

# Xeno Trumpet Chronology

Launch dates based on Japan release



1965 Yamaha and Nikkan technology divisions merged

1966 Nikkan merged into Yamaha

1966 Toyooka Factory operations begin

1966 Atelier Tokyo opened

1970 Atelier Hamburg opened

1977 Schilke passed away (Sept.)

1978 Atelier Vienna opened

1982 Brass instruments branch office established in Grand Rapids, Michigan (USA)

1982 Yamaha Communication Center NYC opened

1988 Indonesia factory (YMPI) operations begin

2000 China factory (Xiaoshan Yamaha) operations begin

2001 Custom Shop U.S.A. opened in Grand Rapids

2005 Atelier Osaka opened in Japan

2008 Custom Shop U.S.A. moves, Atelier Los Angeles opened

2015 Xeno 25th anniversary



1965 Imperiale TR-1 launched

1966 Yamaha's first wind instrument, the YTR-1, launched

1970 19 Custom trumpets launched

1982 New Custom YTR-8335S launched (adopted one piece bell)

1982 Heavy model YTR-8335HS launched (Xeno predecessor)

1982 Heavy model YTR-8445HS launched

1988 1st Generation Xeno YTR-8335US launched (Japan only)

1990 2nd Generation Xeno YTR-8335USII launched (Japan only)

1998 Xeno YTR-8335UGRS launched (Japan only)

Reverse type

2001 3rd Generation Xeno YTR-8335S, YTR-8445S, YTR-8345S launched globally with unified model numbers

2006 4th Generation Xeno YTR-8335S, YTR-8345S launched

2006 Xeno YTR-8335WS (for limited countries) launched

2015 Xeno YTR-8445S launched

2017 Xeno YTR-8445WS 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 YTR-9335CHS Chicago Series launched

Xeno Artist Model BR type YTR-9445CHS-BR YTR-9335CHS-BR Chicago Series launched

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



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

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

Xeno Artist Model YTR-9445NYS-YM New York Series launched

3rd Generation Xeno Artist Model YTR-9335NYS YTR-9445NYS-YM/YM-BR New York Series launched

Xeno Artist Model BR type YTR-9335NYS-BR YTR-9445NYS-YM/YM-BR New York Series launched