

# Samuel Michels

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## **Education**

### **Bachelors of Music in Tuba Performance**

Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

Anticipated Graduation: 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 - Present  
Ball State University  
Muncie, Indiana

**Wind Band Experience****Ball State Wind Ensemble**

Principal Tubist, January 2016 - Present  
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**

### **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

April 5th, 2018

**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 Frankenwald**

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**

### **Group Teaching**

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

- Two students
- September 2018 - Present
- 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**

“Iowa Tour”

Des Moines, Iowa and Iowa City, Iowa

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

## **Professional Organizations**

### **Phi Mu Alpha - Sinfonia**

Delta Lambda Chapter

Ball State University

Member Since November 2015

