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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.

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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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 compensating 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.

JP377 Sterling EE^b Tuba

This professional level EE^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. This model has been greatly praised by many professional players including Ewan Easton (Tuba, The Hallé) and Wilfred Driscoll (Music Teacher Magazine).



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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 Compensating 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.

JP378 Sterling BB^b Tuba

The JP378 Sterling BB^b compensating tuba has been greatly praised by many notable players including Ewan Easton (Tuba, The Halle), Gordon Eddison and many others. Developed alongside Paul Riggett of Sterling Musical Instruments, the JP378 Sterling has been built to the highest standard and performs to a higher level than previously thought possible in this price range.



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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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C Tubas



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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