

A Message to Music Retailers

Many of you may be aware that over the last year I have formed a relationship with the Austrian instrument manufacturer 'Schagerl'. We have been very busy developing a range of brass instruments that will be available on the Australian market in the next month or so.

The Schagerl James Morrison range fall into two main categories: –

- 1) The 'Meister' series that are hand crafted custom instruments.
- 2) The 'Academica' series that are intermediate professional models.

I'm particularly excited about the 'Academica' series' release as these instruments offer outstanding quality, playability and value. There are two trumpets, simply called the JM1 and JM2, both available in either lacquer or silver-plated.

The JM1 is a lighter, brighter horn most suitable for jazz, stage band and lead playing.

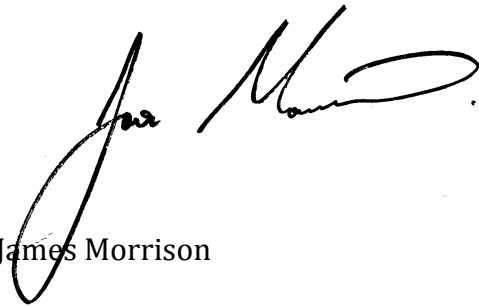
The JM2 is a heavier, slightly darker horn most suitable for orchestral work.

Both of these instruments are very 'free-blowing' with great intonation and extremely high build quality. I have spent many hours with them and they feel so good to play – they truly are 'next generation' trumpets.

An 'Academica' trombone will be arriving in another few months and having just played the final prototype in Austria last week, I can't wait to receive the first production horn as soon as it's ready – be prepared to be impressed.

You would also be aware that for many years I have been associated with Yamaha and have had a number of "James Morrison" model instruments available both in Australia and overseas. Obviously my endorsement of Yamaha instruments is now finished and my energies are solely directed towards introducing these exciting new Schagerl products to Australian musicians. To avoid confusion, there is only one brand of James Morrison endorsed instruments, and I think you're going to love them!

Keep Swinging

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Morrison". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

James Morrison

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