

THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

TRUMPET STUDIO NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME!

The CU Boulder Trumpet Studio is excited to share our third annual Studio Newsletter. This Newsletter is intended to connect friends, family, and alumni with the latest studio happenings from the past year. In this issue, you will find recent studio accomplishments, guest artists and their recent masterclasses, and photos of fun times.

We hope this issue finds you safe, happy, and healthy, and that the CU Boulder Trumpet Studio is continuing to make you proud.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ryan Gardner, Professor of Trumpet

Recent Studio Accomplishments



Noah Mennenga (DMA '24): Winner of Bugle with the United States Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps

Michael Winkler (DMA '24): Winner of Principal Trumpet with the Boulder Symphony Orchestra, Second Trumpet of Longmont Symphony



Chris Boulais (DMA '23): Winner of Principal Trumpet of the Longmont Symphony and runner-up for Associate Trumpet with the New Mexico Philharmonic

Rebecca Ortiz (DMA '24): Finalist of the 2022 Bruce Ekstrand Competition



Dartagnan Stephen (MM '21): Associate Member at the Civic Orchestra of Chicago

Aaron Jensen (MM '17): Assistant Professor of Trumpet at The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley



Anna Kallinikos (BM '25): Winner of the 2022 MTNA Solo Competition in the Senior Brass Division

**Noah Solomon (BM '24): Winner of
Second Trumpet with the Boulder
Symphony**



**Coleman Scott (MM '21): Member of the
Faculty Brass Quintet at the University of
Louisiana Monroe**

**Harmon Dobson (MM '22):
Appointment to 1st Calvary Division
Band in Fort Hood Texas as a 42R
Army Bandsman**



**Max McNutt (DMA '21): Appointment to
Lecturer in Music at the University of
Virginia and Principal Trumpet of the
Charlottesville Symphony**

CU Boulder Large Trumpet Ensemble: Winners of the Large Ensemble Division of the 2022 National Trumpet Competition



Noah Mennenga (DMA '24): First Place Winner in the Military Excerpts Division of the 2022 National Trumpet Competition

Isaac Ponce Urbina (DMA '25): Second Place prize in the Graduate Solo Division of the 2022 National Trumpet Competition



CU Boulder Small Trumpet Ensemble: Winners of the Small Ensemble Division of the 2022 National Trumpet Competition

Noah Mennenga (DMA '24) and Michael Winkler (DMA '24): Second and Third Place prizes (respectively) at the 2022 ITG Ryan Anthony Memorial Competition in the Orchestral Excerpts Division



Julia Gill (MM '24) and Anna Kallinikos (BM '25): First and Third Place prizes (respectively) at the 2022 ITG Ryan Anthony Memorial Competition in the Wind Band Excerpt Division



Colin Terk (BM '24) and Noah Solomon (BM '24): Recipients of scholarships to the 2022 ITG Conference





**Anna Kallinikos (BM '25) and
Noah Solomon (BM '24):
Participants at the 2022 Eastern
Music Festival**

**Madison Sinan (MM '24): Winner
of the 2022 IWBC Military Band
Excerpt Competition and Third
Place prize in the Category 1 Solo
Division, as well as 3rd Trumpet of
the Greeley Philharmonic
Orchestra**



**As members of Ensemble Flatirons,
Michael Winkler (DMA '24) and
Chris Boulais (DMA '23) received a
Brass Quintet Fellowship to study
at the Aspen Music Festival and
School in the summer of 2022**



**Ian Mertes (MM '21): Substitute
with the Los Angeles
Philharmonic**

**Brianne Borden (MM '15):
Assistant Professor of Trumpet at
the Crane School of Music, SUNY
Potsdam**



**Karen Buri (BM '22): Recipient of
a year-long fellowship with
ArtistYear, an AmeriCorp
Program, working as a teaching
assistant in Aspen Valley**

**Jacob West (MM '22): Recipient
of a year-long fellowship with
ArtistYear, an AmeriCorp
Program, working as a teaching
assistant in Denver**



More Studio Accomplishments!

Noah Mennenga and Madison Sinan -- Semifinalists, 2022 National Trumpet Competition Military Band Excerpts Competition.

Karen Buri, Hayden Eppers, Anna Kallinikos -- Quarterfinalists, 2022 National Trumpet Competition Undergraduate Division

Michael Winkler, Christopher Luebke-Brown, Jacob West, Noah Mennenga, Rebecca Ortiz, Madison Sinan, Harmon Dobson -- Quarterfinalists, 2022 National Trumpet Competition Graduate Division

Noah Mennenga, Rebecca Ortiz, and Michael Winkler -- Semi-Finalists, Roger Voisin Memorial Competition

Noah Mennenga -- Third Place, Roger Voisin Memorial Competition

Rebecca Ortiz -- 3rd Trumpet, 2022 Music in the Mountains Festival, Durango, Colorado

Harmon Dobson -- Participant in the 2022 Miami Music Festival

CU Boulder Trumpet Ensemble -- Prelude Performer, 2022 International Trumpet Guild Conference

Guest Artists and Masterclasses

Tom Hooten and Rebecca Wilt



Tom Hooten, Principal Trumpet of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, gave an incredible recital alongside renowned pianist Rebecca Wilt in February of 2022. Our trumpet ensembles also had the opportunity to be coached by the pair.





Leslie Scarpino

Leslie Scarpino, Principal Trumpet of the Boulder Philharmonic, the Center City Opera Orchestra, and the Opera of Colorado visited us in October 2022 and coached us on orchestral excerpts.



Tom Booth



Also in October 2022, Tom Booth, former trumpet of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, gave an engaging lecture and masterclass to the studio.

Paul Merkelo

Paul Merkelo, Principal Trumpet of the Montreal Symphony and renowned soloist, gave a thrilling recital and masterclass in November 2022.



Marie Speziale

In February 2023, Marie Speziale, the first female trumpet player to perform in a major symphony orchestra and decorated performer and educator, gave wonderful masterclasses to our trumpet ensembles and worked with us individually in our lessons.



Upcoming Events

April 2nd-4th	David Bilger Residency
April 3rd	David Bilger Masterclass
April 5th	Army Brass Quintet Concert
April 19th	Symphonic Band Concert #2
April 20th	Wind Symphony Concert #2
April 25th	Thompson Jazz Combos #2
April 27th	Philharmonic Orchestra Concert #2
April 28th	Concert Jazz Ensemble #3
May 2nd	Symphony Orchestra Concert #2
May 30th-June 3rd	ITG Conference and Competitions in Minneapolis, MN



Inside The Studio









Debussy Video Series

One of our trumpet ensembles recently released an awe-inspiring video and audio recording project. The piece, arranged for trumpet ensemble in three movements by Dr. Gardner, underscores gorgeous landscape shots of the group performing in Boulder and its surrounding areas.

Performers

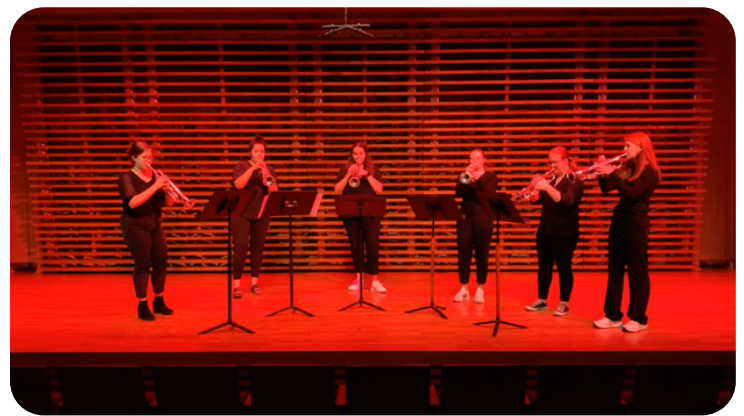
MICHAEL WINKLER
NOAH MENNENGA
REBECCA ORTIZ
CHRIS BOULAIS
CHRISTOPHER LUEBKE-BROWN



Check it out [here](#).

Video Projects

Every semester, our studio completes a series of video projects. This past Fall semester, we selected works from underrepresented composers and created performance videos of the works. You can check out some of the videos on our social media accounts, including our Facebook Page [here](#).



Studio Swag!

We have studio swag! You can find and purchase some of our merch at [this website](#).



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