

Brayden Friesen

Trombone
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Education

B.Mus **University of Toronto** - Bachelor of Music in Trombone Performance (*Graduated 2017*)

ADP **Glenn Gould School** - Artist Diploma (*In Progress, Graduating 2019*)

Teachers: Gordon Wolfe, Vanessa Fralick, Gordon Sweeney

Awards

2016 Ezra Schabas Performance Award

2015 Arthur Plettner Scholarship

Musical Experience

Summer 2017	National Youth Orchestra of Canada (<i>position won by audition</i>)
May 2017	Niagara Symphony Orchestra (Mahler 2, principal trombone)
May 2017	Windsor Symphony Orchestra (Brahms 4, principal trombone)
April 2017	Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra (pops concert, principal trombone)
April 2017	Trillium Brass Quintet
February 2017	Won a position in a Canadian Forces Reg Force Band
November 2016	Advanced to second round of Second trombone audition for Orchestre Symphonique de Québec
2016-2017	Trombonist in the Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra (<i>position won by audition</i>)
October 2016	Etobicoke Philharmonic Orchestra (sub for rehearsals)
August 2016	Hogtown Brass Quintet
Summer 2016	National Youth Orchestra of Canada (<i>position won by audition</i>)
May 2016	Foothills Philharmonic Chorus (Mozart Mass in C Minor, principal trombone)
March 2016	Hart House Singers (Bruckner Mass in E Minor, 2nd trombone)
2015-2016	Principal Trombone of the Toronto Symphony Youth Orchestra (<i>position won by audition</i>)
2013-2016	Principal Trombone of the Hannaford Youth Brass Band (<i>position won by audition</i>)
Summer 2015	National Youth Orchestra of Canada (<i>position won by audition</i>)
March 2014	Hart House Singers (Mozart Requiem, 3rd trombone)
2013, 2014	National Youth Band of Canada (<i>position won by audition</i>)
2013	Dennis Wick Canadian Wind Orchestra (<i>position won by audition</i>)

