# LUCAS ALEXANDER

# TROMBONIST| EUPHONIUM | EDUCATOR

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# EDUCATION

# DEGREES

MM IN TROMBONE PERFORMANCE2015-2017University of Denver - Lamont School of Music

BACHELORS IN MUSIC EDUCATION 2010-2015 University of Arkansas - Fort Smith

# ACADEMIC | PERFORMANCE HONORS

Alfonso Trent Jazz Trombone Scholarship Fort Smith Symphony Scholarship Music Dean's Scholarship Lamont Chamber Competition Honorable Mention Arkansas Intercollegiate Band CBDNA Intercollegiate Honors Band

# **CLASSICAL TROMBONE STUDIES**

Dr. Alexandra Zacharella Professor Scott Bean

# JAZZ TROMBONE STUDIES

Professor Steve Wiest

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

# **GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT**

University of Denver

2016-2017

- Assisted in rehearsals of trombone choir, sectionals, and chamber ensembles
- Organized music, coordinated rehearsal times, and assigned parts to ensemble members
- Led rehearsals in the absence of Professor Bean
- Created a studio website for the Lamont Trombone Studio

# **ORCHESTRA WINDS DIRECTOR**

The Denver Waldorf High School**2016-2017** 

- Rehearsed the winds of the high school orchestra
- Instructed students on the fundamentals of their instrument, basic music theory, and performance practices
- Arranged music to be performed by the ensemble

• Implemented annual standards for the music program to ensure students were wellequipped for high school

### PRIVATE LESSON INSTRUCTOR

Englewood Middle School

#### Spring 2017

- Personally taught beginner trombonists playing fundamentals
- Taught beginning trombonist jazz fundamentals

# PRIVATE LESSON INSTRUCTOR

Arkansas, Oklahoma, Colorado 2013-2017

- · Instructed all low brass instruments on fundamentals for performing
- Taught Music Theory and History
- Taught basic note reading to advanced techniques

# SUMMER ACADEMY COUNSELOR

Lamont School of Music

#### Summer 2016

- Assisted with brass ensemble
- Coached a Jazz trio
- Arranged a piece for the brass ensemble
- Taught students fundamentals of brass playing in both classical and jazz styles

2015

# STUDENT TEACHING

Darby Jr./ Northside High School

- Led low brass sectionals
- Provided private lessons to all instruments
- Prepared students for solo and ensemble competition
- Assisted in brass and woodwind class

# LOW BRASS BRASS INSTRUCTOR

University of Arkansas - Fort Smith 2014, 2015

- Led low brass sectionals
- Taught students their ensemble music
- · Arranged and instructed a piece to be performed by the brass choir
- Further developed student's performance skills

# BORDERTOWN BONES ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - TROMBONE CHOIR

Fort Smith, AR

- Assisted with rehearsals
- Prepared the music to be performed
- Led sectionals to help teach parts to ensemble members

2014-2015

# MARCHING CAMP BRASS TEACHER

Roland High School

#### Summer 2014

- Taught the brass players their music for upcoming marching season
- Taught students how to march and play
- Taught students fundamentals of brass playing

# PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

# ORCHESTRAS

Lamont Symphony Orchestra - Second Chair Colorado Symphony Orchestra - Choir San Juan Symphony - Substitute Arapahoe Symphony- Substitute Stratus Symphony- Substitute Fort Smith Symphony - Substitute

# WIND ENSEMBLES

Lamont Wind Ensemble - Principal/Bass University of Arkansas - Fort Smith Symphonic Band - Principal CBDNA Intercollegiate Honors Band Arkansas Intercollegiate Band

# JAZZ ENSEMBLES

Lamont Jazz Orchestra - Lead Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra - Third Urinetown Musical Pit - Trombone/Euphonium Mary Poppins Pit - Trombone/Euphonium Boulder Dinner Theater - Substitute The Denver Jazz Orchestra - Lead Great Gatsby Pit Jazz Combo - Trombone University of Arkansas - Fort Smith Jazz Band - Lead

# CHAMBER ENSEMBLES

Rocky Mountain Trombone Quartet Lamont Graduate Brass Quintet Lamont Trombone Choir The Denver Brass The Bordertown Bones University of Arkansas - Fort Smith Brass Choir University of Arkansas - Fort Smith Brass Quintet

# VOCAL ENSEMBLES

University of Denver Men's Choir University of Denver Chorale The Evan's Choir

# ARRANGEMENTS

Heyr Himna Smiður by Þorkell Sigurbjörnsson - for Trombone Choir and Low Brass Ensemble The Star-Spangled Banner by John Stafford Smith - for Trombone Choir The Game of Thrones Theme Song by Ramin Djawadi - for Brass Ensemble Oblivion by Astor Piazzolla - for Trombone, Piano, and Bass Nine Sili Nebesniye by Alexander Sheremetiev - for Trombone Choir Romance by Weber - for Solo Trombone and Trombone Sextet