



International Trombone Association November 2025



Did you know? The ITA is the largest association of trombonists with 4,000 members from 74 countries. Our mission is to promote the trombone and trombone-related activities across the world.

Let's go on a journey through trombone community news, events, helpful resources, and more. Woo-hoo!

Please let us know when you have news to share. See the bottom of this newsletter.



ITA News

Call for Nominations

The International Trombone Association bestows seven awards on individuals,

organizations, and orchestras. All nominations for the awards are due by **January 1, 2026**. Winners will be announced starting on March 1.

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Contest Deadline Approaches

Tick tock! Applications are open now for the 2026 ITA [Solo & Ensemble Competitions](#) and the 2026 [ITA Composition Competition](#)!

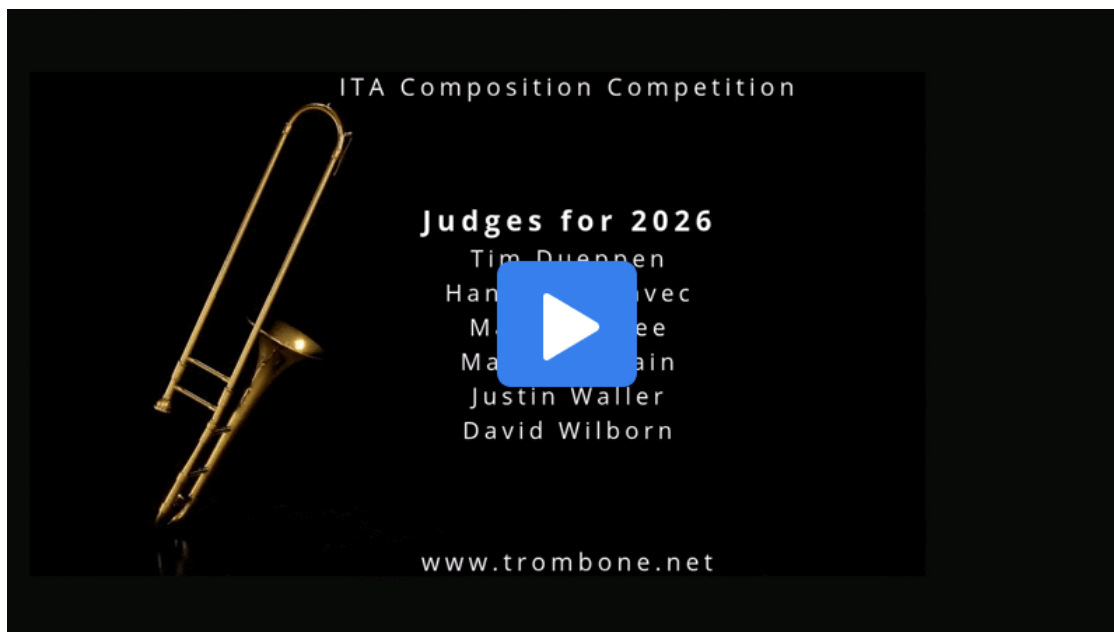
Apply now through **December 8, 2025**.



Successful Virtual Forum for Composers

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the ITA Composition Competition (ITACC) Virtual Forum on October 5, 2025. Judges **Tim Dueppen, Madeline Lee, Justin Waller, and David Wilborn** shared insights, practical tips, and answered composer questions.

[Submit your composition](#) for consideration!



Congratulations Are In Order!

Photo by Siphwe Mhlambi

South African jazz and experimental music artist **Siya Makuzenis** in the spotlight. "Her performances are described as emotionally resonant and texturally rich, combining electronics, voice, and brass in compelling ways."

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Photo by Erika Richardson

Austin Richardson has been appointed Visiting Lecturer of Trombone at Baylor University.

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S.E. Shires has named talented trombonists to its list of Rising Artists. Check them out!

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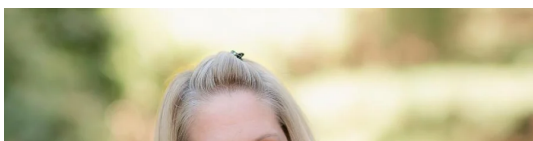


Photo by Cynthia Cavanaugh



Lisa Linde is tackling gender equity issues in jazz through innovative programming and her nonprofit organization, JazzHers. Earlier this year, she received the 2025 John LaPorta Jazz Educator of the Year which is given annually to an outstanding jazz educator who represents the “highest standards of teaching” and brings distinction to “their institution and their students,” according to the Jazz Education Network.

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Events

[Explore the full ITA calendar and add your event here >>](#)

Note: Since event details can change, we recommend double-checking with organizers.

Peter Moore – Howard Trombone Concerto

November 8: Belfast-born, Manchester-raised Peter Moore will performs the RPS Award-winning trombone concerto by Dani Howard.

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Dan Hinman Performs Calvache Concerto with Salina Symphony

November 9: Dan Hinman will performs the Calvache Concerto with the Salina Symphony.

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BTS@40 Celebration

November 16: The British Trombone Society will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Society with a day of performances, premières, masterclasses, interviews, massed ensembles and youth participation events.

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Trombone Christmas Northwest

December 23: Trombone Christmas is a festive, family-friendly event brings together trombonists of all ages and skill levels to perform in a seasonal celebration.

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Big 12 Trombone Conference

January 16, 2026: The Big 12 Trombone Conference is an event where professional musicians, college professors and top university students have the opportunity to perform and present musical compositions and vital music research.

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Members Get More!





ITA members have access to past ITA Journals & Newsletters in digital format. Additionally, members can opt for an online-only (no paper) membership at a highly-reduced rate; this allows online access to the latest Journal even **before** the printing date.

Learn more >>

A Medley of Helpful Resources

Chat is about to get a glorious upgrade

Communication can be frustrating without the most essential pieces of a trombonist's vocabulary. So, we are thrilled to announce that the long-awaited trombone emoji will grace your texting app soon. [Watch this page. >>](#)

Make a mindful date with yourself

A musician's life can be stressful. These free, live, silent webinars may help you practice your performer superpowers. Renewed focus, clarity of thought, and calm await.

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