



International Trombone Association

September 2025

Welcome, trombone players and fans! It's the perfect moment to catch up on summer activities, upcoming events, new music, and more.

There's a whole wide world out there and a lot of goodness sprinkled around. Let's have a look around together, shall we?

A Look Ahead



Talented composers can showcase their trombone writing skills and get feedback from judges. You are invited to submit their your original trombone octet and/or quartet of 6-8 minutes in length.



***Virtual Forum* for the ITA Composition Competition**

>> Join us online Sunday, October
5, 2025 from 3-5pm EST

[Learn more about the Composition Competition >>](#)

A Look Back



Honoring Joannès Rochut





Earlier this month, Douglas Yeo—whose article, "More than Bordogni: The Life, Work, and Influence of Joannès Rochut" appeared in the January 2025 ITA Journal—travelled to Paris with his wife, Patricia, to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Along with Benny Sluchin, they met members of the Rochut family at Bagneux Cemetery south of Paris, the final resting place of Joannès and his wife, Louise. These included one of Rochut's sons, Bernard Rochut; two of his great-granddaughters, Julie and Sophie Rochut; and a great-great-granddaughter and great-great-grandson, Sophie's children Inès and Arthur Allouti-Rochut. While at the gravesite, Douglas installed a commemorative plaque he commissioned to recognize Rochut's influence. It is inspiring to see the next generation of musicians who carry Rochut's name—Inès (trombone) and Arthur (percussion), continue in their great-great grandfather's musical footsteps as members of the Paris Opera's first youth orchestra, *Apprentissage de l'orchestre*.

Thanks to Douglas Yeo for sharing this summer highlight!

International Trombone Festival

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ITA Events Calendar

Boston Conservatory Brass Festival Weekend

Boston Conservatory at Berklee is pleased to host Brass Weekend, a two-day celebration of musical artistry and creativity that all brass musicians and music lovers are invited to join.

The... The post Boston Conservatory Brass Festival Weekend appeared first on International Trombone Association.

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Tuttis Trombone Day

Tuttis Trombone Day returns for its second edition, now taking place on September 21, 2025, at the National Coal Mining Museum in the UK. Open to trombonists of all ages... The post Tuttis Trombone Day appeared first on International Trombone Association.

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Trombone Christmas Northwest

Celebrate the season with Trombone Christmas Northwest at the Winter Village at Jerry Willey Plaza! This festive, family-friendly event brings together trombonists of all ages and skill levels to perform... The post Trombone Christmas Northwest appeared first on International Trombone Association.

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Peter Moore – Howard Trombone Concerto

From the crashing waves and rushing winds of Debussy's ode to the might and the magic of the sea, to one of Mahler's most perfect symphonies, this pair of works... The post Peter Moore – Howard Trombone Concerto appeared first on International Trombone Association.

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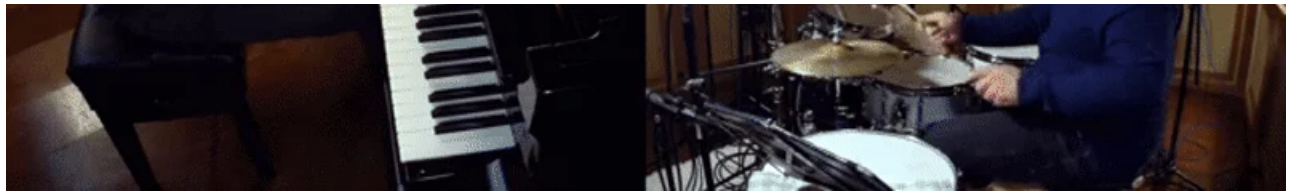
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Let's Celebrate!



Ryan Keberle's Collectiv do Brasil





Carol Jarvis

NEW SINGLE - I WANT YOU TO STAY

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I want you to stay

PRE-SAVE NOW on all streaming platforms

American band Earth, Wind & Fire—with their fabulous trombonist [Louis Satterfield](#)—made this month's 21st day a very special date forever.

Make it your own this year! Get your slide ready and let Christopher Bill show you the

way.



... or perhaps you'd like a few more trombones? We see you, trombones of the University of Massachusetts Minuteman Marching Band!



Reminder: October's Journal arrives next month!

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

A few good reasons to join...

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ITA Journal

The ITA Journal is packed with fresh insights and thought-provoking perspectives from top voices in the industry. It's for anyone passionate about the trombone.

ITF

The ITA's annual International Trombone Festival is the world's largest gathering of trombone players.

Solo & Ensemble Competitions

ITA members are eligible to participate in this annual competition in 14 categories. Finals are held during the International Trombone Festival.

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