



# International Trombone Association

June 2025

We are sending an amended June Newsletter with an updated link to the In Memoriam regarding Peter Bassano below.

Ah... June! It's the perfect time for an ITA Newsletter filled with events, updates, an album heads-up, and farm-fresh trombone goodness.

Note: The newsletter staff is taking a break to attend Surf School (a.k.a. practicing scales and arpeggios). Your next issue will arrive in September.

## Events and Updates

### The International Trombone Festival

Trombonists: Get ready... Get set... Converge!

July's International Trombone Festival promises attendees a rich musical experience and a sparkling line-up of performers, presenters, and guests.



Register and pack for Canada!

### Annual General Meeting

Mark your calendar: June 29

Connect with trombonists around the world, celebrate our shared achievements, and help shape the future of our global community—all from the comfort of your home.



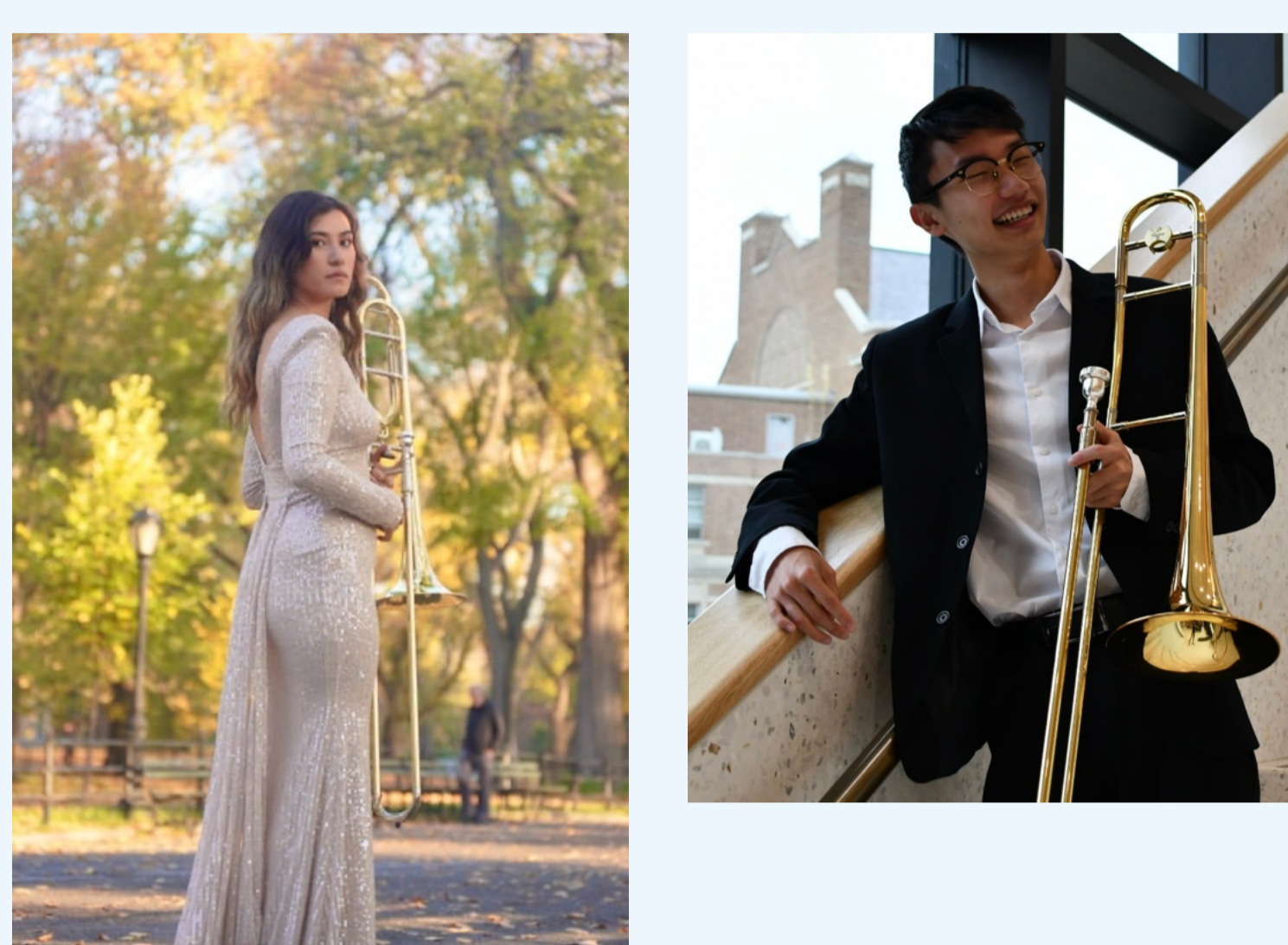
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The ITA's Annual General Meeting will take place online on Sunday, June 29, 2025, at 2:00 PM US Eastern / 20:00 Central European Time.

Note: This meeting is exclusively for ITA members in good standing.

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### Yamaha Young Performing Artists



Congratulations to trombonists Sarah Goldberg and Andrew Kim—the winners of the 2025 Yamaha Young Performing Artists (YYPA) Competition!

Sarah (Fort Worth, Texas) is an undergraduate student at The Juilliard School—and Andrew (Okemos, Michigan) is an undergraduate student in jazz studies at Michigan State University.

Learn more >>

### In Memoriam: Peter Bassano, Trombonist and Conductor



Peter Bassano's eclectic career included early music performance on early instruments, teaching - and tours with Pink Floyd, the Bee Gees, the Beatles.

UPDATED LINK to the British Trombone Society >>

### New Album Announced:

The Jazz Orchestra Vol. 1 by Nick Finzer



Trombonist, composer, and bandleader Nick Finzer will release his first full-length big band album, *The Jazz Orchestra Volume 1*, on August 22, 2025. The album pays tribute to the rich history of the jazz orchestra while offering a fresh, contemporary voice in the large ensemble tradition.

Read more >>

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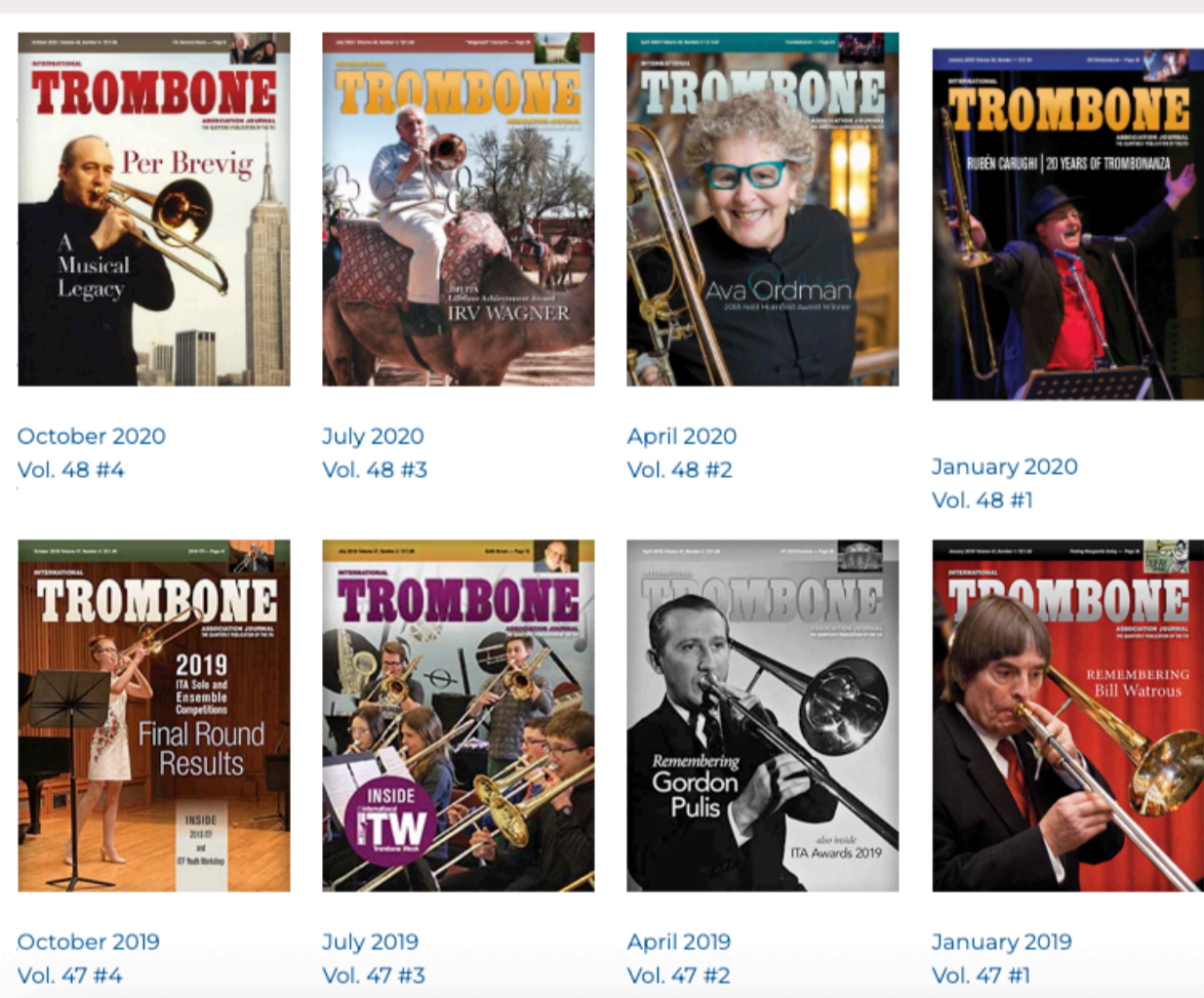


The world's trombone calendar awaits...

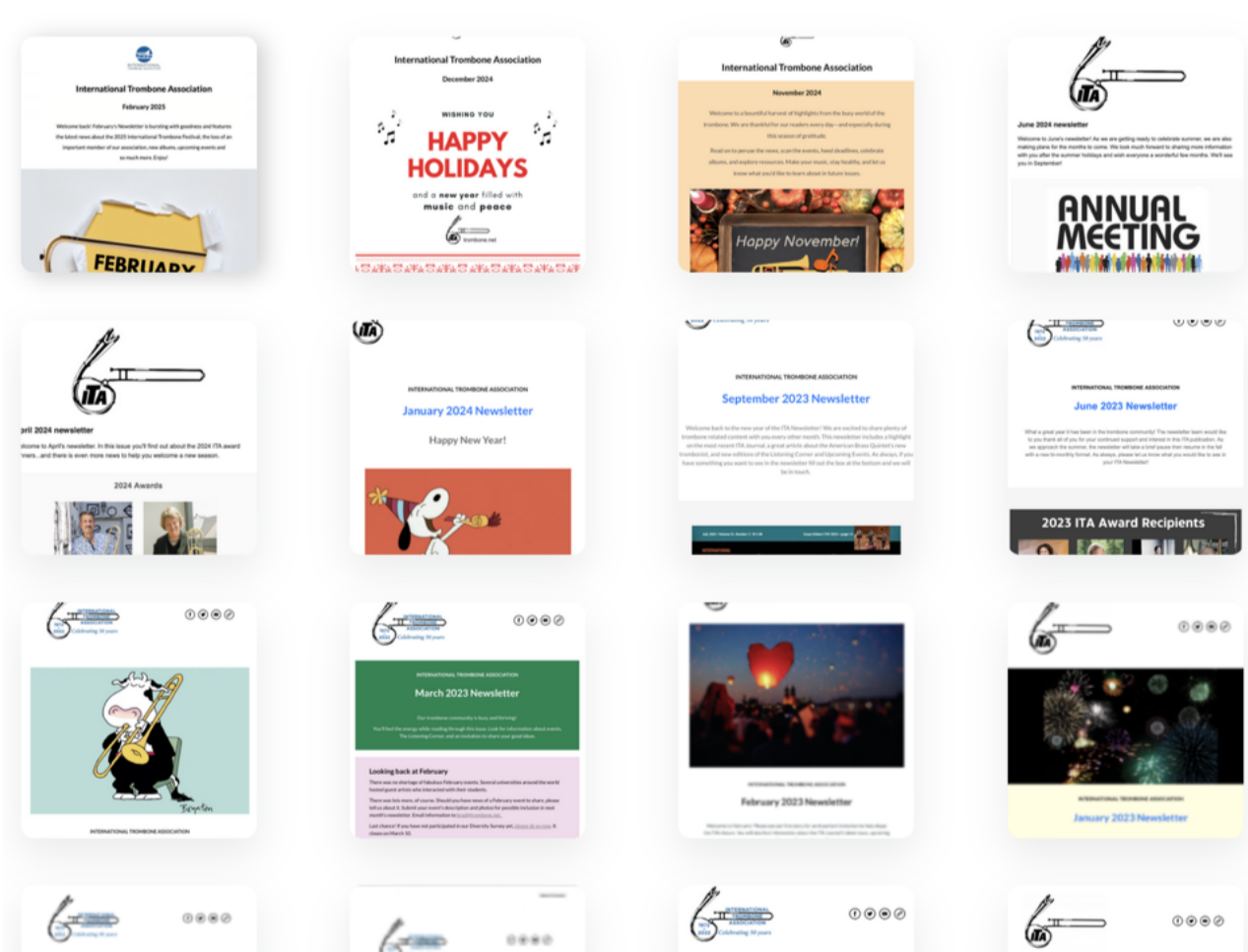
Put your trombone event on the list >>

### July's Journal is around the corner

ITA Members can read the digital version first—and enjoy [past issues](#).

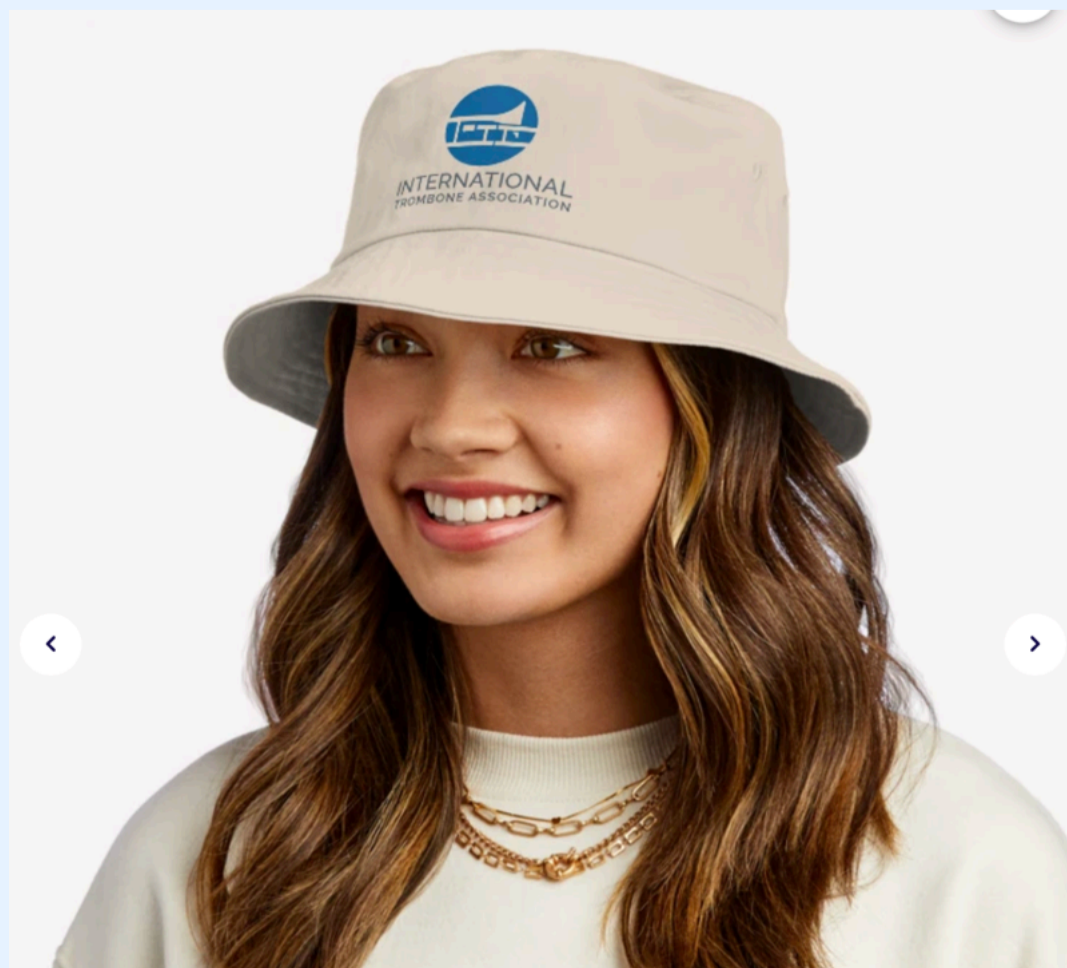


While you wait for July's Journal, catch up on newsletter



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### Wear your slide with pride



You love the trombone! Tell the world with help from our ever-evolving collection of shirts, hats, mugs, and more. Bucket hat, anyone?

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### Have some news? Good ideas?

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