trumpet

The JP254SW has been developed in collaboration with Dr Richard Smith of highly acclaimed trumpet designers and manufacturers Smith-Watkins. It features 4 monel piston valves, a 1<sup>st</sup> valve slide trigger, 3<sup>rd</sup> valve slide finger ring and a 4<sup>th</sup> valve slide water key. The JP254SW is also supplied with 4 interchangeable shanks (cornet B<sup>b</sup> and A, and trumpet B<sup>b</sup> and A).

## JP257SW D/E<sup>b</sup> Trumpet

*Includes JP851 Pro Case*

This D/E<sup>b</sup> is ideal for advanced students requiring a suitable trumpet for orchestral work such as the Haydn or Hummel concertos. It features a sophisticated Smith-Watkins designed leadpipe enabling players to achieve a bright sound. Created from high grade 80:20 brass, the JP257SW also features mobile 1st & 3rd valve slides, 3rd valve slide water key and monel valves.

*Includes JP851 Pro Case*



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## JP071 B<sup>b</sup> Cornet

The JP071 is a durable and warm sounding B<sup>b</sup> student cornet, ideal for getting new learners off the mark and progressing quickly. A favourite within the UK education system, the JP071 has set a high standard for reliability, performance and affordability. Featuring a rose brass leadpipe, the instrument easily delivers an attractive tone that is sure to encourage new players.

## JP171SW B<sup>b</sup> Cornet

The JP171SW is a high specification B<sup>b</sup> student cornet designed and manufactured in collaboration with Smith-Watkins, one of the UK's leading trumpet and cornet developers. Chris Deacon of the Royal Ballet Symphonia reviewed it saying *"the intonation is excellent. It's great that beginners will be able to play such a high quality instrument at an affordable price."*

## JP176 E<sup>b</sup> Soprano Cornet

The JP176 is a well built and free blowing E<sup>b</sup> soprano cornet. Particularly ideal for use in training bands, the JP176 provides players with a soprano cornet they can rely on. With 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> valve triggers and top sprung monel valves, the JP176 will equip players with an instrument suitable for both beginner and advanced levels.



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## JP271SW B<sup>b</sup> Cornet

The JP271SW builds on the offering of the JP171SW providing a higher specification option that is increasingly popular with training bands and advanced students. The instrument has been described as having a very free blowing feel, and a rich sound throughout the range. The JP271SW outperforms many more expensive instruments and is becoming extremely popular within training bands in the UK.

## JP371SW B<sup>b</sup> Cornet

The JP371SW is JP Musical Instruments' flagship cornet featuring a Smith-Watkins design solid silver leadpipe, large bore and professional one-piece bell. With easy articulation, great intonation and a lovely warm sound, the JP371SW is a strong challenger to some of the larger names within the professional cornet market. The JP371SW is supplied with a JP mouthpiece and high quality case.

*Includes JP851 Pro Case*



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## JP175 B<sup>b</sup> Flugel Horn

The JP175 is a durable B<sup>b</sup> Flugel Horn with a good level of performance. Suitable for beginners and step-up students alike, the JP175 features a number of high quality components helping players achieve a warm sound. The instrument feels at home on a variety of stages including traditional brass bands, jazz ensembles and also for flugel solos in orchestral work.



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New cases now available!

- JP851 Pro Double Trumpet Case
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- JP856 Pro Baritone Horn Case
- JP857 Pro French Horn (Detached) Case
- JP858 Pro French Horn Case
- JP859 Pro Tuba Case

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## JP B<sup>b</sup> Bugle

The JP Bugle is a traditional B<sup>b</sup> bugle ideal for the last post and other bugle specific pieces of repertoire. This reliable instrument provides a clear and warm sound and is presented in an attractive yet understated finish. Constructed from yellow brass throughout, the JP Bugle has a 3.75" bell, perfect for great sound projection and measures 11" in length.

## JP902 A<sup>b</sup> Post Horn

The JP902 is an inexpensive A<sup>b</sup> Post Horn ideal for the famous Post Horn Galop & The Huntsman. At 26.5" long and featuring a tuning slide, it benefits from accurate tuning and a lovely warm sound. With a two piece yellow brass construction, the JP902 is finished attractively in silverplate and comes supplied with a mouthpiece and lightweight case.

## JP903 D<sup>b</sup> Post Horn

Similar in specification to the JP902 but in the key of D<sup>b</sup>, the JP903 is 43" long and features an adjustable tuning slide. The JP903 is finished attractively in silverplate and provides a warm sound across all registers. Usually found within a military setting, this instrument is often used for specialist repertoire such as the famous Post Horn Galop & The Huntsman.

## JP904 B<sup>b</sup> Post Horn

Similar to the previous two models but pitched in B<sup>b</sup>, the JP904 is the largest of the three and measures 51" long. It is attractively styled in a high quality silverplate finish and is supplied in a lightweight carry case. The case features a shoulder strap and small external pocket for accessories and uses high quality components such as YKK zips throughout.



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## JP901 B<sup>b</sup> Circular Hunting Horn

This attractively styled circular hunting horn provides players with a comfortable and ergonomic instrument. With a high quality, leather hand grip included as standard, the instrument is constructed from yellow brass throughout and features a 3" bell. The JP901 B<sup>b</sup> features a French Horn shank and is supplied with a JP Mouthpiece and fabric carry case.

## JP159 B<sup>b</sup> Pocket Trumpet

The JP159 B<sup>b</sup> Pocket Trumpet certainly packs a punch in a very small package. At only 36cm long, it is the perfect travel companion to take with you wherever you go. It boasts a full 4.75" standard bell and is available in a wide range of colourful finishes. The JP159 comes supplied with a JP601 mouthpiece and robust but lightweight carry case.

## JP039 B<sup>b</sup> Slide Trumpet

The JP039 B<sup>b</sup> Slide Trumpet is a well engineered and lightweight B<sup>b</sup> slide trumpet, sometimes known as a mini or soprano trombone. Owing to its small size, this versatile instrument is sometimes used as an introduction to playing the trombone as it can be held by those with small hands. The JP039 also has found a well-deserved place in many trombone quartets as a soprano.



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A close-up, shallow depth-of-field photograph of the valve section of a brass instrument, likely a trumpet or trombone. The image shows several pistons with knurled top caps and their corresponding valve stems, all made of polished brass. The lighting is warm and golden, highlighting the metallic textures and reflections. A semi-transparent dark grey rectangular box is overlaid on the middle of the image, containing contact information.

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