

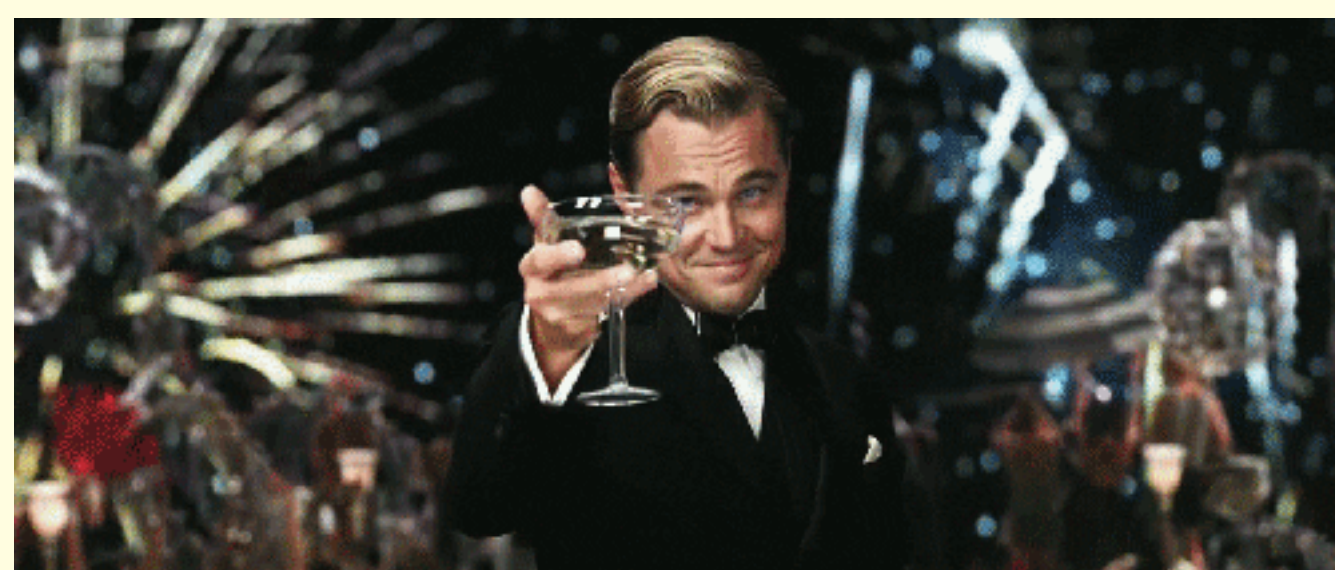
INTERNATIONAL TROMBONE ASSOCIATION

### January 2023 Newsletter

#### Happy New Year!

2022 offered opportunities for meaningful music-making and wonderful events--whether online, hybrid, or in-person. January's newsletter kicks off the new year with news, events, The Listening Corner.

Here's wishing you a peaceful, happy, and healthy 2023!



**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 >>](#)

#### Recent events...



**Holiday concerts**  
Several United States cities hosted trombone holiday concerts including Colorado Springs (CO), Anaheim (CA), Wichita (KS), and Cincinnati (OH). We invite you to send us information about your upcoming events to share.

**ITA 50th Anniversary Celebration**  
Our community gathered to learn about ITA's early years on December 11. Irvin L. Wagner led the video-call which included Tom Everett (ITA's first President), Stuart Dempster, Joe Alessi, Ruben Carughi, and Phil Wilson. This free event was open to all.



#### Upcoming events...



**University of Wisconsin Whitewater to host Megumi Kanda on February 5, 2023!**

Trombonists in middle school (grades 7-8), high school (grades 9-12), college, as well as adult-amateur and professional-level trombonists are eligible to participate. Alumni are also invited to participate in the day's events. [Megumi Kanda](#), Principal Trombone of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, will be the guest artist. Review the schedule and register [here](#). For further information, [contact Michael Dugan](#), Professor of Trombone.



**Ball State University to host David Rejano on March 25, 2023!**

Stay tuned to the Ball State University Trombone Studio social media pages for more information regarding this fantastic upcoming event!

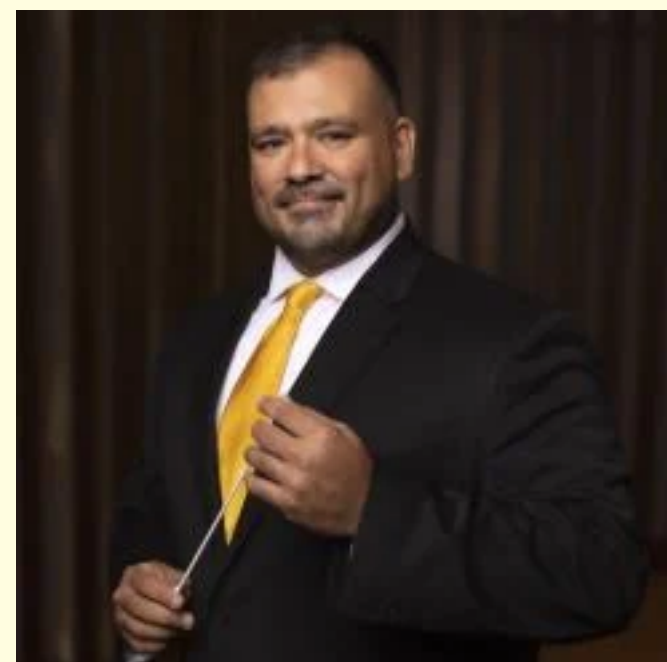
**July 12-15, 2023**  
**International Trombone Festival**  
It's not too early to start thinking about this year's International Trombone Festival! The festival will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah (USA). Check out the exciting things in store for July 12-15, 2023.



#### THE LISTENING CORNER

##### Dr. Oscar Diaz on the Trombone Retreat Podcast

Professor of Trombone at Texas A&M University Oscar Diaz sat down with Nick Schwarz and Sebastian Vera to talk everything trombone in the most recent episode of *The Trombone Retreat*.



##### Andrew Hitz and Jim Nova interview Peter Sullivan

Principal Trombonist of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, and former member of the Montreal Symphony, Peter Sullivan was recently interviewed by Andrew Hitz and guest co-host Jim Nova for the *Brass Junkies Podcast*. This interview is full of great stories, especially about playing *Bolero*, and insight into being an orchestral trombonist. You don't want to miss this.

### Have some news? Good ideas?

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

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