



INTERNATIONAL TROMBONE ASSOCIATION

December 2022 Newsletter

Welcome! This month's issue features a new composition contest (you should enter it), some wonderful past and future events from our trombone community, treats from The Listening Corner, and a cozy offering from Ye Olde ITA Shoppe. We hope that you're on the list to receive this free mailing every month, and that you share it with your favorite friends.

We wish you a peaceful and rejuvenating holiday season.

Announcing a new composition contest

... and you are invited to enter!



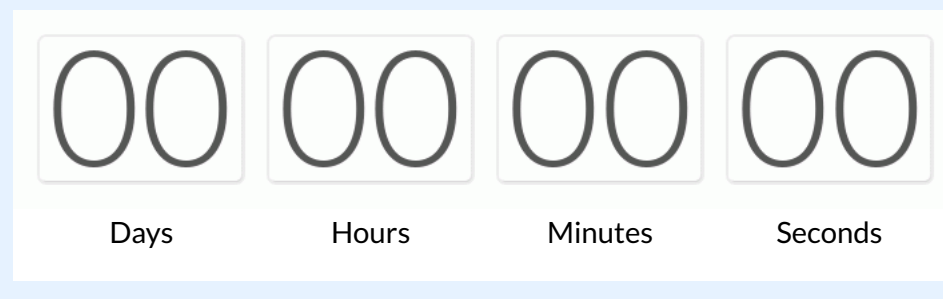
Seize the opportunity to showcase your trombone-writing skills. Enter your original 50-second-long trombone fanfare in celebration of our 50th Anniversary. The winning composer will usher in our next 50 years with their own unique compositional voice leading the way.



"Be a part of something truly historic and fun, and help us all celebrate ITA!"
--Timothy Dueppen, Fanfare Committee
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Take me to the details!

Get writing! Your fanfare is due in...



Norfolk Chamber Music Festival

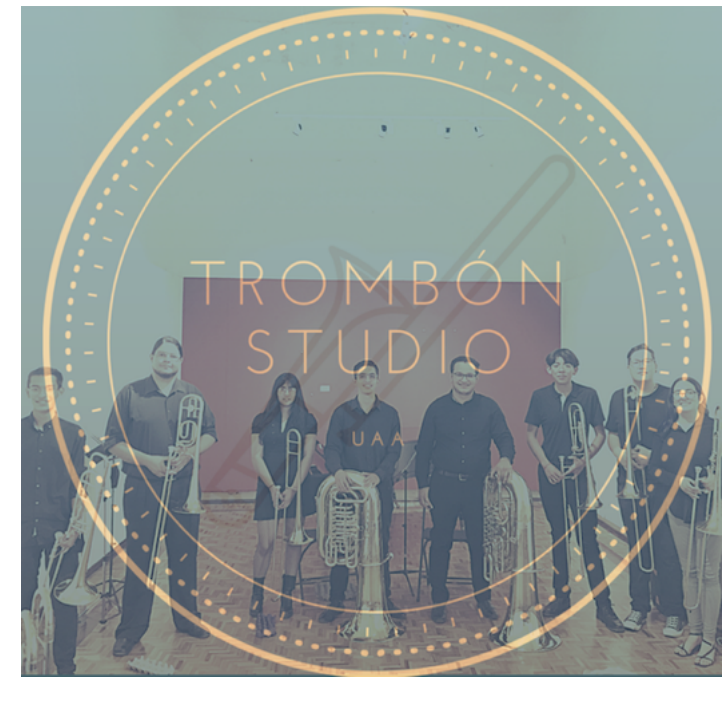
Continuing a summer musical tradition that began over 100 years ago, Norfolk is a symbol of excellence in chamber music performance and professional study. 2023 participants will be the first to enjoy a brand new complex of rehearsal and housing facilities throughout their immersive experience. [Learn more >>](#)

A look back. A look ahead.

[View all events](#)



November 17
Wallace with Summit Wind Ensemble
Oregon's Summit Concert Band and Wind Ensemble offered its first performance of the school year on November 17, 2022. Directed by Cooper Ottum, the program featured trombonist Dr. Eric Wallace from Western Oregon University who performed Movement I from *Etoile des Profondeurs* by Jérôme Naulais.



November 30
Low Brass Recital - Trombone Studio UAA
¡Felicitaciones al Trombone Studio UAA, en Aguascalientes, México! Presentaron un Recital de Low Brass el mes pasado el 30 de noviembre de 2022. Congratulations to the Trombone Studio UAA, in Aguascalientes, Mexico! They presented a Low Brass Recital last month on November 30, 2022.

Look ahead to December 3
UNT's Fourth Annual Jazz Trombone Day!
Join Nick Finzer and Guest Artist Michael Dease for this "100% free and open to the public" hybrid event! Visit the information page now to learn more including about how you can participate.



ITA Membership
The season for giving gifts
It's all about thoughtfulness this time of year... and always. Help your favorite trombone player kick off a new year in style with an ITA gift membership.
[Let's do this!](#)

Coming up in 2023
ITA 50th Selfie Celebration
Natalie Mannix, Associate Professor of Trombone at University of North Texas, and the ITA's Advisory Council on Diversity are planning a fun way for all of us to share our trombone selfies! Watch for more information in the new year.



THE LISTENING CORNER

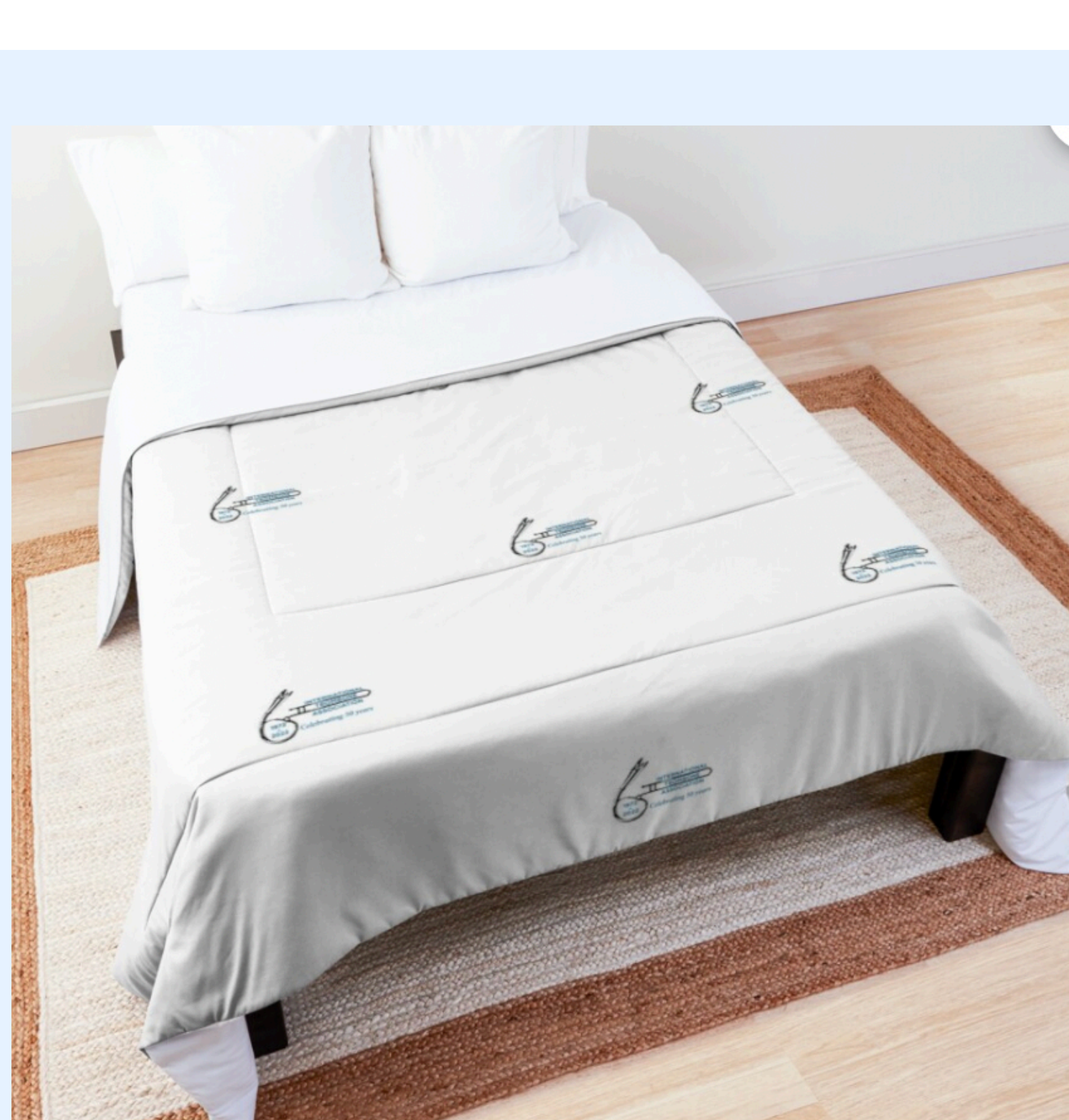
Driscoll talks with Thomas and Robertson
Dr. Casey Thomas, Jacksonville State University (AL), and Dr. Jemmie Robertson (University of Florida) sat down with Matthew Driscoll for a great conversation. They share helpful advice for music educators, inspiring trombonists, and studio teachers.



Dulin interviews Jarvis
London-based trombone virtuoso Carol Jarvis was interviewed by trumpeter Mark Dulin in June 2021. Carol discusses her diverse career, as well as her battle with health issues in this very inspiring interview. Enjoy!



Opportunity knocks
ITA Trombone News Coordinator
We are looking to fill the volunteer positions of *News Coordinator* for the ITA Journal, and *Online News Coordinator* for the website (trombone.net). The positions can be combined into one. Apply by emailing a short application letter and CV (to vacancies AT trombone DOT net) before December 15, 2022. Thank you for your interest.
[Learn more](#)



From the ITA's Coveted 50th Anniversary Collection
Why count sheep when you can count trombones? This clean, crisp, and cozy comforter features the ITA's legendary logo in a spacious repeat pattern. Its clean-crisp winter-white fabric is available in many sizes and is machine-washable. It's the perfect holiday gift for the hard-working trombone player in your life. After playing hours of long tones and composing for the 50-second Fanfare Contest, they deserve a long winter's nap.
[This comforter can be yours](#)

Have some news? Good ideas?

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

Thank you for taking time to share here. Please be sure to hit submit. If you would like a response, please include your email address in the message.

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