

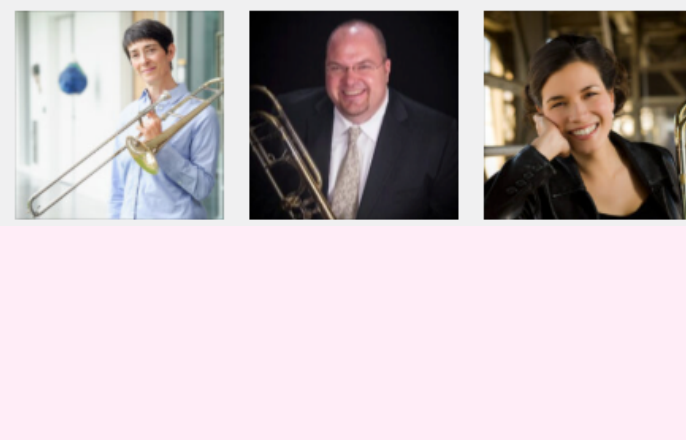


INTERNATIONAL TROMBONE ASSOCIATION

April 2023 Newsletter

Trombone treasures are turning up everywhere!

In this issue: ITA election results, International Trombone Week turns 20, an online community kick-off with Alex Iles, a sampling of April events, a new fanfare is revealed, an interview with Callum Au, and The Listening Corner.



A look back at March: ITA election results

The Standing Committee on Governance has announced the ITA's newly-elected 2023-2026 Officers and Board of Advisors. Thank you to our current Officers and Board of Advisors for their leadership and contributions, and to all ITA members who participated in this important process.

Read the full announcement >>



Trombone players (and zillions of adoring fans) are April's Esteemed Guests of Honor

Wow! International Trombone Week is 20!

ITW's 20th Anniversary is the perfect time to play your trombone, share it with others online or in-person, and have fun. Everyone is welcome and the party lasts all month. Let us know how you're marking the occasion, and you might appear on the infamous ITW Map.

Trombone Week has always been about celebrating the trombone and our musical community -- and that's as important now as ever.

Let's get this party started with superheroes playing Wes Hopper's FUNKY arrangement. See you on the dance floor. 🎉

Take me to the ITW page >>



April 16, 2023

Community Warm-Up

Kick-off International Trombone Week in style with the incomparable Alex Iles!

Alex Iles--one of Los Angeles' most in-demand trombonists, recording artists and educators--will share his warm-up routine and discuss trombone fundamentals. We plan to shake the universe with a resonant B-flat we create together from all over the world.

This free online session is open to trombone players of all ages and abilities who are interested in learning. The only thing you need to do is register. Attendees will receive a copy of Alex's warm-up during the session.

RSVP for the worldwide warm-up! >>

A Small Sampling of April Events

Click on an event title to learn more. Explore the world map for a more complete list.

Slide Into Spring

April 2: Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Calgary's Trombone Day is celebrating its 10th Year! Bringing together trombonists from all over the region -- of all ages and levels -- for an afternoon symposium of workshops and trombone displays as well as an evening concert celebrating our fantastic instrument.

Boneweek Goiânia

April 16 - April 23: Goiânia, Goiás, Brazil. Boneweek Goiânia - VIII Simpósio de Trombones de Goiás. Activities are open to trombonists and trombone lovers of all ages and technical levels. Program will include traditional masterclasses and virtual concerts. Hybrid format (online and in-person) and free of charge.

The University of Texas at Austin

April 6: Austin, Texas, United States. UT Austin's Trombone Choir, directed by Nathaniel Brickens, will celebrate International Trombone Week's 20th Anniversary with special guests Megumi Kanda, Principal Trombone of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, and Marcia Medrano of the Escuela Superior de Música (ESM) and the Facultad de Música de la UNAM (FaM) in Mexico City.

University of Connecticut

April 22: Storrs, Connecticut, United States. The UConn Trombone Choir is composed of students from many different majors at the University of Connecticut. The choir performs a variety of music, including music of the renaissance, pop music, film, tv, and video game scores, as well as original compositions for trombone ensemble.

Durham BTS Day

April 30: Durham, United Kingdom. This great British Trombone Society event will include recitals and presentations by leading trombone players, as well as lots of playing together, in as large a trombone choir as we can gather.

Atlanta ITW Concert

April 2, Atlanta, Georgia, United States. The Atlanta Trombone Ensemble (Gil Estes, director) and the Georgia State University Trombone Choir (Dr. Bill Mann, director) will present a celebration of trombone music as part of International Trombone Week.

BTS "Come and Play"

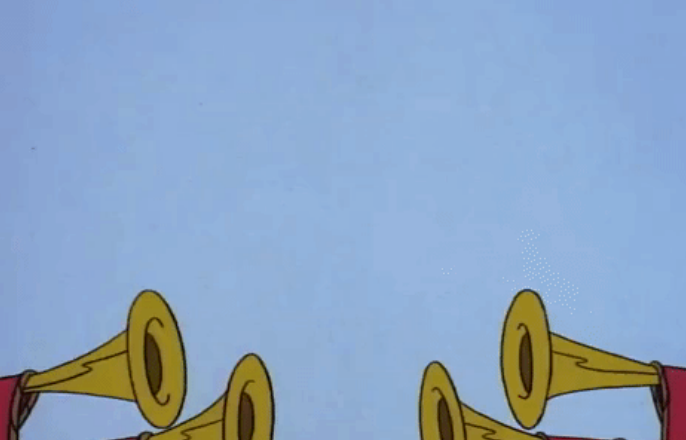
April 19, London, United Kingdom. The British Trombone Society celebrates International Trombone Week with a "Come and Play" event at Regent Hall. Admission is free and open to all, however, we do ask for a £5 donation to the Salvation Army for providing the facilities.

Boston University

April 26: Boston, Massachusetts, United States. The Boston University Trombone Choir performs works for ensemble. Don Lucas and Gabe Langfur directors. This event is free and open to the public.

Moravian University

May 1: Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, United States. There will be LOTS of brass sliding during this concert! Ralph Brodt is planning a variety of marches and chorales for the evening with a rousing 76 trombones playing the ever popular "Seventy-Six Trombones" from Meredith Willson's The Music Man. Something not to be missed!



The 50-Second Fanfare Is Here

Be among the first to play this wonderful new piece. Read on to learn more and download the parts. 🔥



Introducing David Miller's

Fanfare for the World

In December 2022, we invited submissions for a 50-second-long trombone fanfare in celebration of the International Trombone Association's 50th Anniversary. Works were to be written for six tenor trombones and two bass trombones. The results are in...

Congratulations to David Miller and his Fanfare for the World!

The SCHWOB Trombone Ensemble has produced an outstanding "reveal" recording of this new work. Trombone ensembles around the globe are invited to download this piece and share their performance recordings.

This fanfare joins the seven legendary BoneWeek Fanfares by Brad Edwards!

Hear the new fanfare and get the music! >>



Callum Au

Becky Pepper, ITA Newsletter Contributor, sat down with award-winning British composer, arranger, orchestrator, and trombonist Callum Au.

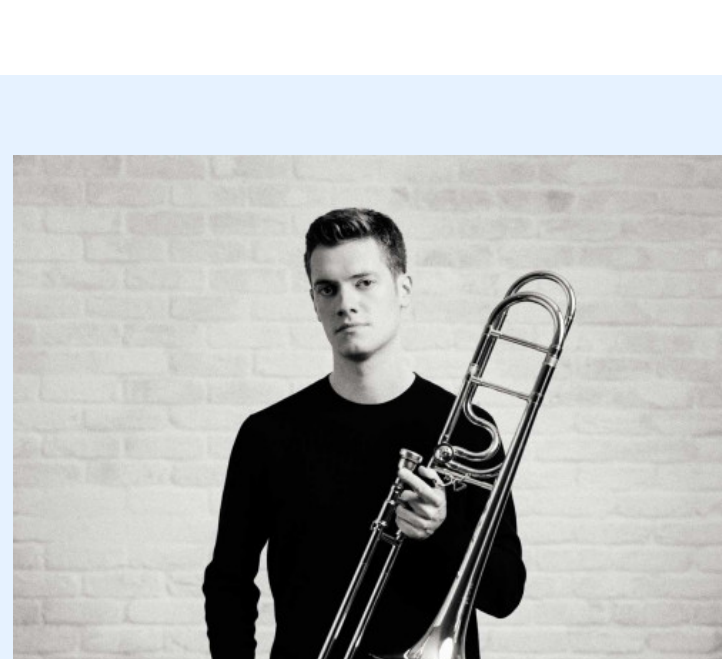
This great interview covers everything from being a working trombonist in London to arranging/orchestrating for some of the biggest names in the industry.

Read the interview (pdf) >>

LISTENING CORNER

Peter Moore visits Getzen Co.

Principal Trombonist of the London Symphony Peter Moore recently visited the Getzen factory. While there he sat down with Christian Griego for an insightful conversation. We hope you enjoy this great interview as much as we do.



James Markey and Mike Roylance release new album

Boston Symphony Orchestra musicians Mike Roylance, tuba, and James Markey, bass trombone, have released a new album of the most commonly requested orchestral excerpts for bass trombone and tuba. In addition to playing the excerpts, Markey and Roylance provide pedagogical commentary on how to perform each piece. Check it out!

Stickers are lovely things

Show your ITA pride!

Well-hydrated trombone players and their trendy water bottles travel the town turning heads. Treat yourself (and your students or colleagues) to an International Trombone Association sticker, water bottle, shirt, wall clock, or...?



Hydrate! >>

Have some news? Good ideas?

We're all ears and we'd love to hear from you. :-)

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