



# December 2021

International Trombone Association

Hello fellow trombonists,

In this first issue of our new monthly newsletter you will find information pertaining to the upcoming submission deadlines for all ITA Competitions, upcoming trombone events, a listening corner, and links to newly published compositions and arrangements.

**TROMBONISTS**  
**ITA Competitions Now OPEN!**

<b>Classical Tenor Solo Competitions</b> Gagliardi - 18 and under Marsteller - 22 and under Wiehe - 23 and under Smith - 25 and under	<b>Alto Competition</b> Alto - 25 and under
<b>Classical Bass Solo Competitions</b> Roberts - 20 and under Yaxley - 25 and under	<b>Orchestral Excerpt Competitions</b> Haney / Tenor - 25 and under Kleinhammer / Bass - 25 and under
<b>Ensemble Competitions</b> Quartet - 28 and under* (see rules) Remington (Choir) - ALL AGES Winding (Jazz Ensemble) - ALL AGES	

## Deadline Approaching for the 2021-2022 ITF Solo and Ensemble Competitions

Are you a soloist or aspiring orchestral player? Are you a member of a quartet, trombone choir, or jazz trombone ensemble? If so, you are eligible to participate in the ITF Solo and Ensemble Competitions. Click below for more information on deadlines and audition requirements. **Submission deadline is December 9th!**

[More Information Here](#)

## Upcoming Events

See what trombone events are happening near you!

**December 5**  
Dessner Trombone Concerto with the l'Orchestre national d'Ile-de-France

**December 6**  
Ohio State Low Brass Showcase Concert

**January 14**  
Big 12 Trombone Conference

**January 17**  
Wright State University Brass Festival

## Listening Corner

Below are this month's featured videos! Click the buttons below to watch these great videos!



Wycliffe Gordon

### Have you heard?

The International Trombone Association is excited to introduce our new segment called "Have you heard?" In this section, we will highlight an interview or recording that has recently been published?

This month's edition of have you heard will highlight a recent interview between Dion Tucker and 2017 ITA Award Recipient Wycliffe Gordon!

[Wycliffe Gordon Interview](#)



Dr. Luis Fred

### Practice Corner

In this month's edition of "The Practice Corner," Dr. Luis Fred provides us with exercises that he uses to promote embouchure health.

Dr. Fred was appointed Assistant Professor of Trombone at University of Central Florida in 2017. Prior to his appointment at UCF, he served as the Principal Trombonist of the Puerto Rico from 1998-2017.

[Learn more about Dr. Fred.](#)

[Dr. Fred demonstrates Embouchure Health Exercises](#)

**Looking for something new to play?**

Make sure to check out IMBrassWorks for new compositions and arrangements for trombone, bass trombone, and trombone chamber music.

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## What would you like to see in the Monthly Newsletter?

Any feedback to help us better serve you would be greatly appreciated!

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