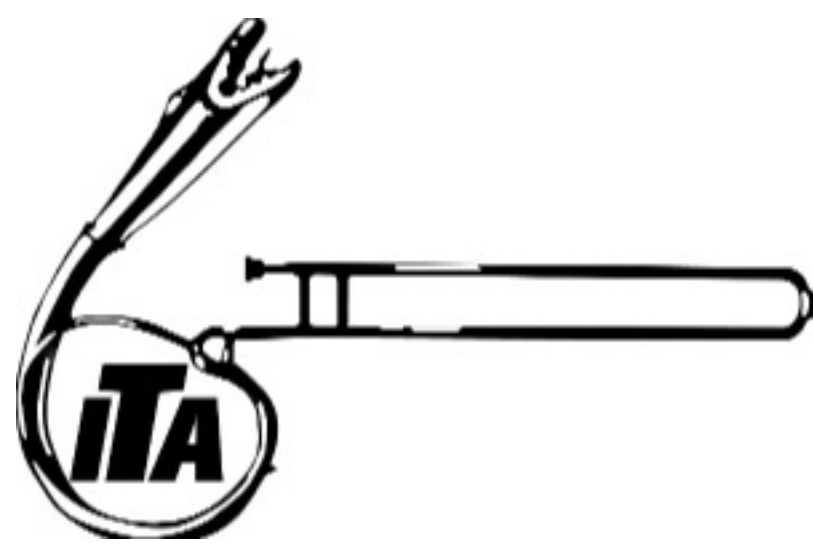


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June 2024 newsletter

Welcome to June's newsletter! As we are getting ready to celebrate summer, we are also making plans for the months to come. We look much forward to sharing more information with you after the summer holidays and wish everyone a wonderful few months. We'll see you in September!



The 2024 ITA Annual General Meeting will be held online and will be open to ITA members in good standing. The meeting will take place on Zoom on July 7, 2024 at 2 PM US Eastern Time / 20:00 Central European Time. Keep an eye on www.trombone.net for more info.

Did you know we have a webshop?



Visit the [ITA webshop](#) and buy the best Father's-Day gift a trombone-playing father can wish for!

Album releases



Ben Patterson to release new big band album Groove Junkies.
Former Airmen of Note lead trombonist Ben Patterson released his second big band album on April 22nd. The album features new compositions and arrangements by Patterson. Members of the Ben Patterson Jazz Orchestra include current and former members of the premier band jazz ensembles of the United States Military. The recording can be purchased from Bandcamp: <https://benpatterson.bandcamp.com/album/groove-junkies>



Natalie Cressman and Ian Faquini release duo album.
Trombonist Natalie Cressman and guitarist Ian Faquini released a duo album celebrating the sound of the trombone and the guitar through Brazilian jazz. The album's title, Guinga, is an homage to the Brazilian composer Guinga whose music is celebrated on the recording. <https://nataliecressman.bandcamp.com/album/guinga>

Trombone Summer Festivals



June 14-16 the New Trombone Collective is organizing the ninth edition of the international trombone festival Slide Factory! Whether you are a seasoned trombonist, a fanatical amateur player, a newcomer or concert visitor, at Slide Factory there is room for everyone to participate, listen and be amazed. Check out the program and artists on [their website](#).



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