

# Trumpet Studio Newsletter

February 2022

## Welcome!

We are excited to share our second annual CU Boulder Trumpet Studio Newsletter. This Newsletter is meant to connect friends, family, and alumni with the latest studio happenings.

In this issue you will find recent studio accomplishments, masterclasses that we've had, and photos of fun times in the studio. We're thankful to be making music and learning in person once again, as spending time together is such an important aspect of our musical growth.

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

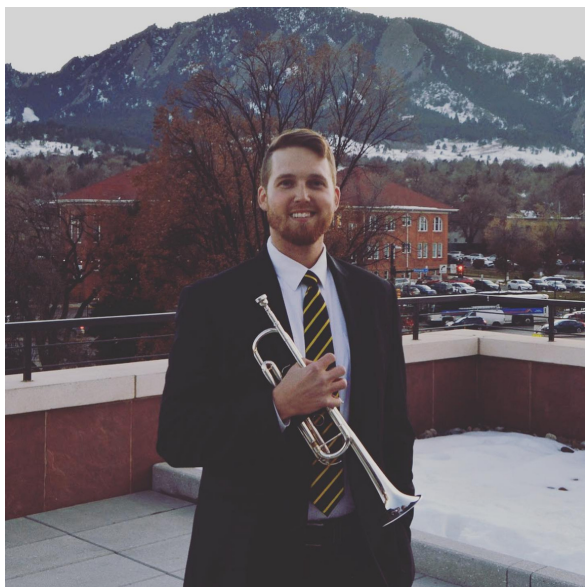
Sincerely,

Ryan Gardner  
Associate Professor of Trumpet



# Recent Studio Accomplishments

Ryan Spencer (DMA '20): Winner of U.S. Air Force Academy Band position



Tristan Frank (AD '21): Winner of a one-year position as 3rd trumpet with the New Mexico Philharmonic

Noah Mennenga (DMA '24): Winner of a job with the U.S. Army Old Guard Fife & Drum Corps



Maximillian McNutt (DMA '21): Visiting Adjunct Professor of Trumpet, St. Olaf College



# Recent Studio Accomplishments



CU Boulder Trumpets: Quarterfinalists,  
2021 Fischhoff Chamber Music  
Competition



Jacob Rylko (BM '21): 1st place, National  
Trumpet Competition Undergraduate  
Division 2021



CU Boulder Trumpets: 1st place, National  
Trumpet Competition Ensemble Division 2021



Maximillian McNutt (DMA '21): 3rd place,  
National Trumpet Competition  
Graduate Division 2021

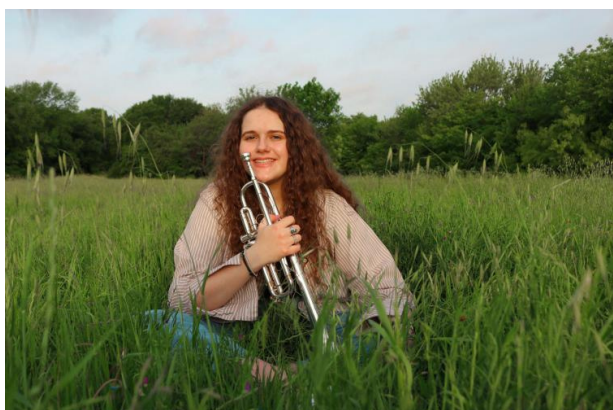
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Jacob Howard (MM '21): 3rd place, International Trumpet Guild Wind Band Excerpts Competition 2021



Rebecca Ortiz (DMA '24), Michael Winkler (DMA '24), and Noah Mennenga (DMA '24): Advanced to the semi-finals of the Roger Voisin Memorial Trumpet Competition

Anna Kallinikos (BM '25): Advanced to the national finals of the MTNA Senior Brass Competition

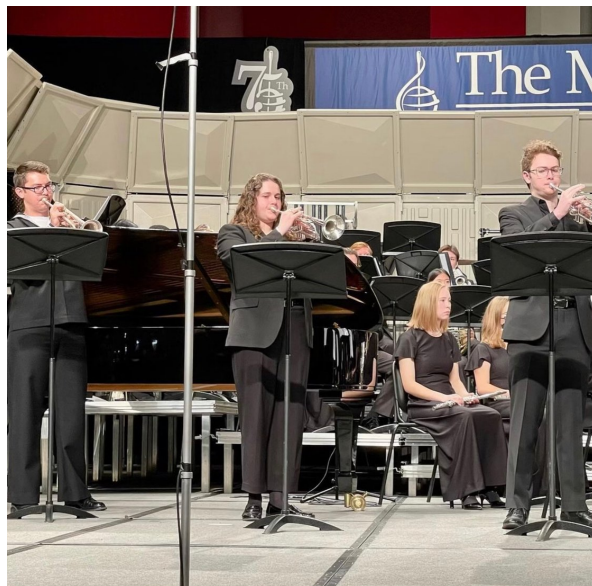


Rebecca Ortiz (DMA '24): Winner, MTNA Colorado Young Artist Brass Competition; advanced to the national finals



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Madison Sinan (MM '23): Shires Rising Artist



Anna Kallinikos (BM '25) and Colin Terk (BM '24): Performed at the 2021 Midwest Clinic and Festival

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Noah Mennenga (DMA '24): Second place, Bruce Ekstrand Memorial Graduate Competition

Ian Mertes (MM '21): Professional Studies Certificate Student, Colburn School

Noah Mennenga (DMA '24): Winner, Longmont Symphony Orchestra Principal Trumpet

Chris Boulais (DMA '23): Winner, Longmont Symphony Orchestra Third Trumpet

Jacob Howard (MM '21): Assistant Band Director, Aurora Hills Middle School

Will Landon (MM '21): Current Teaching Assistant and DMA Student at UMKC

Coleman Scott (MM '21): Current Teaching Assistant and DMA Student at LSU

Caleb Dixon (BM '21): Current Masters student at McGill University

Will Landon (MM '21): Development Intern, Kansas City Symphony, 2021-2022

Karen Buri (BM '22): ITG Conference Scholarship winner, 2021

Ben Golden (BME '24): ITG Conference Scholarship winner, 2021

Noah Solomon (BM '24): ITG Conference Scholarship winner, 2021

Colin Terk (BM '24): ITG Conference Scholarship winner, 2021

Ian Mertes (MM '21): Fellow, Music Academy of the West, 2021

Karen Buri (BM '22) and Hayden Etters (BM '23): Students, Sewanee Summer Music Festival, 2021

Caleb Dixon (BM '21): Student, Eastern Music Festival, 2021

Jeremiah Kersting (DMA '22): Assistant Director of High School Pines Division, Interlochen Summer Arts Camp

Jacob West (MM '22): Intern, Round Top Music Festival, 2021



# *Inside the Studio*

## *Dan Rosenboom Masterclass*



In November 2020 we had a virtual masterclass with Dan Rosenboom, an L.A.-based trumpet player who has performed with the L.A. Philharmonic, the Dallas Brass, and Josh Groban. He has appeared on film scores such as Frozen 2, La La Land, The Mandalorian, and several more. He's an incredibly versatile, creative trumpet player, and was able to share his experiences with us.

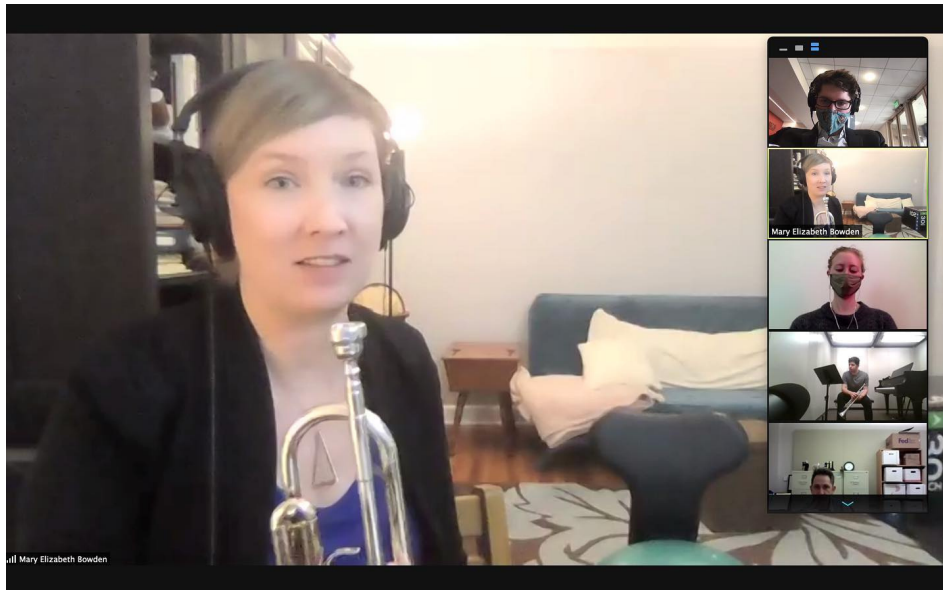
## *Billy Hunter Masterclass*



Billy Hunter, professor of trumpet at the University of Texas at Austin and principal trumpet of the Metropolitan Opera, has performed with orchestras worldwide. He is also a frequent soloist and chamber musician, so he was able to give us great insight into all aspects of performing.

# *Inside the Studio*

## *Mary Bowden Masterclass*



Mary Bowden is an international soloist and chamber musician, so she was able to give a glimpse into her life as a performer and entrepreneur.

## *Wynton Marsalis Masterclass*



As one of the most well-known, living trumpet players, nearly all of us look up to Wynton Marsalis. He was able to provide a great masterclass focusing especially on diversity, equity, and inclusion within the arts.



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*Masterclasses from the last year*



Adam Luftman, principal trumpet of the  
San Francisco Opera



Tom Booth, former Dallas Symphony  
Orchestra Member



Micah Wilkinson, principal trumpet of the  
Pittsburgh Symphony



Al Hood, jazz trumpeter and professor at  
the University of Denver

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*Masterclasses from the last year*



Leslie Scarpino, principal trumpet of the  
Boulder Philharmonic



John Kilgore, professor of trumpet at  
Kansas State University and  
principal trumpet of the Boise  
Philharmonic



Wiff Rudd Masterclass (Nov. '21)



Vince DiMartino Collaborative  
Masterclass with the CU Jazz trumpet  
studio (Oct. '21)



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Dr. Gardner's Faculty Tuesday Recital. It was the first of the year and was warmly-received!

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# Upcoming Events

2/10: Alumnus Maximilian McNutt performs as a soloist with the CU Orchestra

2/21: CU Presents Wynton Marsalis & Jazz and Lincoln Center live

2/23-24: Tom Hooten and Rebecca Wilt Residency

2/25: Dr. Gardner performs as a soloist with the CU Wind Symphony

3/26-30: Anna Kallinikos & Rebecca Ortiz compete at MTNA National Finals

3/31-4/2: The National Trumpet Competition at the University of Delaware

4/26: The CU Symphony Orchestra performs Petrouchka

5/24-28: International Women's Brass Conference, University of North Texas

5/31-6/4: International Trumpet Guild Conference, San Antonio

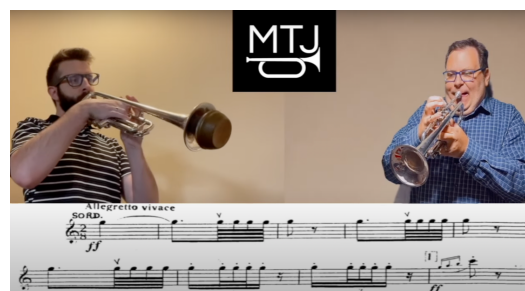




# Inside the Studio



This semester, each studio member recorded a work by an underrepresented composer. We had a great time getting creative while working on these projects! Check out some of our favorites [on our facebook page](#).



Dr. Gardner and Prof. Bartels were both featured in Military Trumpet Jobs duet videos this semester!

[Check out Dr. Gardner's here](#)  
&  
[Check out Prof. Bartels' here](#)



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