**Full name** –Anatolii Minenko

**A sentence about me** – I was born in the Ukrainian city of Sumy. During my studies at the Sumy Music Academy, I played trombone in a local academic theatre orchestra. As soon as I commenced my studies at the Lviv Music Academy, I began working as a music instructor in a local specialized music school for secondary pupils. After three intense years of undergraduate studies at the Lviv Music Academy, I traveled to China for two years, where I worked in various professional music engagements. After my two-year stint in China, I returned to Lviv to begin working on my graduate degree at the Lviv Conservatory, which is one of the best music education establishments in Ukraine. During my graduate studies, I regularly played in local orchestras, joining them on their European tours, including in Germany, Poland, and Italy, as well as in Saudi Arabia. Currently, I teach pupils of different ages around the world (the U.S., Norway, Great Britain, Lithuania, Germany, and Ukraine) and work in British online music school “Lycaeum”.

Starting in 2021, I am studying at the graduate school of Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, at the Department of Musicology and Choral Arts, Faculty of Culture and Arts

I like sports, such as football, chess, tennis, and swimming. I also enjoy travelling, mountain hiking, and making new friends.

**My instruments –** trombone, euphonium, trumpet

**Performance experience –**

2012-2013: Shepkino Аcademic Тheatre, Sumy: orchestra musician

2011-2013: Sumy Police Orchestra

2017: “Asia and Europe Culture” Circus Orchestra, Xian, China

2018: Wanda Group, Beijing, China: orchestra musician

2019: Lviv National Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra

**Teaching experience -**

2012-2013: Sumy Music School Number One

2015-2017: Lviv Music School Number Seven

2020-present: private online lessons (trombone, trumpet, euphonium)

2020-present: British music school “Lycaem”

**Education –**

2000-2009 Sumy Music School Number One

2009-2013 Bortnianskii Music College, Sumy

2013-2021 Mykola Lysenko National Music Academy, Lviv (Lviv Conservatory)

**My Teaching Philosophy –** Every person is unique, and every pupil requires individualized approach to unfolding his/her full musical potential. With each lesson, I set a goal of passing my love of music onto my pupils, thus inspiring them towards new and higher achievements. Developing musical skills often requires mundane repetition of different elements of playing music, and my mission as a teacher is to diversify this process and to make it as creative as possible. After honing the basic brass instrument skills (embouchure, breathing, etc.), I seek to strike a balance between the pupil’s formal learning objectives and his/her individual preferences. *Teaching music is my passion, and I learn from each of my pupils as much as they learn from me.* 😊

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