

International Trombone Association

November 2024

Welcome to a bountiful harvest of highlights from the busy world of the trombone. We are thankful for our readers every day—and especially during this season of gratitude.

Read on to peruse the news, scan the events, heed deadlines, celebrate albums, and explore resources. Make your music, stay healthy, and let us know what you'd like to learn about in future issues.



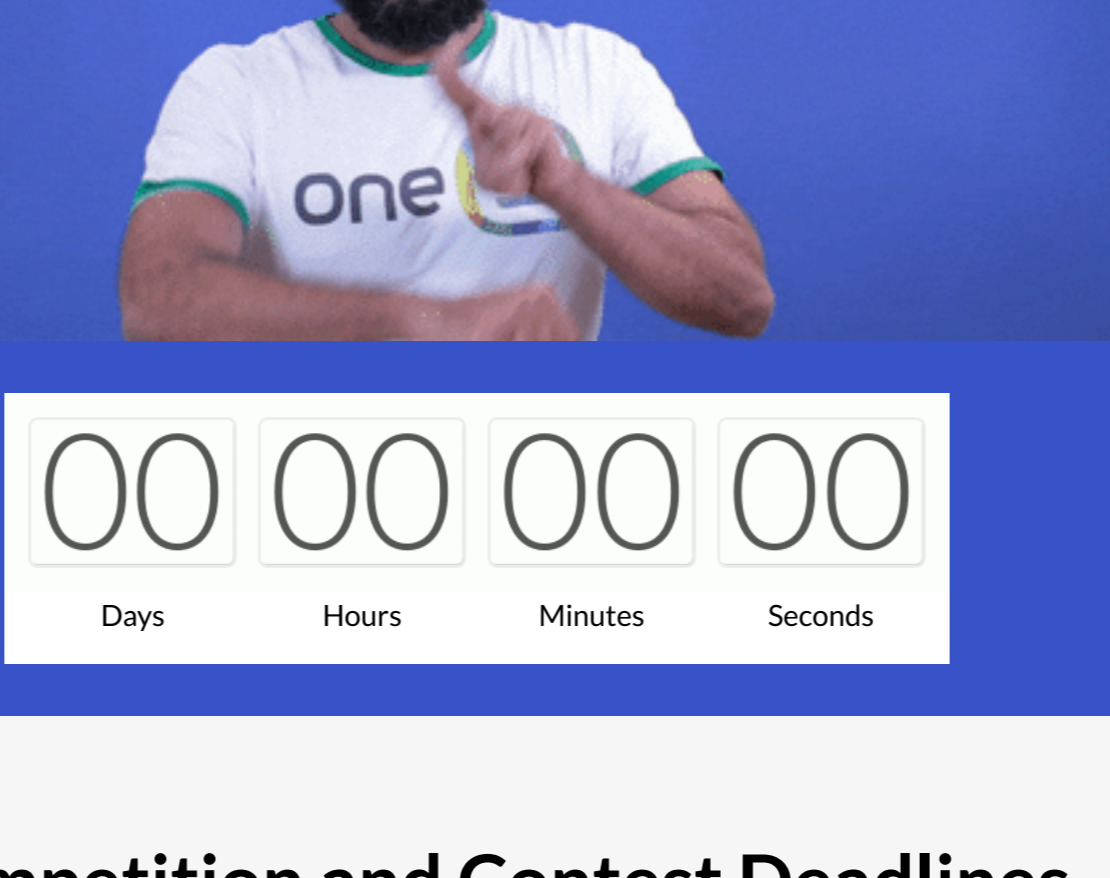
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SUMMER 2025 APPLICATIONS DUE JANUARY 4, 2025

Continuing a summer musical tradition that began over 100 years ago, Norfolk is a symbol of excellence in chamber music performance and professional study. Advanced instrumentalists and ensembles from across the globe will gather at an historic estate in hills of northwest Connecticut from June 29 – August 10, 2025.

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Competition and Contest Deadlines

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE COMPETITIONS

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Your application for the 2025 ITA Solo and Ensemble Competitions will be accepted until December 8, 2024. Explore the repertoire and all the details.

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2025 ITA Composition Contest



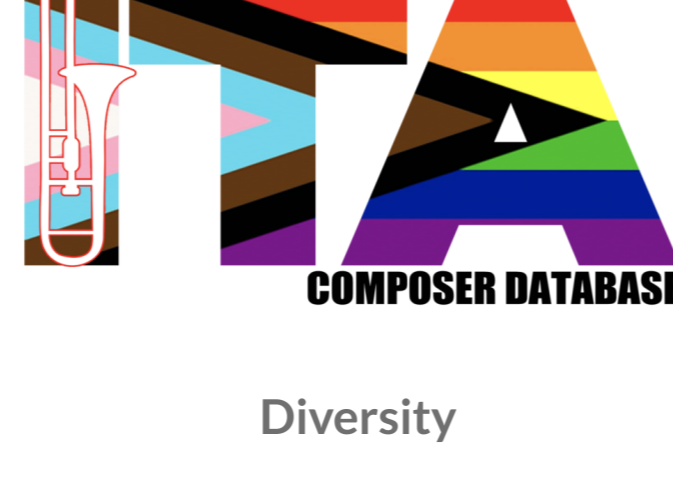
Showcase your trombone writing skills! Submit your original trombone octet and/or quartet of 6-8 minutes in length by December 8, 2024.

Winning compositions will be announced in April 2025 during International Trombone Week (ITW). Sheet music will be available to download at no cost to ensembles wishing to enter it through 2025.

[Learn more and enter the contest >>](#)

Looking for a new piece to study?

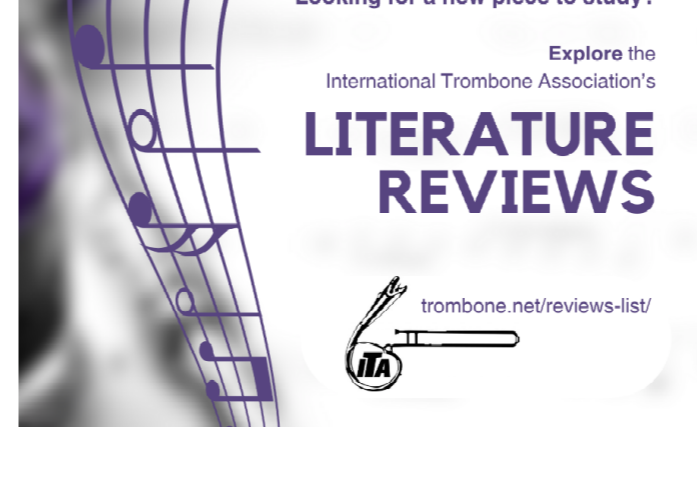
Expand your horizons by digging into these rich resources from the ITA.



Diversity

Search by nationality, gender, race, ethnicity, and sexuality. Help us expand this important database or composers.

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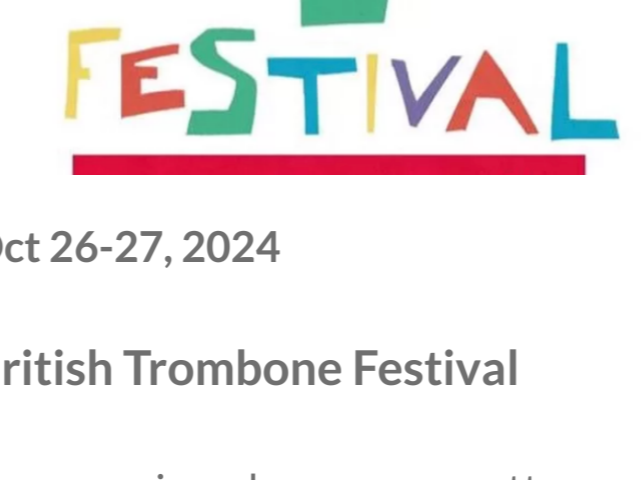
ITA members receive our beautiful quarterly publication, an online archive to past ITA Journals & newsletters, and a searchable index. You'll find feature articles, news, and much more. The January 2025 issue will include a 90-page research article about the life and work of Johannes Rochut that you won't want to miss.

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Upcoming Events

[Full calendar >>](#)

Here are three upcoming trombone events to inspire you...and a link to our quick-and-easy event submission form so you can add your event to the calendar!

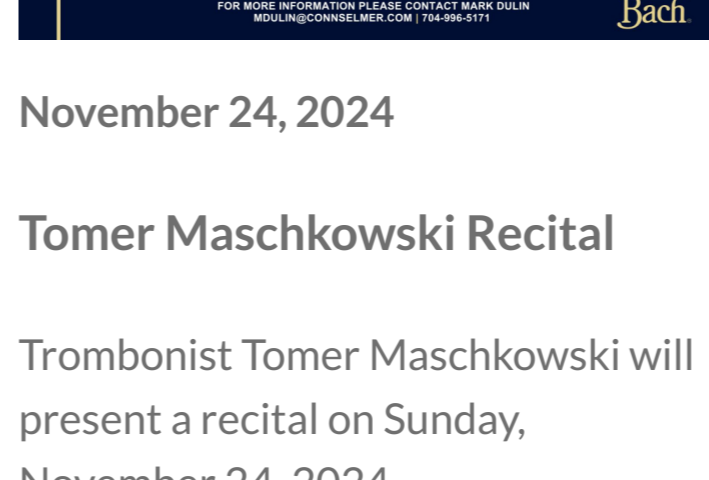


Oct 26-27, 2024

British Trombone Festival

Everyone is welcome—no matter your age, ability, or background! Check out the artists, youth events, massed ensembles, masterclasses, interactive classes, and opportunities to try the latest equipment.

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November 24, 2024

Tomer Maschkowski Recital

Trombonist Tomer Maschkowski will present a recital on Sunday, November 24, 2024.

This event will be held in the Conn Selmer Artist Studio in Chicago's grand Fine Arts Building.

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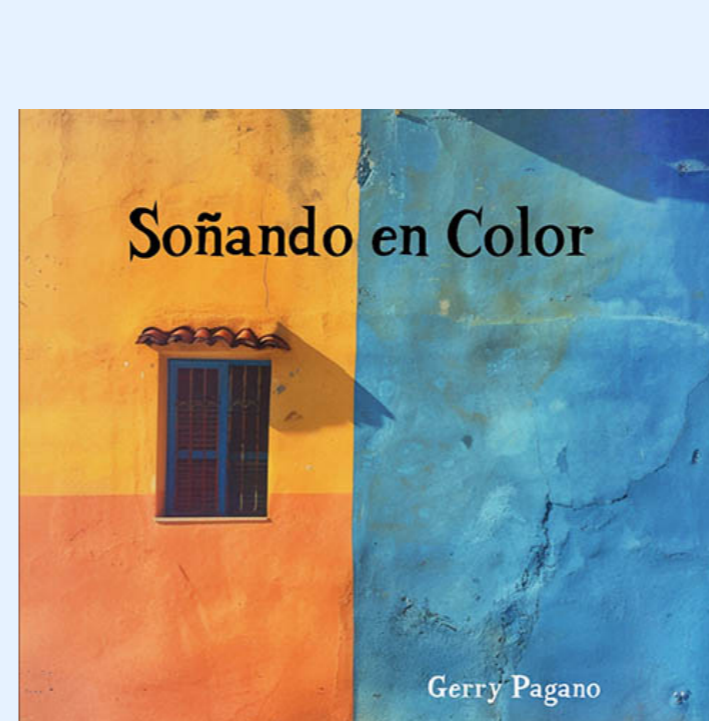


New releases from remarkable musicians

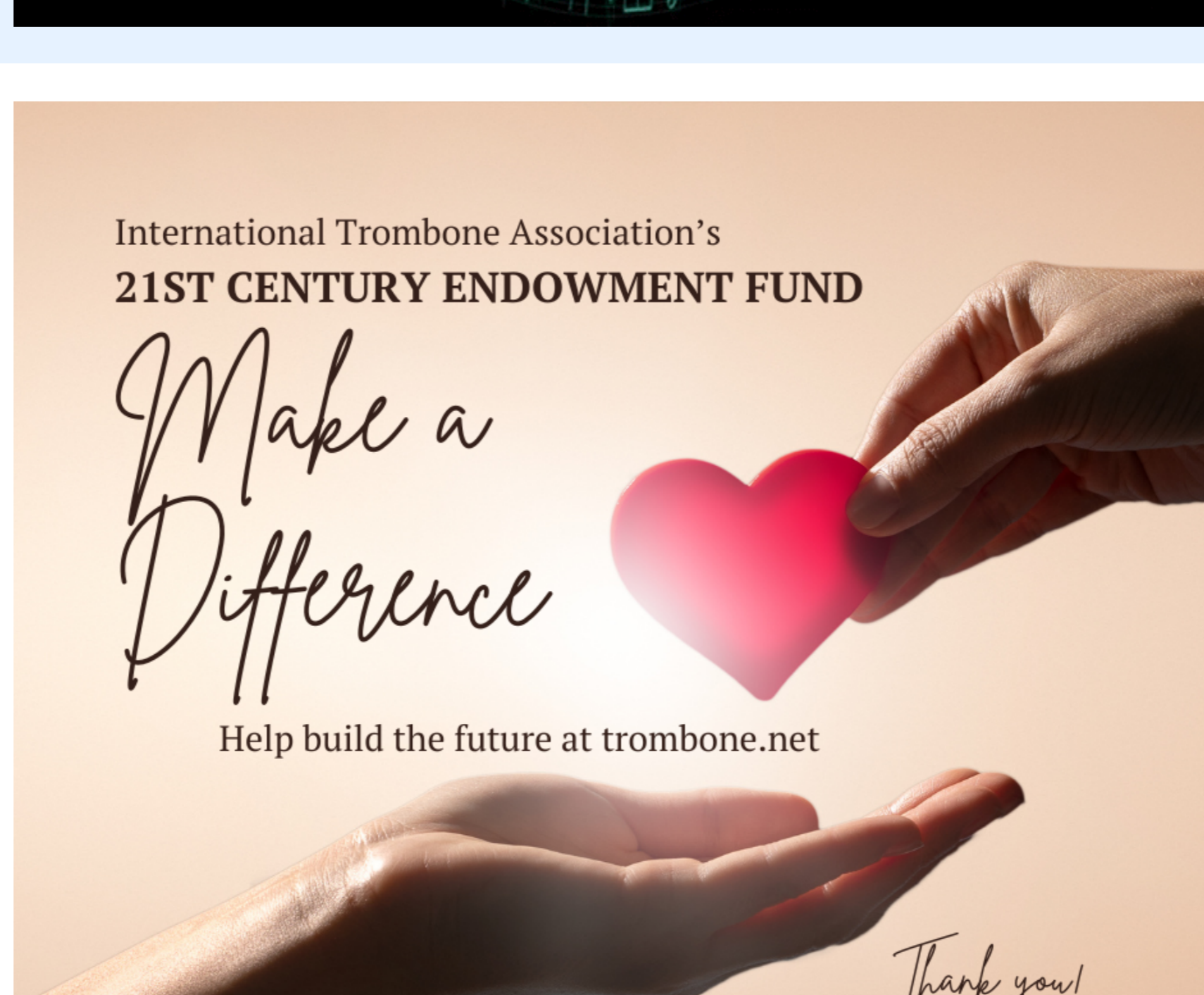
Gerry Pagano and Ryan Keberle

Gerry Pagano created three original compositions and two new arrangements for his most adventurous album to date. *Soñando en Color* (*Dreaming in Color*) features a wide variety of instruments including oboe, bassoon, trumpet, viola, cello, double bass, percussion, guitar, mandolin... and of course, the ITA's favorite instrument.

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Ryan Keberle & Catharsis are back! *Music is Connection* features JazzTimes International Critics #1 trombonist Ryan Keberle—with Camilla Meza, Jorge Roeder, Eric Doob, and Scott Robinson. [Check out the album](#) ... and then [enjoy an outstanding interview](#) with Ryan and Michael Davis of Hip-Bone Music.



We're thankful for teachers!

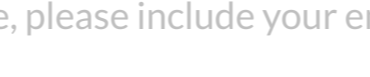


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