



Rob Rosen

Bass Trombonist · Music Educator

I am a performer, teacher, advocate, and life-long learner from Los Angeles, who aims to contribute positively to local and global music communities.

Teaching Experience

California State University Long Beach (Fall 2018- Spring 2019)

- Served as the Director and Conductor of the CSULB Trombone Choir.
- Programmed repertoire and organized performances for the group.

Riverside King High School (Fall 2017- Spring 2019)

- Served as the Low Brass Coach for their Wind Ensemble through their competitive festival season.
- Directed their Brass Chamber Program by coaching and programming rep for 5-8 chamber ensembles.
- Provided one-on-one lessons for 15-20 advanced low brass students.

Fountain Valley High School (Fall 2015- Spring 2017)

- Served as the Low Brass Coach for their Marching Band & Concert Band.
- Provided one-on-one lessons for 8 advanced trombone students.

Performance Experience

Indiana University Bloomington (2019-2021)

- Performed regularly with the Chamber Orchestra, New Music Ensemble, and IU Trombone Choir.
- Collaborated with the Diversity Committee to program performances of music by composers of underrepresented groups.

California State University Long Beach (2015-2019)

- Performed in large ensembles including the BCCM Wind Symphony and Symphony Orchestra.
- Performed regularly with chamber ensembles such as the Graduate Brass Quintet and the BCCM Trombone Choir.

Santa Monica Symphony (Summer 2019)

- Performed with the orchestra for their summer community performances.

YMF Debut Orchestra (2017-2018)

- Served as the alternate Bass Trombone and joined the orchestra in concert.

Additional Experience

Southeast Trombone Symposium (Summer 2020)

- Participated in virtual masterclasses with George Curran, Colin Williams, & others

Pokorny Seminar (Summer 2017 & 2018)

- Studied with Randy Hawes, Jim Markey, Gene Pokorny, Tim Higgins, & others

International Trombone Festival (Summer 2017)

- Played with the CA Honor Trombone Choir in the opening and closing ceremonies

Rafael Mendez Brass Institute (Summer 2017)

- Studied chamber music with John Lofton, Larry Zalkind, Scott Hartman & Carl Lenthe

Drum Corps International (Summer 2014 & 2016)

- Played baritone with the Santa Clara Vanguard in 2016 and with Pacific Crest in 2014

References

Denson Paul Pollard - (917) 557-1862

- Private Instructor at IU

Gwyn Richards - (812) 855-3308

- Dean Emeritus at IU Jacobs

John Lofton - (602) 318-8064

- Private Instructor at CSULB

Arwen Hernandez - (310) 435-1686

- Long-time Mentor

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Education

Indiana University ----- 2019-2021

Jacobs School of Music

MM Performance, Bass Trombone

Studied with Denson Paul Pollard

4.0 GPA, Summa Cum Laude

CSU Long Beach ----- 2015-2019

Bob Cole Conservatory of Music

BM Performance, Bass Trombone

BM Instrumental Music Education

Studied with Steve Trapani & John Lofton

Cum Laude, Distinguished Brass Grad '19

Interests

- Diversity & Equity in Music
- Mindfulness & Wellness
- Commissioning, Performing, & Advocating for New Music
- Artistic Activism
- Global approaches to Music Theory and Musicology
- Music Technology
- Improving Accessibility of Classical and Orchestral Music
- Diminishing Elitism in Music

Skills

- Leadership
- Compassionate Advocacy
- Organization and Planning
- Arranging and Transcribing
- Digital Communications
 - Zoom, Skype, Google Meet
- Creative Software
 - Sibelius, Garageband, Logic Pro
 - iMovie, Final Cut, Adobe Suite