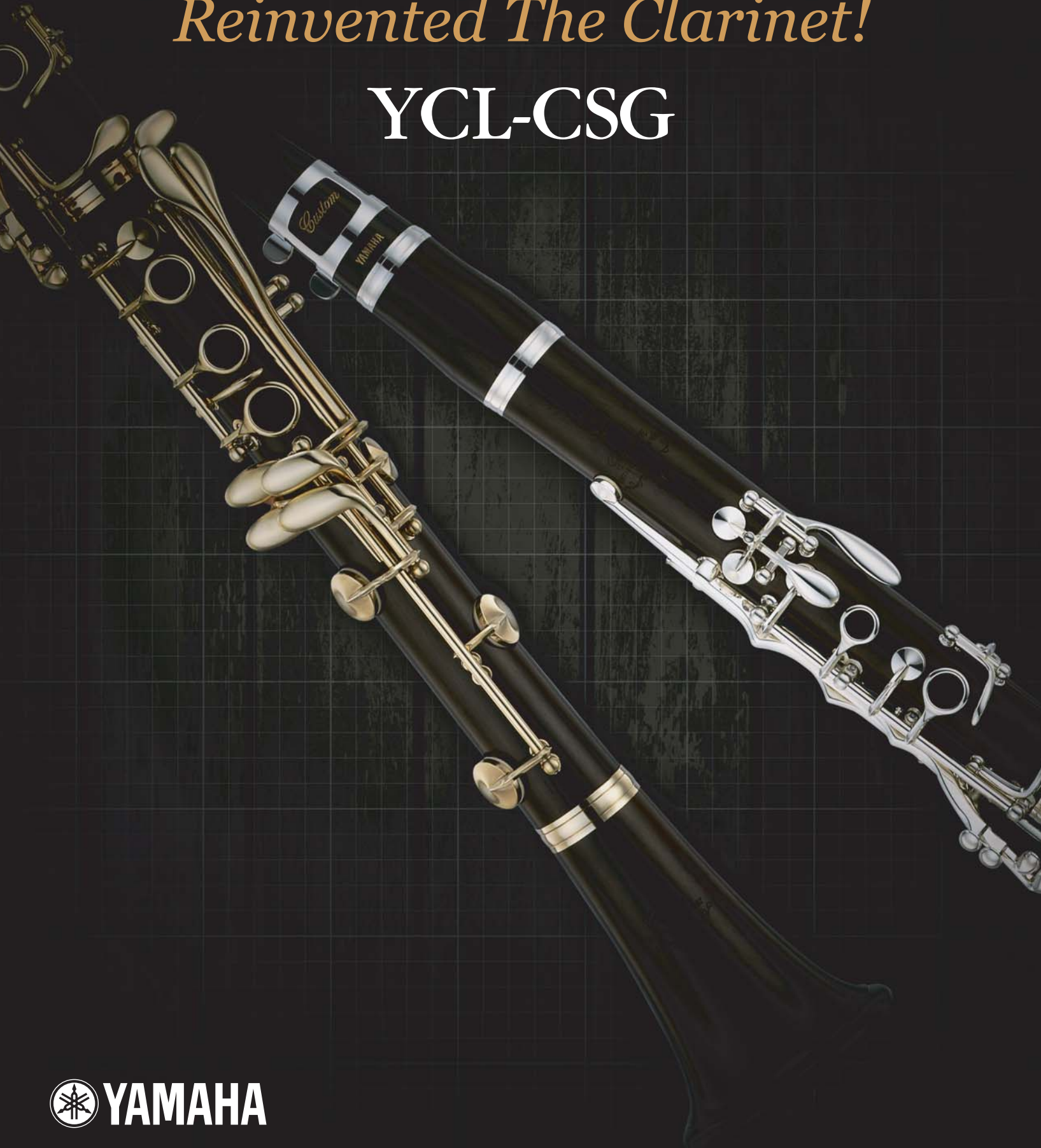


*Yamaha Has  
Reinvented The Clarinet!*

**YCL-CSG**



# We decided to start all over, taking nothing for granted...

We began a long, arduous process of analyzing and reevaluating literally every single part and design specification. It took us more than five years.

The result is an entirely new kind of clarinet—one which gives players a choice they have never had. It's called the 'CSG,' and it's an instrument that harks back to the purity of the natural resonance of aged grenadilla wood.

There's less metal used on the CSG, so the whole body reverberates with sound, while the new bore, barrel, and bell shapes offer a tonal richness of breathtaking depth.

The tone has a clear yet warm focused center surrounded by a wealth of overtones, resulting in a sound of extraordinary beauty and expressivity which projects with remarkable ease even in the largest concert halls.

There's never been anything like this before.

## YCL-CSG

In B $\flat$

Boehm System: 17 keys, 6 rings

56.5mm barrel

Tapered toneholes with hand-sculpted undercuts

Highest grade Grenadilla body

Silver-plated nickel silver keys

5CM Ebonite mouthpiece

In A - add 'A' to the model number (YCL-CSG-A)

With Hamilton plating - add 'H' to the model number (YCL-CSG-H/AH)

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### ■ The barrel

The barrel of the CSG is shorter than on conventional clarinets to allow for a longer upper joint (approximately 10 mm longer). This gives the CSG a more balanced, natural-feeling response, and helps add focus to its warm, rich tone.

### ■ The body

The CSG features a body of the highest grade African Grenadilla. Each piece is individually test selected and carefully seasoned using Yamaha's vast experience and unmatched expertise in working with fine woods. The natural finish is not just attractive but adds to the clarinet's tonal richness.

### ■ The bell

The solid Grenadilla wood bell with no metal ring on the rim helps preserve the natural warmth and resonance of the sound, and improves playing flexibility.

### ■ Special pads

Pad resonators enhance the clarity of the tone when the key is closed.



## YCL-CSG-H

The YCL-CSG-H is the same clarinet but with a 'Hamilton' plate finish on the keys.

Hamilton plating consists of gold with some nickel and copper added. Many players find it darkens the sound while at the same time giving tonal clarity and projection. They feel it also helps create a creamy smooth texture to both the sound and the response.



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