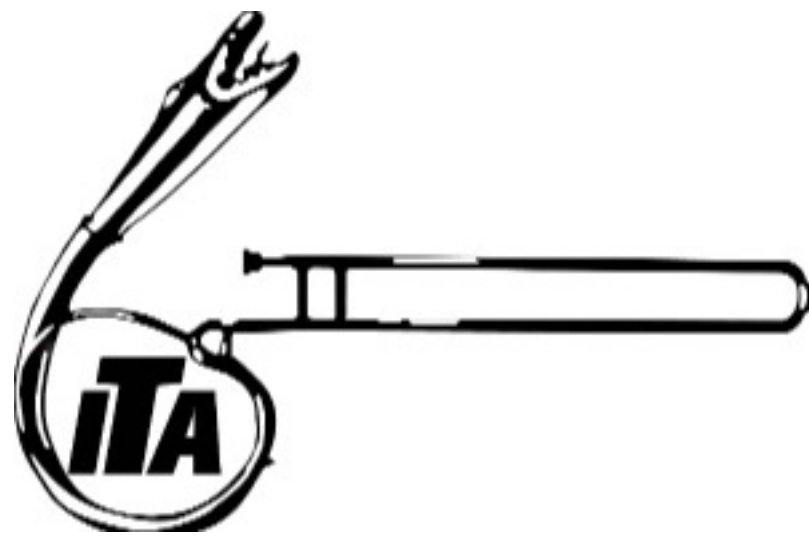


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**April 2024 newsletter**

Welcome to April's newsletter. In this issue you'll find out about the 2024 ITA award winners...and there is even more news to help you welcome a new season.

**2024 Awards**



**2024 ITA AWARDS**

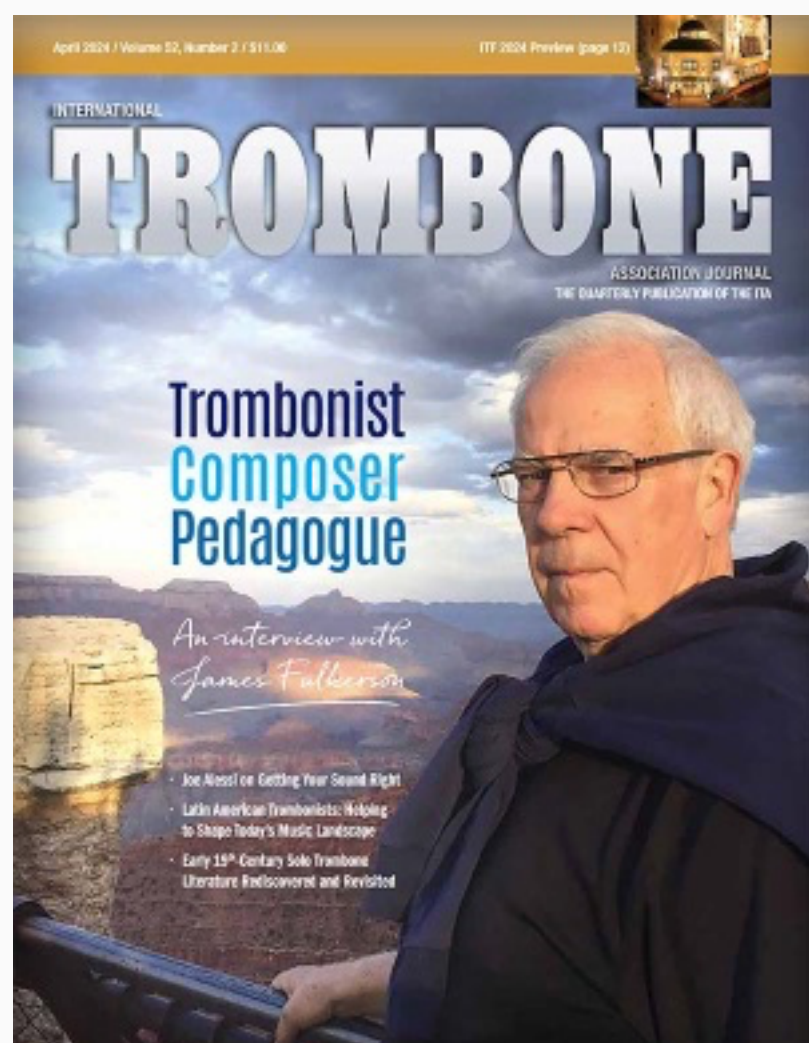
The ITA Awards Committee is pleased to present John Fedchock with the 2024 ITA Award. The ITA Award is presented to one individual every year who has greatly influenced the field of trombone in performance, composition, arranging, teaching, conducting, research, and/or service. The Awards Committee is also pleased to present the 2024 Neil Humfeld Award to Abbie Conant. The Neil Humfeld award recognises one teacher each year who has demonstrated an exceptional level of excellence in their work. Please read more about all of the outstanding artists, their achievements and the 2024 recipients of other award categories. [Read more>>](#)

**ITA Student Council**



Applications are NOW OPEN for positions on the new ITA Student Council! Be an advocate for your peers and let your voice be heard - APPLY TODAY! Go to <https://www.trombone.net/ita-student-council/> to apply. Applications are open to college students of any level, and high school students currently in their junior or senior year. Application deadline is MAY 1st! [Learn more and apply now!>>](#)

**April ITA Journal**



The April 2024 issue of the ITA Journal is now available online in the members-only section. Print copies will mail in the week of April 1, so and please allow two weeks for delivery – and up to 4 weeks for Europe/Asia/South America. Featured in the April issue are, among others:

- International Trombone Festival 2024:
- Something for Everyone!**  
By Dr. David Begnoche
- Trombonist, Composer, Pedagogue: An interview with James Fulkerson**  
By Karl Hinterbichler and Dalton Harris
- The Dynamic Blend**  
Latin American trombonists are shaping the global music landscape with resilience and adaptability.  
By José Leonardo Leon, D.M.A., José Valentino Ruiz, Ph.D., and Domingo Pagliuca, M.M.
- Beyond David: Early 19th-Century Solo Literature Rediscovered and Revisited**  
By Timothy Howe
- Plus**  
General News, The President's Column, Orchestral Sectional, Wellness Note, Perspectives on Longevity, Philosophies, Practices, and Pedagogies of Performing Professionals, Pedagogy Corner, Audio/Video Reviews and much more.  
[Read it here>>](#)

**International Trombone Week 2024!**



Ready—Set—Action! International Trombone Week is coming 7-14 April 2024 (and every other day in April, of course). Start planning your celebration... and join the fun this year. [Learn More>>](#)

**Album releases**



Marshall Gilkes releases new album, Life Songs, featuring new compositions and arrangements for big band. The album was recorded in collaboration with the WDR Big Band. This recording marks Gilkes's third album in collaboration with that ensemble. [Life Songs can be purchased directly from Marshall Gilkes's website.](#)



The celebrated bass trombonist Stefan Schultz of the Berlin Philharmonic released his third solo album titled Passion Project. According to his website, "Passion Project" is "a journey through the past three decades of his musical life." The album features several guest collaborators on a variety of instruments. [It is available for purchase exclusively through Stefan Schulz's website.](#)

**Trombone Summer Festivals**



The Cleveland Trombone Seminar returns after a nearly 4-year absence. Faculty include: Shachar Israel, Mark Lusk, Denson Paul Pollard, Peter Eifson, and Randall Hawes. Dates: June 1-8. Application deadline April 7th. More information [www.clevelandtromboneseminar.org](http://www.clevelandtromboneseminar.org)

