

# Brand Comparison Chart

<u>Quality</u>	<u>Brand Names</u>
<b>High</b> (easy to play on, great instrument, retain value well, least maintenance required)	<b>Selmer, Bach,</b> Yamaha, Gemeinhardt, Buffet
<b>Medium High</b> (easy to play on, good student instrument, good value)	<b>King, Armstrong, Conn, Holton, Artley, Ludwig, Emerson, Leblanc,</b> Getzen, Yanigisawa,
<b>Medium</b> (acceptable student instruments, good value)	<b>Vito,</b> Blessing, Bundy, Jupiter, Bengé, Olds, Besson, Boosey & Hawkes, Reynolds, Eastman,
<b>Poor</b> (not recommended for student use, often require constant maintenance, lose value quickly) <b>AVOID THESE</b>	No Name, First Act, Harmony, Jean Baptiste, Monique, Amati, Wurlitzer, Lafayette, Heimer, Sunrise, Costco Brand, Walmart Brand, Overstock.com