



INTERNATIONAL TROMBONE ASSOCIATION

### September 2023 Newsletter

Welcome back to the new year of the ITA Newsletter! We are excited to share plenty of trombone related content with you every other month. This newsletter includes a highlight on the most recent ITA Journal, a great article about the American Brass Quintet's new trombonist, and new editions of the Listening Corner and Upcoming Events. As always, if you have something you want to see in the newsletter fill out the box at the bottom and we will be in touch.



### July ITA Journal

The International Trombone Association's July Journal features articles by Colleen Wheeler, Douglas Yeo, Ben McIlwain, Jemmie Robertson, and Li Kuang, as well as new iterations of the President's Column, Orchestral Sectional, Wellness Note, Perspectives on Longevity, and much more. Be sure to check out all of the great content it has!

[Read the Journal here!](#)



#### Natalie Cressman on tour!

Jazz trombonist, composer, and bandleader will be travelling throughout the American Midwest and New England during the month of September. Check the events page on the ITA website or [her site](#) for show dates and times.



#### Jorgen van Rijen with the Minnesota Orchestra

Principal trombonist of the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, Jorgen van Rijen will be performing James MacMillan's Trombone Concerto with the Minnesota Orchestra on October 13 and October 14. The concert will also feature the music of Dmitri Shostakovich and Betsy Jolas.



### American Brass Quintet Names New Trombonist

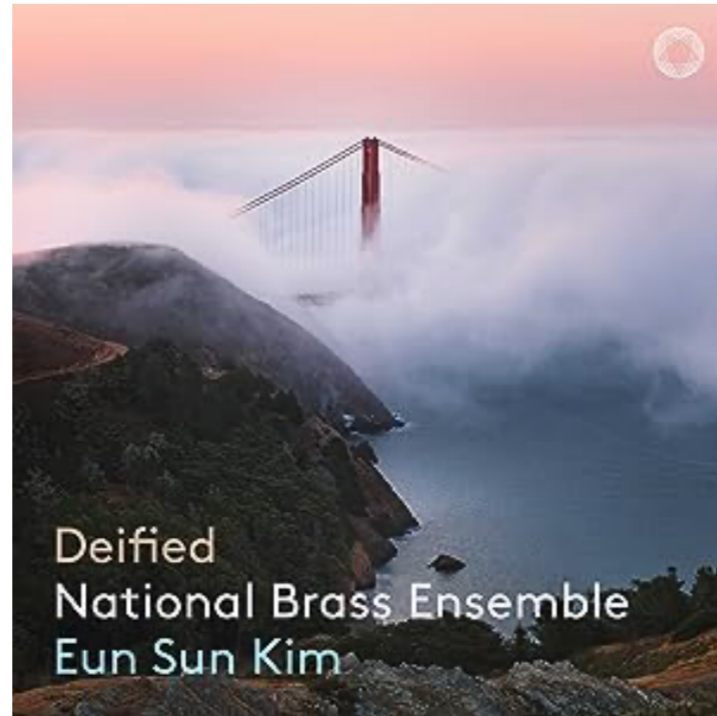
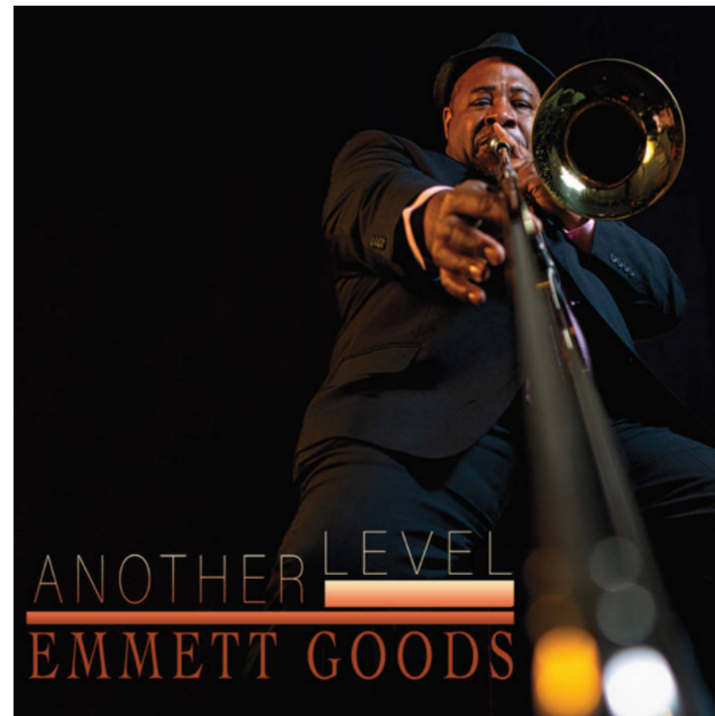
In July 2023, Hillary Simms was named new trombonist of the American Brass Quintet. In addition to her position in the quintet, she will also join the faculty of the Juilliard School. Click the link below for more info!

[Read more](#)

#### LISTENING CORNER

##### Emmett Goods releases debut album

Emmett Goods, Assistant Professor and Director of Jazz Studies at the University of Rhode Island released his debut album, *Another Level*, in July 2023. The album features all original compositions. The album is available for purchase through Bandcamp.



##### National Brass Ensemble releases second album

The National Brass Ensemble, which features brass musicians from several American orchestras, released its second album in April 2023. The recording features compositions by Arturo Sandoval, Jonathan Bingham, Richard Strauss, and an arrangement of music from Wagner's Ring Cycle by Timothy Higgins. The album is available for purchase from Amazon.

### Have some news? Good ideas?

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

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