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Education

Bachelors of Music in Tuba Performance

Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

Graduated: May 2019

High School Diploma

Dowling Catholic High School

Graduated: May 2015

Primary Teachers

Matthew Lyon

Associate Professor of Tuba and Euphonium, Ball State University

Studied with from August 2015-Present

Tony Kniffen

Principal Tubist, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra

Studied with from August 2017-December 2017

Michael Short

Principal Tubist, Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony

Studied with from December 2011-June 2015

Additional Studies (Lessons)

Fritz Kaenzig

Associate Professor, University of Michigan

Lesson: August 16th, 2017

John Manning

Associate Professor, University of Iowa

Lessons: March 2016, February 2015, October 2014

Steve Campbell

Principal Tuba, Minnesota Orchestra

Lesson: February 2015

Floyd Cooley

Instructor of Tuba, DePaul University

Lesson: October 2014

David Zerkel

Professor of Tuba, University of Georgia

Weekly Lessons:

July 2014 at Interlochen Center for the Arts

Masterclasses**Jorg Wachsmuth**

Principal Tubist, Dresden Philharmonic

Brass im Frankenwald, Lichtenberg, Bavaria

August 1st, 2018

William Russell

Tubist, Boston Brass

Ball State University

February 5th, 2018

Gene Pokorny

Principal Tubist, Chicago Symphony Orchestra

2016 Pokorny Low Brass Seminar, Redlands, California

July 2016

Sergio Carolino

Principal Tubist, Orquestra Sinfónica do Porto Casa da Música

2016 Pokorny Low Brass Seminar, Redlands California

July 2016

Scott Sutherland

Artist Teacher, University of Redlands

2016 Pokorny Low Brass Seminar, Redlands California

July 2016

Timothy Northcut

Professor of Tuba and Euphonium, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music
2016 Rafael Mendez Brass Institute, Denver, Colorado
July 2016

Sam Pilafian

Former Tubist, Empire Brass
2015 Atlantic Brass Quintet Seminar, Boston, Massachusetts
August 2015

Carol Jantsch

Principal Tubist, Philadelphia Orchestra
2014 Interlochen Tuba and Euphonium Institute, Interlochen, Michigan
June 2014

Orchestral Experience**Muncie Symphony Orchestra**

Second Tuba, *Symphonie Fantastique*
October 27th, 2018
Substitute Tuba (for rehearsal) , *Rachmaninoff 3rd Piano Concerto*
November 9th, 2017

Ball State Symphony Orchestra

Principal Tuba, January 2016 - Spring 2019
Ball State University
Muncie, Indiana

Wind Band Experience**Ball State Wind Ensemble**

Principal Tubist, January 2016 - Spring 2019
Section Tubist, August 2015 - December 2015
Ball State University
Muncie, Indiana

Ball State Symphony Band

Principal Tubist, August 2015 - December 2015
Ball State University
Muncie, Indiana

Indiana Intercollegiate Honor Band

Principal Tubist, 2018

Indiana Music Educators Association Conference

Fort Wayne, Indiana

January 11th-13th, 2018

Principal Tubist, 2016

Indiana Music Educators Association Conference

Fort Wayne, Indiana

January 14th-16th, 2016

Chamber Music Experience

Beneficence Brass Quintet

Tubist, January 2018 - Present

Muncie, Indiana

Ball State Tuba-Euphonium Quartet

Tubist, August 2018 - Present

Ball State University

Muncie, Indiana

Bayview Chamber Brass

Tubist, June 16th-July 16th, 2018

2018 Spectrum Brass Seminar at the Bayview Music Festival

Petoskey, Michigan

Rose Brass Quintet

Tubist, June 16th-July 16th, 2018

2018 Spectrum Brass Seminar at the Bayview Music Festival

Petoskey, Michigan

Ball State Student Brass Quintet

Tubist, August 2015- December 2017

Ball State University

Muncie, Indiana

Martin Brass Choir

Tubist, July 2016

2016 Rafael Mendez Brass Institute

Denver, Colorado

Student Brass Quintet

Tubist, August 2015

2015 Atlantic Brass Quintet Seminar

Boston, Massachusetts

Chamber Music Masterclasses

Werner Heckmann, German Brass

Beneficence Brass Quintet

Wurzburg, Bavaria, Germany

June 10th, 2019

John Manning, Atlantic Brass Quintet

Beneficence Brass Quintet

Iowa City, Iowa

October 6th, 2018

Rekkenze Brass Quintet

Beneficence Brass Quintet

Brass Im Frankenwald

Lichtenberg, Bavaria, Germany

July 31st-August 4th, 2018

Spectrum Brass Quintet

Rose Brass Quintet

Spectrum Brass Seminar at the Bayview Music Festival

Petoskey, Michigan

June 16th - July 16th

Canadian Brass

Beneficence Brass Quintet

Ball State University

Muncie, Indiana

Boston Brass

Beneficence Brass Quintet
Ball State University
Muncie, Indiana
January 10th, 2018

American Brass Quintet

Ball State Student Brass Quintet
Ball State University
Muncie, Indiana
April 4th, 2016

Summer Festival Experience**Brass Im Frankwald**

with Beneficence Brass Quintet
Lichtenberg, Bavaria, Germany
July 31st-August 4th, 2018

Spectrum Brass Seminar at the Bayview Music Festival

Petoskey, Michigan
June 16th - July 16th, 2018

Rafael Mendez Brass Institute

University of Denver
Denver, Colorado
July 10 to July 16, 2016

Pokorny Low Brass Seminar

University of Redlands
Redlands, California
July 5 to July 9, 2016

Atlantic Brass Quintet Seminar

Northeastern University
Boston, Massachusetts
August 2 to August 14, 2015

Teaching Experience

Masterclasses/Workshop

Hochschule für Musik Würzburg: June 2019

- Workshop for music education brass students
- With Beneficence Brass

Regensburger Domspatzen School: June 2019

- Workshop and Masterclass for Brass Students
- With Beneficence Brass

Matthias Grunewald Gymnasium

- Workshop and Masterclass for Brass Students
- With Beneficence Brass

Group Teaching

Marching Band Tech at Dowling Catholic High School

- August 1st - 17th
- Responsible for running tuba, trombone, and euphonium sectionals

Marching Band Tech at Franklin Community High School, Franklin, IN

- July 22nd - 26th
- Responsible for running tuba, trombone, and euphonium sectionals

Sectionals at Muncie Central High School, Muncie, IN

- January 2018 - Present
- Responsible for running tuba sectionals for the Wind Ensemble Tuba Section

Private Teaching

Private Tuba Teacher

- Three students
- September 2018 - Spring 2019
- Helped prepare students for upcoming college auditions
- Helped students prepare music for solo and ensemble competitions
- Taught hour long lessons, once a week

Recordings

“Take Me to the World” - Sutton Foster

Ball State Symphony Orchestra with Sutton Foster

November 7th and 9th, 2017

Tours

Beneficence Brass

“Germany Tour”

Wurzburg, Regensburg, Bad Königshofen, Nordlingen, Bayreuth, and Deiningen

Eight chamber music recitals, Three masterclasses/workshops

June 1st - 13th, 2019

“Iowa Tour”

Des Moines, Iowa and Iowa City, Iowa

Two chamber music recitals, One high school visit, One masterclass

October 5-9th, 2018

Professional Organizations

Phi Mu Alpha - Sinfonia

Delta Lambda Chapter

Ball State University

Member Since November 2015