

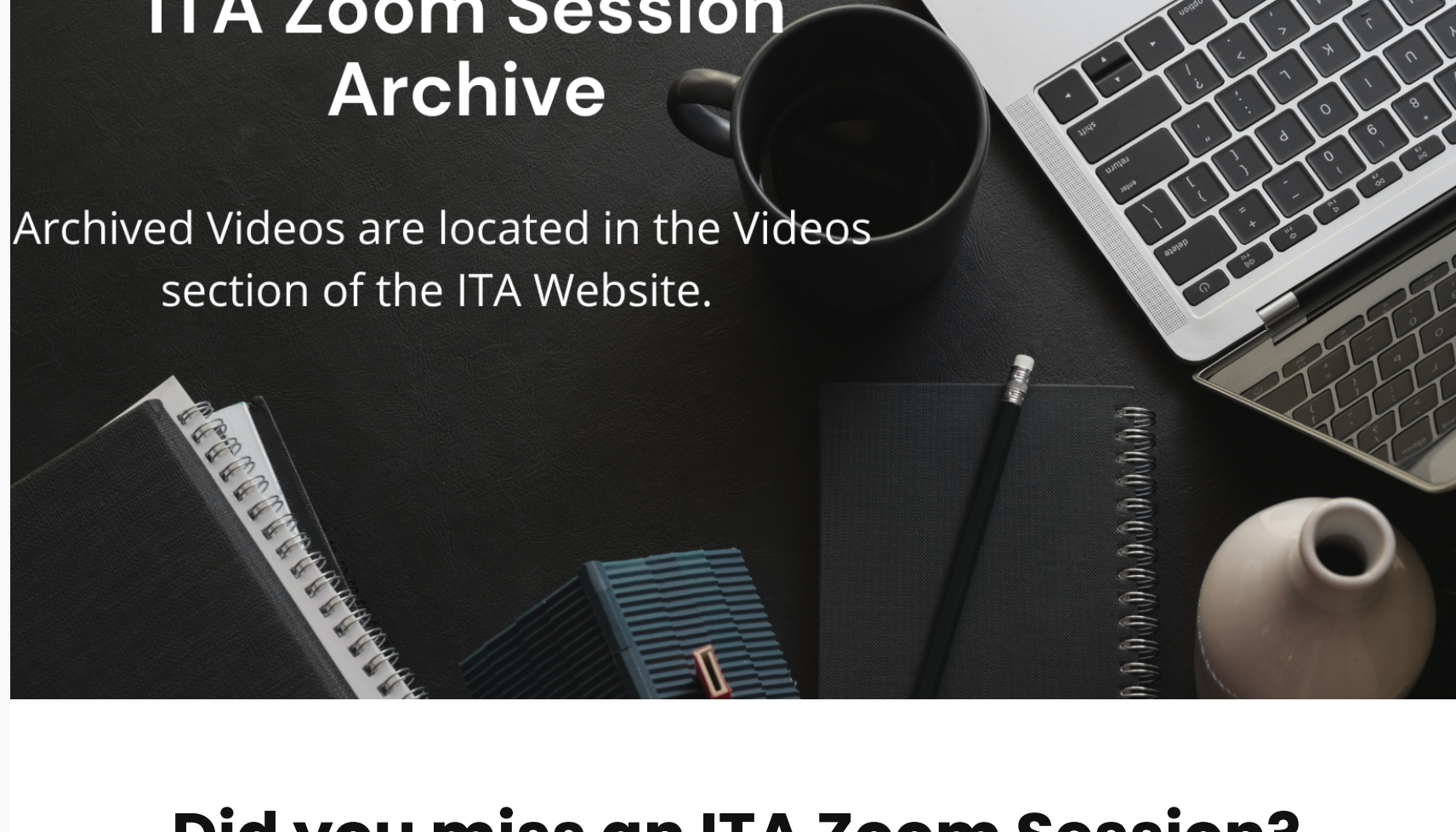
April 2022

International Trombone Association

Hello trombonists!

Welcome to the April Newsletter. This issue includes information about the ITA's Zoom Session Archive, an interview with trombonist Peter Steiner by guest columnist Becky Pepper, our monthly "Listening Corner", and a small selection of the numerous events scheduled in our trombone community.

Let us be the first to wish you a Happy International Trombone Week!



Archived Videos are located in the Videos section of the ITA Website.

Did you miss an ITA Zoom Session?

You can watch archived sessions on the ITA website. The videos include interviews with the Count Basie Orchestra Trombone Section, Jürgen van Rijen, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's low brass--as well as a tribute to Emory Remington.

Explore the collection

Upcoming Events: A Sampling

There are many events scheduled during April! Visit the ITA website and the International Trombone Week page to explore them.



Let us help

When managing a busy schedule of practice, study, scheduling, rehearsals, sleep, nutrition, hydration... spreading the word about your event might be an afterthought.

We may be able to help! List your recital, concert, or online stream on the ITA Events Calendar.

While you're at it, you may want to explore other performances on the horizon.

[Tell us about your event.](#)



April 2: North Carolina Trombone Festival

The 25th North Carolina Trombone Festival will be held at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro Schools of Music. Highlights will include a guest artist recital, participant Trombone Choir performance, UNCG & UNCC Trombone Choir recital, instrument and music exhibits, masterclasses, clinics, and more.

[Learn more.](#)

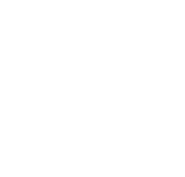


April 3: Texas State University Trombone Choir Concert

The Texas State University Trombone Choir, under the direction of Martin McCain, will present a concert in celebration of International Trombone Week.

The concert will include works for quartet, octet, and the full ensemble.

[Learn more.](#)



April 3: TCU Trombone Summit

The 14th TCU Trombone Summit's guest artists will include Alex Iles, Tony Baker, and Eric Swanson. The day's activities will include masterclasses, clinics, an Exhibit Room, and a concert with Trombone Choir (David Begnoche, director), and Jazz Trombone Ensemble (Chuck Mandernach, director).

[Learn more.](#)

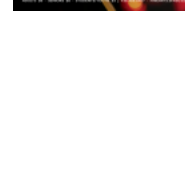


April 4: Rory Ingham's Trombone Assembly

London's Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club will celebrate International Trombone Week with the UK's finest trombonists!

Organizers Rory Ingham (British Jazz Awards Rising Star) and Mark Nightingale (18-time winner of Best Trombonist in British Jazz Awards), will be joined by renowned trombonist Trevor Mires, up-and-coming virtuoso Daniel Higham, and legendary recording artist Andy Wood.

[Learn more.](#)



April 5: Stephen F. Austin State University Trombone Choir Concert

The Trombone Choir at Stephen F. Austin State University will perform along with smaller ensembles, including trombone quartets and an octet. The program features "Suite for Trombones" by Michael Hennagin and "Zenith" by James C. Edwards. The 20-member group will also perform the trombone choir standard, "Canzona for 8 Trombones" by Walter Hartley.

[Learn more.](#)



April 5: Corpus Christi Trombone Society

In celebration of International Trombone Week, the Corpus Christi Trombone Society will present an evening of trombone ensemble music by varied composers including Jeremy Dibb, Giacomo Puccini, Gioachino Rossini, Tillman Susato, and David Wilborn. The ensemble will be joined by the TAMUCC Trombone Choir, led by Dr. Rai Morales, for a grand finale!

[Learn more.](#)



April 5: University of South Alabama and Gulf Coast Trombone Choir

Join the Trombone Studio of the University of South Alabama and the Gulf Coast Trombone Choir for a joint concert in celebration of International Trombone Week!

There will be a live stream for those unavailable to attend the event in-person.

[Learn more.](#)



Celebrate the world's favorite instrument

Spread trombone joy this month

It's finally here! International Trombone Week's official dates are April 3-10, 2022 but we will celebrate all month long.

Wondering how to mark this auspicious occasion? Here are a few ideas:

- Play to support an important cause: Ukraine comes to mind.
- Teach someone how to play the trombone.
- Listen to wonderful ITW performances present and past.
- Create and share your own trombone composition.

Large—small, formal—informal, serious—silly. Whatever your idea, we hope you'll tell us about it. Visit the ITW page to find many more ideas, free music, resources, and an impressive map of April trombone happenings around the world.

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An Interview with Peter Steiner

Written by Becky Pepper

"Get to Know Them" interview Series

Peter Steiner

In this month's edition of the "Get to Know Them" series, guest columnist and British trombonist Becky Pepper sits down with Peter Steiner, international trombone soloist. Enjoy the interview!

Read the article now

Listening Corner

Enjoy this month's featured videos!



LA Studio Great Alex Iles

Have you heard?

This month's edition of "Have you heard?" is a great interview with Los Angeles studio musician Alex Iles.

Equally at home as a classical and jazz trombonist, Mr. Iles has made a career of being one of the first-call trombonists in L.A.

In this video Mr. Iles talks about various facets of the music industry.



Alain Trudel

Practice Corner

One of the most prolific trombone soloists of all time, Alain Trudel, led a masterclass hosted by the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Trudel has recorded 12 solo recordings covering a wide range of alto and tenor trombone repertoire. Outside of the trombone, Trudel is the music director of the Toledo Symphony Orchestra and the Orchestre Symphonique de Laval. Learn more at [Mr. Trudel's website](#).

Alex Iles interview

Alain Trudel masterclass

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