

#### Proudly Made In America

Just like in 1939, when the company was founded, all Getzen Company instruments are proudly made in Elkhorn, Wisconsin U.S.A. Not “designed to our specifications” in America, but built somewhere else. Not assembled or finished in America from globally sourced components. One of the last instrument manufacturers whose full line is actually made in America, by the finest American craftsmen and women. A fourth generation, family owned business proud of what “Made in America” means.



#### Why Nickel Silver Pistons?

All world famous Getzen pistons are made from nickel silver tubing. Nickel silver is corrosion resistant and, unlike other piston materials, does not soften under exposure to the high heat required to braze in the piston liners. Adding a nickel plate layer to the piston creates an outer surface that is extremely hard, dense, and lubricious. All desired attributes when creating a long lasting, bearing surface. Fast, consistent, durable, and backed by a lifetime warranty.



#### Hand Spun Bells

Why do all Getzen instruments feature hand spun bells? Hand spinning is key to proper bell crafting because it is all about the feel of the metal, the resistance of the tool, and the smoothness of the surface. The skilled hands of an experienced craftsman are required to ease the bell into shape without exposing the metal to excessive stress. Other manufacturers rely on automated spinning machines that utilize brute force to shape the bell. Sacrificing finished quality for production speed.



#### Precision Honed & Hand Lapped Pistons

Getzen Company pistons are world famous for their durability, silky smoothness, and lightening fast action. This reputation was earned, in no small part, by the fact that every Getzen piston is precision honed (for tight fit) and hand lapped (for smooth action) to tolerances as tight as .0015". This attention to detail creates an air tight seal with the appropriate compression all while eliminating the need for any sort of post-purchase “break in” period. We take care of that for you at the factory.



#### Tension Free Mounting

When done correctly, instrument mounting is a precise and time consuming procedure that takes years to master. One trick often employed to short cut the process is the use of jigs to clamp all of the parts together before soldering. While much faster and cheaper, this technique creates stresses in the instrument, negatively impacting resonance and responsiveness. Getzen instruments are hand mounted with the intent of eliminating this tension, freeing the instrument to perform as designed.



### *Getzen Company Philosophy*

Each and every Getzen instrument is proudly crafted in Elkhorn, Wisconsin by a team of artisanal craftsmen and women. Individually handmade, the way it was done in 1939 when the company was founded by Anthony “T.J.” Getzen in a barn behind the family home.

At Getzen, we don’t believe in cutting corners or taking short cuts just to boost the bottom line. That’s because every instrument produced here bears our family name and that means something to us. We hope it means something to you too, because when you invest in a Getzen, you aren’t just buying a new instrument. You are becoming a part of a family’s tradition and heritage that has spanned four generations. A dedication to providing musicians at all levels with the finest, American made instruments available.

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## *Custom Series Trumpets*





3003 Genesis Custom ~ Platinum Professional Grade	
Bore Size	.462" large bore
Slides	Hand lapped nickel silver inners & yellow brass outers
Mouthpipe	Interchangeable Leadpipe System includes 2 leadpipes
Hand Spun Bell	5 1/8" diameter, one piece, hand hammered yellow brass sheet; Large throat; Tone Balanced design
Additional Features	First slide saddle & stop; Fixed third slide ring & stop; Weighted bracing & trim; Ovate tuning slide crook
Finish Options	Clear lacquer or bright silver plate
Warranty Coverage	Platinum Lifetime Warranty Lifetime Piston Warranty



3001 Custom Series Bb ~ Platinum Professional Grade	
Bore Size	.459" medium-large bore
Slides	Hand lapped yellow brass inners & nickel silver outers
Mouthpipe	Custom Artist taper, yellow brass
Hand Spun Bell	4 3/4" diameter, #137 one piece, hand hammered yellow brass sheet with special heat treatment
Additional Features	First slide saddle; Fixed third slide ring and stop
Finish Options	Bright silver plate only
Warranty Coverage	Platinum Lifetime Warranty Lifetime Piston Warranty



True, Hand Hammered, Sheet Bells

One of the most costly and time consuming components of any trumpet is a true, hand hammered, sheet bell. Manufacturers are constantly searching for faster, easier, and therefore cheaper ways to produce them. The use of stamping machines, hydraulic presses, CNC controlled spinning lathes, etc... are all corner cutting methods employed to "craft" a hand hammered, sheet bell. Unfortunately, every one of these techniques eliminates what actually makes a hand hammered, sheet bell special. The hand work and tempering of the metal.

We understand there's no short cutting this process. That's why Custom Series trumpets feature true, hand hammered, sheet bells. By that we mean, the pattern is cut from sheet brass by hand. The seam is closed and formed by hand. The blank is hammered into shape and annealed by hand. The final bell is spun by hand. All of this is done with a skill and craftsman's touch that only comes with years of experience. The end result is tonally complex, colorful, and resonant bell that could never be duplicated by a machine.



3050 Custom Series Bb ~ Platinum Professional Grade	
Bore Size	.459" medium-large bore
Slides	Hand lapped yellow brass inners & nickel silver outers
Mouthpipe	#125 yellow brass
Hand Spun Bell	4 3/4" diameter, #137 one piece, hand hammered yellow brass sheet; Tone Balanced design
Additional Features	First slide saddle; Fixed third slide ring and stop
Finish Options	Clear lacquer or bright silver plate
Warranty Coverage	Platinum Lifetime Warranty Lifetime Piston Warranty



3051 Custom Series Bb ~ Platinum Professional Grade	
Bore Size	.459" medium-large bore
Slides	Hand lapped yellow brass inners & nickel silver outers
Mouthpipe	#125 yellow brass
Hand Spun Bell	4 3/4" diameter, #172 one piece, hand hammered heavy weight gold brass sheet; Tone Balanced design
Additional Features	First slide saddle; Fixed third slide ring and stop
Finish Options	Clear lacquer or bright silver plate
Warranty Coverage	Platinum Lifetime Warranty Lifetime Piston Warranty



3052 Custom Series Bb ~ Platinum Professional Grade	
Bore Size	.462" large bore
Slides	Hand lapped yellow brass inners & nickel silver outers
Mouthpipe	#125R reverse yellow brass
Hand Spun Bell	4 3/4" diameter, #137 one piece, hand hammered yellow brass sheet; Tone Balanced design
Additional Features	First slide saddle; Fixed third slide ring and stop
Finish Options	Clear lacquer or bright silver plate
Warranty Coverage	Platinum Lifetime Warranty Lifetime Piston Warranty



3070 Custom Series C ~ Platinum Professional Grade	
Bore Size	.462" large bore
Slides	Hand lapped yellow brass inners & nickel silver outers
Mouthpipe	#125 yellow brass
Hand Spun Bell	4 3/4" diameter, #29 one piece, hand hammered yellow brass sheet; Tone Balanced design
Additional Features	First slide saddle; Fixed third slide ring and stop
Finish Options	Clear lacquer or bright silver plate
Warranty Coverage	Platinum Lifetime Warranty Lifetime Piston Warranty



3071 Custom Series C ~ Platinum Professional Grade	
Bore Size	.462" large bore
Slides	Hand lapped yellow brass inners & nickel silver outers
Mouthpipe	#125 yellow brass
Hand Spun Bell	4 3/4" diameter, #29 one piece, hand hammered heavy gold brass sheet; Tone Balanced design
Additional Features	First slide saddle; Fixed third slide ring and stop
Finish Options	Clear lacquer or bright silver plate
Warranty Coverage	Platinum Lifetime Warranty Lifetime Piston Warranty



3072 Custom Series C ~ Platinum Professional Grade	
Bore Size	.462" large bore
Slides	Hand lapped yellow brass inners & nickel silver outers
Mouthpipe	#125R reverse yellow brass
Hand Spun Bell	4 3/4" diameter, #39 one piece, hand hammered yellow brass sheet; Tone Balanced design
Additional Features	First slide saddle; Fixed third slide ring and stop
Finish Options	Clear lacquer or bright silver plate
Warranty Coverage	Platinum Lifetime Warranty Lifetime Piston Warranty