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Education

Bachelor of Music, Trombone Performance, Indiana University, Anticipated May 2026

Performing Experience

- **Indiana University Symphony Orchestra**, *Principal Trombone* (March 2025 - April 2025)
 - Repertoire: Symphony No. 5, Op. 64 (Tchaikovsky), *principal*
- **Indiana University Wind Ensemble**, *Principal Trombone* (Aug. 2024 - Dec. 2024)
 - Repertoire: Symphony No. 4 (Maslanka), *principal*
- **Indiana University Chamber Orchestra**, *Principal Trombone* (Jan. 2024 - May 2024, Feb. 2025)
 - Repertoire: Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67 (Beethoven), *alto*
- **Indiana University Sackbut Studio**, *Tenor Sackbut* (Aug. 2023 - May 2024)
- **Indianapolis Youth Orchestra**, *Principal Trombone* (Aug. 2020 - June 2022)
 - *Toured to Carnegie Hall (June 2022)*
 - Repertoire: William Tell Overture (Rossini), *principal*, Death and Transfiguration (Strauss), *principal*

Competition Success

- Great Composers International Competition (The Music of the 20th Century), **First Prize**, May 2024
- ENKOR International Competition (Winds and Percussion), **Second Prize**, May 2024
- Big 12 Tenor Trombone Solo Competition, Lubbock, TX, **1 of 3 Finalists**, Jan. 2024
- Great Composers International Competition (The Art of Winds and Percussion), **First Prize**, Nov. 2023
- 34th Annual Young Artist Competition, Senior Division, Indianapolis, IN, **Runner-Up**, Jan. 2022

Clinic/Workshop Participation

- **Los Angeles Film Conducting Intensive**, *Participant*, Warner Bros. Studios, Burbank, CA (Aug. 2024)
- **DC Trombone Workshop**, *Participant*, Shenandoah Conservatory, Winchester, VA (July 2024)
- **Michael Mulcahy Trombone Seminar**, *Participant*, Northwestern University (June 2024)
- **Butler University Summer Jazz Clinic**, *Participant*, Indianapolis, IN (July 2021)

Honors and Awards

- **Outstanding Jazz Soloist**, Purdue University Jazz Festival (2020 - 2022)
- **John Philip Sousa Band Award**, Perry Meridian High School (2022)
- **ISSMA State Solo Gold Rating**, Indiana (2019 - 2022)
 - **With Distinction** - Ballade (Bozza), 2021
 - **Perfect Score** - Concertino, Mvt. 1 (David), 2022

Primary Teachers

- **Brittany Lasch**, Assistant Professor of Trombone, Indiana University
- **Carl Lenthe**, Former Professor of Trombone, Indiana University
- **Blake Schlabach**, Former Principal Trombone, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra

Masterclass Coachings

- **Matt Vaughn**, D.C. Trombone Workshop, 2024
- **Michael Mulcahy**, Northwestern Summer Trombone Seminar, 2024
- **Christopher Bassett**, Indiana University, 2024
- **Adam Rainey**, Indiana University, 2024
- **Jonathan Whitaker**, Indiana University, 2023

Chamber Coaches

- **Corey Sansolo**, D.C. Trombone Workshop
- **Matt Niess**, D.C. Trombone Workshop
- **Brittany Lasch**, Indiana University
- **Anthony Kniffen**, Principal Tuba, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra

Affiliations/Memberships

- **International Trombone Association** (2021 - Present)

Repertoire Premieres

- **Malcolm Tishon** - “**Perseverance**”, Indiana University student composition premiere (Oct. 12, 2022)

Compositions/Arrangements

- **Meridian March (Dedicated to the Perry Meridian High School Wind Ensemble)**
(Planned release 2025)
- **Lux Aurumque** by **Eric Whitacre**, 2023 (Arranged for trombone choir, unpublished)

Teaching Experience

- **Private Trombone Studio** (2023 - Present)
 - [Lessonface Profile](#)
 - Weekly virtual/in-person lessons given to private studio, ranging from beginner to intermediate high-school level
- **Music/Brass Technician**, Perry Meridian High School Marching Band (2022)
 - Led baritone/trombone sectionals, full brass rehearsal, and provided individual feedback to students
- **Low Brass Technician**, Martinsville High School Marching Band (2022)
 - Led baritone/sousaphone sectionals and provided individual/group feedback to students during full-ensemble music rehearsals