

 **YAMAHA**

*Yamaha Handmade
Wooden Flutes*



Warm, Deep, True but with Thoroughly

Wooden Flutes Suitable for the Modern Symphony Orchestra

Yamaha Wooden Flutes deliver the rich, warm, 'natural' sound of grenadilla wood...and all the carrying power of a silver flute! Now you can project a full spectrum of beautiful tonal colors through the largest concert halls. This miracle was accomplished by combining a state-of-the-art scale with a revolutionary tonehole design and Yamaha's unique "Type EW" headjoint.



YFL-874W Offset G system with ring keys and split E mechanism
Body of select and seasoned grenadilla wood
Sterling silver keys, posts, ribs, and rings. Available with C (shown) or B footjoint



YFL-894W In-line system with ring keys and split E mechanism
Body of select and seasoned grenadilla wood
Sterling silver keys, posts, ribs, and rings. Available with C (shown) or B footjoint



The lip plate and headjoint body are sculpted out of a single piece of fine African grenadilla for a pure, natural resonance. The surface of the lip plate is extremely comfortable and provides secure control.



A silver tenon fits the headjoint into the body, just as with a silver flute. This adds focus to the sound. It also helps to considerably reduce the weight of the flute.

Additional Sound, Modern Projection

We are the only flute maker that could have done it—the only one with sufficient expertise in both metal and wood craftsmanship (our grenadilla clarinets and oboes are found in many of the world's great orchestras). Yamaha Wooden Flutes are entirely hand-crafted by our most talented artisans. Until recently, we custom made them only for a few top artists, but now due to popular demand we are offering them in our Handmade series.



A similar silver tenon inside the footjoint connector reduces weight and prevents cracking. It also adds tonal body for improved projection.



The tone holes are precision-crafted of inset grenadilla which allows wider sized holes like those of metal flutes. This is another factor contributing to the flute's accurate intonation and tonal clarity.



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