
Neal Williamson

Musician/Music Teacher

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Education

Temple University

Boyer College of Music and Dance

Bachelor of Music in Music Education

Bachelor of Music in Trombone Performance

- GPA: 3.93
- Honors Student
- Dean's List
- Graduate Cum Laude

August 2014 to
December 2018

Northwestern University

Bienen School of Music

Master of Music in Trombone Performance

- Currently enrolled

September
2022 to
present

Private Teachers

Eric Carlson

- Former 2nd Trombonist in the Philadelphia Orchestra
- Studied with in private lessons for 4 years

Mark Lawrence

- Former Principal Trombonist in the San Francisco Symphony
- Studied with in private lessons from January 2021 to June 2022

Michael Mulcahy

- 2nd Trombonist of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra

R. Douglas Wright

- Principal Trombonist of the Minnesota Orchestra

Randall Hawes

- Former Bass Trombonist of the Detroit Symphony

Tim Higgins

- Principal Trombonist of the San Francisco Symphony

Teaching Experience

Burlingame Intermediate School

- Taught 6th through 8th grade band
- Conduct and rehearse ensembles consisting of roughly 100 members
- Lead classes both in person and online
- Created an orchestra program from the ground up

August 2019 to
June 2022

Philadelphia Performing Arts Charter School: A String Theory School

- Taught 5th through 12th grade.
- Taught three levels of Band and two sections of Music Theory.
- Planned and programmed concerts.

January 2019 to
June 2019

Temple University Community Music Scholars Program

September
2016 to June
2019

- Taught private trombone lessons for elementary, middle, and high school students in the Philadelphia School District.
- Co-directed the Jazz Workshop ensemble.
- Sent students to the All-City Band with a 100% acceptance rate.
- Prepared students for auditions for foundations such as the All-City Fellowship and The Philadelphia Music Alliance for Youth with a 100% acceptance rate.

Performance Experience

Northwestern University Symphonic Wind Ensemble

San Francisco Wind Symphony

BRAZZISSIMO Brass Chamber Music Ensemble

Philadelphia Wind Symphony

Exceptions Wedding Band

Temple University Jazz Band

Temple University Symphony Orchestra

Temple University Wind Symphony

Temple University Singers

Skills

- Experience performing in a variety of styles of music, including Classical, Jazz, Pop, Salsa, and more.
- Experience performing in large orchestras and smaller chamber ensembles.
- An ability to repair instruments
- Experience creating virtual performances with Adobe Premiere Pro.

Awards and Honors

- Music Education Certificate of Merit (Temple University)
- Leroy Kean Scholarship (Temple University)
- Middleburg Music Scholarship (Temple University)
- Eckstein Scholarship (Northwestern University)