# Matthew Harper, trumpet

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## **Orchestral Experience:**

University of Texas at Austin (UT) Symphony Orchestra: principal/section player, 2016 – Present

James Madison University (JMU) Symphony Orchestra: principal/section player, 2012 – 2015

## **Festival Experience:**

Aspen Music Festival: Aspen, CO, 2017 U.S. Air Force Band Collegiate Symposium: Washington, D.C., 2015

## **Chamber Music Experience:**

Red River Brass Quintet: Austin, TX, 2016 – Present UT Trumpet Ensemble: Austin, TX, 2016 – Present prismatx ensemble: Austin, TX, 2017 UT Lab Chamber Orchestra: Austin, TX, 2016 – 2017 Bill Posey Brass Quintet: Harrisonburg, VA, 2012 – 2015 JMU Faculty Brass Quintet, trumpet sub: Harrisonburg, VA, 2013 JMU Trumpet Ensemble: Harrisonburg, VA, 2012 – 2013

#### **Education**:

University of Texas at Austin – Austin, TX, 2016 – Present M.M. in Trumpet Performance James Madison University – Harrisonburg, VA, 2011 – 2015 B.M. in Trumpet Performance

Trumpet:	Chamber Music:	Masterclasses:
Ray Sasaki	Kevin Stees	Tony Prisk
Marc Reese	Charles Villarrubia	John Abbracciamento
Dr. Chris Carrillo		Matthew Ernst
Dr. Aaron Witek		Dr. Jack Burt
Stefen Christian Hinkle		U.S. Naval Academy Brass Quintet
		Boston Brass

#### **Competitions and Awards:**

Semi-finalist – National Trumpet Competition: Graduate Solo/Large Ensemble Division, Denver, CO, 2017

Scholarship – Butler Excellence Scholarship: University of Texas' Butler School of Music, Austin, TX, 2016-2018

 First/Second place – North American Brass Band Association: Adult High Brass Technical Solo Competition, Ft. Wayne, IN, 2015 and 2016 (respectively)
Semi-finalist – National Trumpet Competition: Ensemble Division, 2012