

Xeno Trumpet Chronology

Launch dates based on Japan release



Yamaha and Nikkan technology divisions merged
 Nikkan merged into Yamaha
 Toyooka Factory operations begin
 Atelier Tokyo opened
 Atelier Hamburg opened
 Schilke passed away (Sept.)
 Atelier Vienna opened
 Yamaha Communication Center NYC opened
 Brass instruments branch office established in Grand Rapids, Michigan (USA)
 Indonesia factory (YMPI) operations begin
 China factory (Xiaoshan Yamaha) operations begin
 Custom Shop U.S.A. opened in Grand Rapids
 Atelier Osaka opened in Japan
 Custom Shop U.S.A. moves, Atelier Los Angeles opened

1965 Imperiale TR-1 launched
66 Yamaha's first wind instrument, the YTR-1, launched
70 19 Custom trumpets launched
77 New Custom YTR-8335S launched (adopted one piece bell)
78 Heavy model YTR-8335HS launched (Xeno predecessor)
79 Heavy model YTR-8445HS launched
82 1st Generation Xeno YTR-8335US launched (Japan only)
86 2nd Generation Xeno YTR-8335USII launched (Japan only)
88 Xeno YTR-8335UGRS launched (Japan only) Reverse type
90 3rd Generation Xeno YTR-8335S, YTR-8445S, YTR-8345S launched globally with unified model numbers
94 4th Generation Xeno YTR-8335S, YTR-8345S launched
98 Xeno YTR-8335WS (for limited countries) launched
2000 Xeno YTR-8445S launched
01 Xeno YTR-8445WS launched
05 Xeno YTR-8335CHS launched
06 Xeno YTR-9335CHS launched
08 Xeno YTR-9335NYS launched
13 Xeno YTR-9445NYS launched
14 Xeno YTR-9445NYS-YM launched
15 Xeno YTR-9335NYS launched
17 Xeno YTR-9335CHS launched
19 Xeno YTR-9335CHS Chicago Series launched

Heavy model development project begins →

R. Schilke serves as technical advisor (Oct. 1966 to Sept. 1982) →

Numerous light (Schilke type) models launched with Schilke from 1967 onward (the current YTR-8310Z (Bobby Shew model) is a result of these models)



Kawasaki and Schilke at Atelier Tokyo



Xeno



1st Generation Xeno Artist Model YTR-9445CHS Chicago Series launched
Xeno Artist Model YTR-9335CHS Chicago Series launched
2nd Generation Xeno Artist Model YTR-9445CHS Chicago Series launched
Xeno Artist Model YTR-9335CHS Chicago Series launched
3rd Generation Xeno Artist Model YTR-9445CHS Chicago Series launched

1st Generation Xeno Artist Model YTR-9335NYS YTR-9445NYS New York Series launched
2nd Generation Xeno Artist Model YTR-9335NYS YTR-9445NYS New York Series launched
Xeno Artist Model YTR-9445NYS-YM New York Series launched



New York Series developed with David Bilger (right), principal trumpet of The Philadelphia Orchestra