

# Justin Phillip Bartels

Trumpet Educator and Performer

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## Education:

### Degree Programs

2000-2003

**Indiana University Jacobs School of Music**  
Bachelor of Music in Trumpet Performance

1997-2000

**University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music**  
{Partial Fulfillment of Bachelor of Music Degree. Transferred to  
Indiana University}

1996-1997

**University of Alabama**  
{Partial Fulfillment of Bachelor of Music Degree. Transferred to the  
University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music}

### Primary Teachers:

1997-2003

**Marie Speziale**  
Professor of Trumpet, Head of Brass Department (Retired), Rice University  
Professor of Trumpet (Retired), Indiana University  
Professor of Trumpet (Retired), University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory  
Associate Principal Trumpet (Retired), Cincinnati Symphony  
Former President of the International Women's Brass Conference (IWBC)

2000-2003

**John Rommel**  
Professor of Trumpet, Indiana University  
Principal Trumpet (Retired), Louisville Orchestra

2000-2003

**Ed Cord**  
Professor of Trumpet, Indiana University  
Principal Trumpet (Retired), Utah Symphony  
Principal Trumpet (Retired), Israel Philharmonic

1997-2000

**Alan Siebert**  
President of the International Trumpet Guild  
Professor of Trumpet, University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory  
Second Trumpet (Retired), San Diego Symphony

## Teaching Experience:

- 2012-present **University of Colorado, Boulder, CO - Lecturer of Trumpet**
- Trumpet Lesson Instructor
  - Faculty Trumpet Recitals
  - Member of the University of Colorado Brass Quintet
  - Run Brass Orchestral Sectionals
  - Trumpet Orchestral Repertoire Class
- 2016 **University of Denver, Denver CO - Replacement Instructor of Trumpet**
- Sabbatical Replacement Instructor
  - Teach the University of Denver Classical Trumpet Studio
- 2012-present **University of Denver, Denver, CO - Visiting Artist in Orchestral Studies**
- Teach Six Masterclasses in Orchestral Repertoire each year
- Fall 2012 **University of Denver, Denver, CO - Instructor of Trumpet**
- Sabbatical replacement instructor
  - Teach the University of Denver Trumpet Studio
- 2009-2013 **Regis University, Denver, CO - Applied Trumpet Instructor**
- Teach Applied Trumpet
  - Faculty Recital Performer
  - Faculty Chamber Music Performer
- 2008-Present **Up Close and Musical, Denver, CO - Trumpet Soloist**
- Perform and Educate Denver Public School Students
- 2008-Present **Colorado Symphony Orchestra, Denver, CO**
- Colorado Symphony Brass Quintet school educational programs
- 2008-Present **Denver Young Artists Orchestra, Denver, CO**
- Run Full Brass Orchestral Sectionals
  - Trumpet Coaching
- 2007-2008 **Columbus Symphony Community Teaching Program, Columbus, OH**
- Teach Applied Trumpet
  - Columbus Symphony Youth Symphony Brass Coaching
- 2006-2007 **Augusta Symphony Orchestra, Augusta, GA**
- Outreach program teaching Masterclasses and Trumpet in area schools
- 2006-2007 **Mountain Brook High School, Mountain Brook, AL - Trumpet Instructor**
- Teach Trumpet Lessons
  - Teach Two Trumpet Sectionals per week
- 2006-2007 **Mountain Brook Middle School, Mountain Brook, AL - Trumpet Instructor**
- Teach Trumpet Lessons
  - Teach Two Trumpet Sectionals per week

2001-Present

**Private Teaching Studio**

- Teaching focusing on Fundamentals and Audition Preparation

**Masterclasses:**

November, 2017

**University of North Texas, Denton TX**

June, 2017

**Auburn University, Auburn, AL**

June 2016

**International Trumpet Guild Conference, Los Angeles, CA**  
- Orchestral Competition Finalist Participants

June 2016

**International Trumpet Guild Conference, Los Angeles, CA**  
- Orchestral Competition Finals Judge

June 2016

**International Trumpet Guild Conference, Los Angeles, CA**  
- Orchestral Competition Finalist Participants

2012 - Present

**University of Denver, Denver, CO**  
- Ongoing Masterclass presenter 6 classes per year

April, 2015

**4th Annual University of Denver Trumpet Hang, Denver, CO**

May 2014

**University of Northern Colorado, Ft. Collins, CO**

March, 2014

**3rd Annual University of Denver Trumpet Hang, Denver, CO**

March, 2013

**2nd Annual University of Denver Trumpet Hang, Denver, CO**

January, 2013

**Colorado Music Educators Convention, Colorado Springs, CO**  
- Brass Quintet Presentation with UC Boulder

November, 2012

**The Julliard School, New York, NY**

November, 2012

**Rocky Mountain Trumpet Festival, Denver, CO**

November, 2012

**University of Northern Colorado, Ft Collins, CO**

October, 2012

**University of Wyoming, Cheyenne, WY**

March, 2012

**University of Denver, Denver CO**

September, 2011

**University of Northern Colorado, Ft. Collins, CO**

September, 2011

**Troy State University, Troy, AL**

September, 2011

**University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC**

September, 2011

**Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC**

January, 2011

**Rice University, Houston, TX**

October, 2010	<b>University of Colorado, Boulder, CO</b>
March 2010	<b>Rice University (Via Digital Stream), Houston, TX</b>
August, 2009	<b>Rice University, Houston, TX</b>
March 2009	<b>United States Army Band at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, GA</b>
December, 2008	<b>University of Colorado, Boulder, CO</b>
March, 2007	<b>Rice University, Houston, TX</b>
December, 2005	<b>North Carolina School for the Arts, Winston-Salem, NC</b>
February, 2005	<b>Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL</b>
February, 2005	<b>University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL</b>

### **Professional Orchestral Performing Experience:**

2008- Present	<b>Colorado Symphony Orchestra, Denver, CO - Principal Trumpet</b> Brett Mitchell, Music Director 2017-Present Andrew Litton, Music Director and Artistic Adviser 2012-2016 Jeffrey Kahane, Music Director 2008-2010
2017	<b>New York City Ballet – Guest Principal Trumpet</b> Played two weeks Principal Trumpet during Saratoga, NY residency
2016	<b>New York Philharmonic - Guest</b> Substitute trumpet during 2016 Vail, CO residency
April 2015	<b>San Francisco Symphony, San Francisco, CA - Guest Principal Trumpet</b> Performed as Guest Principal Trumpet on trial for a potential one year replacement appointment pending the results of their Principal Trumpet who was on trial for another position in another orchestra.
July 2012	<b>New York Philharmonic, New York, NY - Guest</b> Performed Three weeks as a Guest Associate Principal Trumpet and Assistant Trumpet
2010, 2011	<b>Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra, Saint Louis, MO - Guest Principal Trumpet</b> Performed as solo offstage trumpet during Daphnis and Chloe in November, 2011. Performed as Guest Principal Trumpet with Leonard Slatkin on performances of Prokofiev Symphony No. 5 in November, 2010.
January 2010	<b>Houston Symphony Orchestra, Houston, TX - Guest</b> Performed as a guest of the section for a vacancy
2010	<b>New York Philharmonic, New York, NY - Guest</b> Performances at Bravo! Vail Valley Music Festival

- 2009 **Boulder Philharmonic, Boulder, CO - Guest Principal Trumpet**  
Performed guest principal on Beethoven: *Symphony No. 5*
- 2007-2008 **Columbus Symphony Orchestra, Columbus, OH - Principal Trumpet**  
Junichi Hirokami, Music Director 2007-2008
- 2007 **Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Milwaukee, WI - Extra Musician**  
Offstage Trumpet Soloist, Mahler Symphony No. 2
- 2006-2007 **Alabama Symphony Orchestra, Birmingham, AL - Substitute Trumpet**
- 2006-2007 **South Carolina Philharmonic, Columbia, SC - Interim Principal Trumpet**  
Nicholas R.N. Smith, Music Director
- 2006-2007 **Augusta Symphony Orchestra, Augusta, GA - Principal Trumpet**  
Donald Portnoy, Music Director
- 2006 **Los Angeles Philharmonic, Los Angeles, CA - Guest 2nd Trumpet**  
Trial week and Finalist for Permanent 2nd Trumpet position
- 2004-2007 **Charleston Symphony, Charleston, SC - Guest and Substitute**  
Perform concerts as extra, substitute and also as Guest Principal Trumpet
- 2003-2006 **New World Symphony, Miami Beach, FL - Trumpet**  
Michael Tilson Thomas, Music Director  
  - Full Time Member of the Orchestra (36 week season)
  - Principal Trumpet Italy tour, 2004
  - Principal Trumpet, Carnegie Hall Tour 2004
  - Orchestra Soloist, 2006
- 2001-2003 **Columbus Indiana Philharmonic, Columbus, IN - Principal Trumpet**  
David Bowden, Music Director
- 2001-2003 **Camerata Orchestra, Bloomington, IN - Principal Trumpet**
- 2000 **Lexington Philharmonic, Lexington, KY - Substitute Trumpet**
- 2000 **Richmond Symphony, Richmond, IN - Substitute Trumpet**
- 1998-2000 **Northern Kentucky Symphony - Substitute Trumpet**

### **Festival Appearances:**

- 2015 - Present **Strings Festival, Steamboat Springs, CO**  
Mr. Michael Sachs, Music Director
- 2014 **Sun Valley Summer Symphony, Sun Valley, ID - Assistant Principal Trumpet**  
Alasdair Neale, Music Director

- 2014 **Lakes Area Music Festival, Brainerd, MD - Principal Trumpet**
- 2006-2007, 2009-2012 **Central City Opera, Central City, CO - Principal Trumpet**  
John Baril, Music Director
- 2004, 2005 **Spoletto Festival USA, Charleston, SC - Principal Trumpet**
- 2001-2003 **Indiana University Summer Music Festival, Bloomington, IN - Second Trumpet**
- 1997 **Wintergreen Summer Music Festival, Wintergreen, VA - Third Trumpet**

### **Chamber Music:**

- 2014 **Stravinsky, *Soldiers Tale*, Bill Hill, Conductor**  
- Dazzle Jazz Club, Denver, CO
- 2014 **Off The Hook Chamber Music Festival, Ft. Collins, CO - Trumpet**
- 2012-Present **Colorado Symphony Brass Ensemble, Denver, CO - Principal Trumpet**  
Brian Buerkle, Conductor
  - Organized and implemented a full brass ensemble for the Colorado Symphony Orchestra
  - Annual Holiday Brass Performance
  - Rockies National Anthem
  - Salida, CO Concert Series
- 2012- Present **Colorado Brass Quintet, Boulder, CO - Trumpet**  
University of Colorado Faculty Brass Quintet
  - Faculty Recital Series
  - Colorado Music Educators Convention
  - Colorado Performances and Tours
  - Masterclass and the Julliard School
- 2012 **New York Philharmonic Brass Ensemble, New York, NY - Trumpet**  
- Staten Island Brass Performance
- 2011 - Present **Bartels Brass Sextet, Denver, CO - Trumpet**  
Founding Member modeled after Pittsburgh Symphony Brass setup
  - Holiday Performances for Breckenridge Music Festival
  - Recitals for Englewood Arts
  - Current CD Project
  - Cherokee Ranch and Castle Performance Series
- 2011- Present **Up Close and Musical Brass Quintet, Denver, CO**
  - Sponsored by Friends of Chamber Music
  - Performances in Denver Public Schools
  - Performances for Community Events
- 2008-Present **Colorado Symphony Brass Quintet, Denver, CO - Principal Trumpet**

- Performed for the Colorado Rockies National Anthem
- Performed for the Denver Nuggets National Anthem
- Performed for the Colorado Avalanche Pregame Festivities
- Denver Area Recital Series
- Denver Area Educational Performances

- 2007-2008                    **Columbus Symphony Brass Quintet, Columbus, OH - Principal Trumpet**  
 - Reformed the Brass Quintet after a three season absence  
 - Performed a charity event that raised \$8,000 for the Ohio Food Bank
- 2006                            **Brass Engine, Lewis, DE - Principal Trumpet and Founding Member**
- 2006-Present                **Buerkle Brass, Cincinnati, OH - Trumpet**  
 - Large Brass Group made up of members of the Colorado Symphony, Columbus Symphony, Cincinnati Symphony and Dayton Philharmonic  
 - The Buerkle Brass model is the founding premise for the Colorado Symphony Brass ensemble
- 2003-2006                    **New World Symphony Brass, Miami Beach, FL - Trumpet**  
 - Large yearly Brass ensemble concert for the New World Symphony
- 2000-2003                    **Indiana University Trumpet Ensemble, Bloomington, IN - Principal Trumpet**  
 - First Place, 2001 National Trumpet Competition, Washington, DC
- 1997-2000                    **University of Cincinnati Brass Choir, Cincinnati, OH - Principal Trumpet**  
 - Featured at the 1999 Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic
- 1997-2000                    **University of Cincinnati Trumpet Ensemble, Cincinnati, OH - Principal Trumpet**  
 - First Place, 1999 National Trumpet Competition, Washington, DC

### **Solo Performances:**

- 2018                            **Tribute to John Williams**  
 Featured Soloist with the Colorado Symphony
- 2017                            **John Williams, Trumpet Concerto**  
 Colorado Symphony Masterworks Subscription featured Soloist
- 2017                            **Leroy Anderson Tribute Concert**  
 Featured Trumpet Soloist with the Colorado Symphony Orchestra
- 2016                            **Arutunian, Trumpet Concerto**  
 Bob Cole Conservatory California State Long Beach Wind Ensemble  
 International Trumpet Guilds First Trumpeters Concert
- 2015                            **Bach, Brandenburg Concerto No. 2**  
 Colorado Symphony Orchestra

- 2014 **Off the Hook Chamber Music Festival, Ft. Collins, CO**  
- Trumpet Recital Solos, Bruce Adolphe, Piano
- 2013 **Faculty Tuesday Recital Series, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO**  
- Joint Brass Recital with J. Michael Dunn, Tuba and Margaret McDonald, Piano
- 2013 **Neruda, *Concerto for Trumpet***  
Englewood Arts Orchestra, Denver, CO - Eric Bertoluzzi, Conductor
- 2012 **Copland, *Quiet City***  
Colorado Symphony Orchestra, Denver, CO - Scott O'Neil, Conductor
- 2011 **Arban, *Variations on the Carnival of Venice for Trumpet and Orchestra***  
Colorado Symphony Orchestra, Scott O'Neill, Conductor
- 2010 **Shostakovich, *Piano Concerto for Piano and Trumpet***  
Colorado Symphony Orchestra, Peter Oundjian, Conductor  
Lise De LaSalle, Piano
- 2009 **Copland, *Quiet City***  
Colorado Young Sinfonia, Basil Vendryes, Director
- 2009-Present **Torrelli, *Concerto for Trumpet in D***  
Up Close and Musical, Eric Bertoluzzi, Director  
Trumpet Soloist at Denver, CO area youth performances
- 2005 **Turnage, *Dispelling the Fears from Blood on the Floor***  
New World Symphony Orchestra, Stefan Asbury - Conductor
- 2005 **Guest Artist Recital**  
Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL
- 2005 **Guest Artist Recital**  
University of Montevallo, Montevallo, AL
- 2001 **Indiana University Brass Solo Competition**  
-Finalists Recital
- 1996 **Haydn, *Concerto for Trumpet***  
Birmingham, AL City Stages Fine Arts Scholarship Winner, Solo Performance

## **Recordings and Broadcasts**

- 2017 **Bela Fleck, *Banjo Concerto No.2***  
Jose Luis Gomez, Conductor  
Colorado Symphony Orchestra

2016	<p><b>Gregory Alan Isakov with the Colorado Symphony</b>  Scott O'Neill, Conductor  Suitcase Town Records</p>
2015	<p><b>Amos Lee Live at Red Rocks with the Colorado Symphony</b>  Soma Eel Songs LLC</p>
2015	<p><b>Copland: <i>Rodeo, Billy The Kid, Outdoor Overture, El Salon Mexico</i>, BIS</b>  Colorado Symphony Orchestra, Andrew Litton, Music Director</p>
2014	<p><b>Beethoven: <i>Symphony No. 9</i>, Skywalker Ranch and Neumann Sennheiser</b>  Colorado Symphony Orchestra, Andrew Litton, Music Director  In Production</p>
2014	<p><b>Hough, <i>Missa Mirabilis</i>   Vaughan-Williams, <i>Donna Nobis Pacem</i>, Hyperion</b>  Colorado Symphony Orchestra, Andrew Litton, Music Director</p>
2013	<p><b>David Amram: <i>Symphonic Variations on a Song by Woody Guthrie</i></b>  Compact Disc Currently in Post Production  Colorado Symphony Orchestra, David Amram, Conductor</p>
2013	<p><b>Devotchka : <i>Live with the Colorado Symphony</i>, Cicero Records</b>  Colorado Symphony Orchestra, Scott O'Neill, Conductor</p>
2013	<p><b>Denler, <i>An American Symphony</i>, Reference Recordings</b>  Colorado Symphony Orchestra, Scott O'Neill Conductor</p>
2012	<p><b>Denver Brass, <i>Hot Hot Hot</i>, Klavier Records</b>  Lowell Graham, Conductor</p>
2008	<p><b>Tchaikovsky: <i>Symphony No. 5</i>, Denon</b>  Columbus Symphony Orchestra, Junichi Hirokami, Music Director</p>
2008-Present	<p><b>Weekly Radio Broadcasts, KVOD, Denver, CO</b>  Colorado Symphony Orchestra</p>
2007-2008	<p><b>Weekly Radio Broadcasts, WOSU, Columbus, OH</b>  Columbus Symphony Orchestra</p>
2006-2011	<p><b>Opening Night Performances, KVOD, Denver, CO</b>  Central City Opera Orchestra</p>
2006	<p><b>Mahler: <i>Symphony No. 2</i>, Wisconsin Public Television</b>  Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Andreas Delfs, Conductor</p>
2006	<p><b>Firebird and Bronfman Plays Brahms</b>  Los Angeles Public Radio, Los Angeles Philharmonic  Yefim Bronfman, Piano, Christoph Von Dohnanyi, Conductor</p>
2005	<p><b>Bernstein: <i>Symphonic Dances from West Side Story</i></b>  NPR Performance Today, Hurricane Katrina Benefit  New World Symphony, Alasdair Neale, Conductor</p>

- 2003                    **Mussorgsky: *Pictures at an Exhibition***  
Opening featured on the Admissions website for the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Philharmonic Orchestra, Carl St. Claire, Conductor
- 2003                    **Stravinsky: *Petrouchka***  
Featured on the Admissions website for the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Indiana Festival Orchestra, Anne Manson Conductor
- 1999                    **University of Cincinnati Brass Choir**  
Midwest Band and Orchestra Convention Live Performances  
Timothy Northcut, Conductor
- 1996                    **1996 Bands of America Concert Festival Performance**  
Pelham High School Band  
Jim Duren, Conductor

### **Publications, Newspapers and Reviews:**

- 2016                    **With its musicians' support, Colorado Symphony fights union in bid to broaden audience**  
<http://www.bizjournals.com/denver/>  
Neil Westergaard  
- Quoted in Article
- 2015                    **International Trumpet Guild Journal**  
Featured Article on Justin Bartels by Jason Bergman
- 2014                    **Jerry Kern Has Made a Lot of Noise with the CSO, But Can It Survive Discord With the City?**  
The Westword  
Joel Warner  
- Quoted in Article
- 2014                    **BYOC Just another night at the Colorado Symphony**  
[www.cpr.com](http://www.cpr.com)  
Mark Shulgold, Writer  
- Quoted in Article
- 2014                    **Debussy, Wine and B.Y.O.M. at a Fund-Raiser in Denver**  
The New York Times  
Jack Healy, Writer  
- Quoted in Article

- 2014 **Colorado Symphony, cannabis industry, find harmony with concert series**  
The Denver Post  
Ray Mark Rinaldi, Writer  
- Quoted in Article
- 2014 **High Culture in Colorado**  
The New York Times  
Francis X. Clines, Writer  
- Quoted in Article
- 2014 **Lending new meaning to "high notes"**  
Minnesota Public Radio  
- Quoted in Article
- 2013 **New Colorado Symphony Orchestra conductor Andrew Litton is a modern maestro**  
The Denver Post  
Ray Mark Rinaldi, Writer  
- Quoted In Article
- 2013 **Review: Andrew Litton and the Colorado Symphony present George Gershwin in depth**  
Opus Colorado  
- Review and Mention
- 2012 **Justin Bartels Masterclass at Troy University**  
<http://members.trumpetguild.org/content/itg-news/25-justin-bartels-masterclass-at-troy-university>  
- Article detailing a Masterclass at Troy University
- 2012 **The Colorado Symphony Plays On**  
Volume 1, No. 50 ICSOM Newsletter  
Justin Bartels and Paul Naslund, Authors  
- Article written explaining the rebirth of the Colorado Symphony
- 2011 **Review: *Shostakovich Piano Concerto***  
Lise De LaSalle, Piano, Peter Oundjian, Conductor, Justin Bartels, Trumpet  
Colorado Symphony Orchestra  
Kyle MacMillan
- 2010 **Review: Mahler: *Symphony No. 5***  
The Denver Post  
Kyle MacMillan, Writer
- 2009 **Denver Classical Music in Review for 2009**  
The Denver Post  
Kyle MacMillan, Writer  
- Justin Bartels was mentioned as Classical Music's Newcomer of the Year

- 2008                                   **Review: *Messiah*, Colorado Symphony Orchestra and Bernard Labadie**  
The Denver Post  
Kyle MacMillan, Writer  
- Review of *The Trumpet Shall Sound*
- 2008                                   **Review: New World Symphony Alumni Reunion Concert**  
New World Symphony Orchestra, Michael Tilson Thomas, Conductor  
The Miami Herald  
Lawrence A. Johnson, Writer  
    - Mentioned *ACT II Swan Lake* Trumpet Solo
- 2008                                   **Sidelined Players Bide time or Move On**  
The Columbus Dispatch, Jeffrey Sheban  
    - Mentions my appointment to the Colorado Symphony Orchestra as  
    the new Principal
- 2008                                   **Review: *Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 5***  
Live Recording concerts for Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 5  
Junichi Hirokami, Conductor  
The Columbus Dispatch  
Barbara Zook, Writer
- 2008                                   **Hoping for an Encore**  
The Columbus Dispatch  
Tim Feran and Micahel Grossberg, The Columbus Dispatch  
    - Profile of Three Columbus Symphony musicians during the financial  
    struggles of the Columbus Symphony during the 2007-2008 season
- 2005                                   **Review: *Dispelling the Fears***  
Justin Bartels and Adam Luftman, Trumpet Soloists New World Symphony  
The Miami Herald  
Lawrence Budman, Writer
- 2003                                   **Indiana University Feature: *School of Music Trumpet Standout Prepares to  
Enter New World of Performance***  
    - Indiana University Feature of Justin Bartelss' New World Symphony  
    Appointment

## Professional Affiliations and Organizations

- 2016-Present                       **Yamaha Performing Artist**
- 2016-Present                       **Colorado Symphony Orchestra Negotiations Committee**
- 2016-Present                       **Colorado Symphony Orchestra Committee**  
    - Chairman of Committee
- 2015 - Present                       **Colorado Symphony Orchestra Music Director Search Committee**

2015 - 2016	<p><b>Colorado Symphony Orchestra Committee</b> - Secretary</p>
2015 - Present	<p><b>Colorado Musicians Guild - Founder</b> - Independent Labor Union</p>
2014-2015	<p><b>Colorado Symphony Orchestra Board of Trustees</b> - Full voting member of the Colorado Symphony Orchestra Association Board</p>
2014-Present	<p><b>Colorado Symphony Orchestra Artistic Committee</b> - Member of the Colorado Symphony Artistic Committee which oversees artistic planning on an executive level for the Colorado Symphony Orchestra</p>
2014-Present	<p><b>Colorado Symphony Orchestra Assistant and Associate Conductor Search Committee</b> - Reviewer of applications for our upcoming conductor searches</p>
2014-Present	<p><b>Bonfils-Stanton Foundation Denver Performing Arts Strategic Planning Committee</b> - Member of the Colorado Symphony Orchestra team participating in study</p>
2013-Present	<p><b>Colorado Symphony Orchestra Strategic Planning Committee</b> - Task force developed by Jerome Kern with community leaders that examines better ways to approach our business in the Denver market - Other members of the committee include Denver City Councilman Paul Lopez and former Denver mayor Wellington Webb</p>
2013-Present	<p><b>Colorado Symphony Orchestra, Metropolitan State Hall Steering Committee</b> - Member of team exploring a Metropolitan State and Colorado Symphony Partnership</p>
2012-2013	<p><b>Colorado Symphony Orchestra Contract Negotiations Committee</b> - Co-Chairman of the 2012-2013 Contract negotiations representing the musicians of the Colorado Symphony</p>
2011-2012	<p><b>Colorado Symphony Orchestra Committee</b> - Orchestra musician's committee chairperson - Orchestra committee chair during contract restructuring ultimately preventing the institution from insolvency</p>
2011-2012	<p><b>Colorado Symphony Orchestra 3.0 Planning Committee</b> - Member of a committee tasked to develop a Colorado Symphony business plan for the future, ultimately we were successful in implementing across the board changes that increased community involvement</p>
2011-2013	<p><b>Colorado Symphony Orchestra Music Director Search Committee</b> - Member of a committee that helped select Andrew Litton as music director</p>

- 2011 **Colorado Symphony Orchestra Contract Negotiations Committee**  
- Member of the Colorado Symphony Negotiations Committee
- 2009-Present **Colorado Symphony Musicians**  
- Webmaster and Web designer
- 2007-Present **International Conference of Symphony Opera Musicians (ICSOM)**  
- Delegate for the Colorado Symphony Orchestra at National Conventions (2009-Present)  
- Member (Colorado and Columbus Symphonies) (2007-Present)
- 2006-Present **American Federation of Musicians**  
- Current Member in good standing, Denver, CO Local 20-623  
- Former Member, Columbus, OH Local 103  
- Former Member, Birmingham, AL - Local 256-733
- 1997-1999, 2011-Present **International Trumpet Guild**  
- Orchestral Excerpt Competition Judge, 2012  
- Member 1997-1999, 2011-Present

## **Professional Auditions (Semi Finals and Finals)**

- 2017 **Cincinnati Symphony – Principal Trumpet (Semi-Finalist)**
- 2015 **San Francisco Symphony – Principal Trumpet (Trial)**  
Trial week for 1-year position, the current principal decided to stay with the San Francisco Symphony
- 2014 **Cincinnati Symphony - Principal Trumpet (Final 4 Candidates)**
- 2013 **Atlanta Symphony - Principal Trumpet (Semi-Finalist)**
- 2011 **National Symphony Orchestra - Principal Trumpet (Semi-Finalist)**
- 2011 **Saint Louis Symphony - Principal Trumpet (Finalist - Last 3 Candidates)**
- 2010 **Saint Louis Symphony - Principal Trumpet (Finalist - Last Candidate)**
- 2009 **Central City Opera - Principal Trumpet (Winner)**
- 2008 **San Francisco Symphony - Principal Trumpet (Final 4)**
- 2008 **Colorado Symphony Orchestra - Principal Trumpet (Winner)**
- 2008 **New Jersey Symphony - 2nd Trumpet (Awarded Trial, Won Colorado did not attend)**
- 2007 **Columbus Symphony Orchestra - Principal Trumpet (Winner)**
- 2007 **San Francisco Symphony – Principal Trumpet (Semi-Finals)**

2006 **Los Angeles Philharmonic – Second Trumpet (Semi-Finals)**

2006 **Central City Opera - Principal Trumpet (Winner)**

2006 **Charleston Symphony Orchestra – Principal Trumpet (Final 3)**

2006 **Charlotte Symphony Orchestra – Principal Trumpet (Semi –Finals)**

2006 **New York Philharmonic – 2<sup>nd</sup> Trumpet and Assoc. Principal Trumpet (Semi-Finals)  
Professional Auditions (Semi Finals and Finals) Continued**

2005 **Los Angeles Philharmonic – 2<sup>nd</sup> Trumpet (Final Two / Trial)**

2005 **Colorado Symphony – Principal Trumpet (Semi-Finals)**

2004 **Metropolitan Opera – 2nd Trumpet (Semi-Finals)**

2004 **New York City Opera – Trumpet (Semi-Finals)**

2004 **Dallas Symphony Orchestra – Principal Trumpet (Semi-Finals)**

2004 **New York Philharmonic – Associate Principal Trumpet  
(Semi-Finals and a Semi-Final Round with trumpet section)**

2004 **Grant Park Orchestra – 3<sup>rd</sup> / Asst. Principal (Finals)**

2003 **Dallas Symphony Orchestra – Associate Principal (Semi-Finals)**

**Professional Auditions (Semi-Finals and Finals) (Continued)**

2003 **Kennedy Center Opera Orchestra – 2<sup>nd</sup> Trumpet (Semi-Finals)**

2002 **Louisville Orchestra – 3<sup>rd</sup> Trumpet (Finals)**

2001 **Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra – Third Trumpet (Finals)**

2001 **Dallas Symphony Orchestra – Second Trumpet (Semi-Finals)**

**References Available Upon Request**