## <u>Flutes</u>

- Open-hole (French-style) key design
  - o Promotes proper hand position
  - o Facilitates quicker fingering for advanced music
  - Comes with removable plugs that help ease the transition from a closed-hole flute
- Higher sterling silver content
  - o Produces a warmer, more mature tone
  - Allows for better response
- Low B footjoint
  - o Extends the range of the instrument
  - o Allows for alternate fingerings in the upper register
  - o Helps improve intonation
- Increased quality of design and workmanship

