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Trumpet

Education

- Northwestern University, Masters of Music Performance Degree: 2008-2010
- The Curtis Institute of Music, Bachelors of Music Performance Degree: 2003-2008
- University of Minnesota School of Music, Post-Secondary Enrollment Opportunities Program: 2001-2003

Trumpet Teachers

Northwestern University

- Barbara Butler, Professor of Trumpet , Northwestern University
- Chris Martin, Principal trumpet, Chicago Symphony Orchestra
- Charles Geyer, Professor of Trumpet, Northwestern University

The Curtis Institute of Music

- David Bilger, Principal Trumpet, Philadelphia Orchestra

The University of Minnesota

- Gary Bordner, Principal Trumpet, St. Paul Chamber Orchestra

Additional trumpet teachers

- Mark Inouye, San Francisco Symphony, principal trumpet
- Tamas Velenczel, Berlin Philharmonic, principal trumpet
- Raymond Mase, American Brass Quintet, The Juilliard School
- Kevin Cobb, American Brass Quintet
- Louis Ranger, University of Victoria
- Manny Laureano, Minnesota Orchestra, principal trumpet
- Mark Neihaus, Milwaukee Symphony, principal trumpet,
- Ron Hasselmann, Minnesota Orchestra, retired third associate trumpet
- Charles Lazarus, Minnesota Orchestra, section trumpet

Musical Experience

- Civic Orchestra of Chicago regular member: 2011-2013
- Substitute trumpet with the Philadelphia Orchestra: 2008-present
- Substitute trumpet with the New World Symphony: 2008-present
- Substitute trumpet with the Richmond Symphony: 2008-present
- Substitute trumpet with the Dubuque Symphony: 2011-present
- Substitute trumpet with the Illinois Symphony: 2011-present
- Performed with the Dal Niente Contemporary Music Ensemble: 2011
- First place winner at the 2010 Schubert Club Solo Competition
- New Horizon Fellowship recipient at the Aspen Music Festival: 2010
- Third trumpet of the Symphony in C, formerly known as the Haddonfield Symphony: 2005-2008, substitute musician: 2004-2005
- Spoleto Festival in Charleston, South Carolina: 2011
- Pacific Music Festival: 2011 & 2007
- National Repertory Orchestra: 2006
- Aspen Music Festival: 2004 & 2005
- Eastern Music Festival: 2002

- Brevard Music Festival: 2001
- Arlington Park Race Track, Bugler: August 2011-present
- The National Trumpet Competition: First place winner in the high school division: 2002
- National Public Radio: "From the Top" solo performance

Teaching Experience

- MusiCorps Member: Affiliated with the Civic Orchestra of Chicago: 2011
- Private trumpet instructor at The Latin School: 2011
- Private trumpet instructor at Neuqua Valley High School: 2011
- Masterclass sessions at Lake Forest County Day School: October 2010
- PALS (passes and lessons) Program affiliated with the Aspen Music Festival: 2010
- Community Engagement Opportunities Program affiliated with The Curtis Institute of Music: 2003-2008
- Masterclass sessions at Plymouth Middle School in Plymouth, MN: 2003-present
- Masterclass sessions at Robbinsdale Spanish Immersion School in Robbinsdale, MN: 2007-present
- Guest Speaker "Choosing the right College/University," affiliated with the Minnesota Orchestra Summer camp: 2003

Scholarships

- Recipient of the Margaret R. Rice Scholarship: 2006
- Evergreen Musicians Club scholarship recipient 2003
- WAMMA (Women's Auxiliary Metropolitan Musicians Association) Scholarship recipient: 2003
- Young People's Symphony Concert Association of the Minnesota Orchestra Bell Scholarship recipient: 2003, 2002
- Schubert Club scholarship winner recipient: 2010, 2003, 2001
- Minnesota Emerson Scholar: 2002

References

Barbara Butler

Professor of trumpet: Northwestern University
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***Teacher and supervisor for 2 years**

David Bilger

Principal trumpet: Philadelphia Orchestra
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* Professor for 2 years

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