

# **Andrew B. Thompson**

*Tenor and Bass Trombones, Bass Guitar*

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## **Education**

**DePaul University:** Chicago, Illinois (2009-Present)

Master of Music in Jazz Studies (Trombone)

Expected Graduation Date: June 2011

**University of Arizona:** Tucson, AZ (2001-2005)

Bachelor of Music in Music Education and Performance (Trombone)

Magna Cum Laude, 3.76 Cumulative GPA

**Aloha High School:** Beaverton, Oregon (1997-2001)

Graduated with Honors

## **Music Education**

### **Principal Teachers: Trombone**

Tim Coffman: Professor of Jazz Trombone, DePaul University, 2009-Present

Robert Taylor: Assistant Principal Trombonist, Oregon Symphony Orchestra, 2006-2009

Tom Ervin: Professor of Trombone (Emeritus), University of Arizona, 2001-2005

Rob Boone: Freelance Trombonist/Pianist (Tucson, Arizona), 2003-2005

Michael Becker: Principal Trombonist, Tucson Symphony Orchestra, 2004

Neil Hatler: Former Principal Trombonist, Oregon Symphony Orchestra, 1997-2001

Jeff Uusitalo: Freelance Jazz Trombonist (Portland, Oregon), 1999-2001

Jack Quinby: Freelance Musician (Portland, Oregon), 1995-1997

### **Other Teachers: Trombone**

Keith Oshiro: Freelance Jazz/Commercial Trombonist (Orlando, Florida), Summer 2004

Aaron LaVere: Principal Trombonist, Oregon Symphony Orchestra, Summer 1998

### **Master Class Performances: Trombone**

M. Dee Stewart: Professor of Trombone, Indiana University (Tucson, Arizona), Nov. 2004

John Marcellus: Professor of Trombone, Eastman School of Music (Tucson, Arizona), Oct. 2001

Scott Hartman: Professor of Trombone, Yale University (Boston University Tanglewood Institute), Summer 1999

### **Boston University Tanglewood Institute, Lenox, Massachusetts (Summer 1999)**

Scott Hartman: Private Lesson Instructor, former member of the Empire Brass Quintet

Eric Ruske: Ensemble Coach, former member of the Empire Brass Quintet

### **Conducting Teachers**

Carl Hancock: Professor of Music Education, University of Arizona, 2002-2005

Gregg Hanson: Director of Bands, University of Arizona, 2001-2003

Bruce Taylor: DMA Wind Conducting Candidate, University of Arizona, 2001-2002

### **Bass Guitar Teachers**

Jack Wood: Freelance Musician (Tucson, Arizona), 2008-Present

Elliot Kuykendall: Freelance Musician (Tucson, Arizona), 2006-2007

## **Composition and Arranging Study**

Jeff Haskell: University of Arizona Director of Jazz Studies (Tucson, Arizona), 2005

Ed Gaston: Disney World Staff Arranger, Summer 2005

## **Performance Experience**

### **Classical Ensemble**

Substitute Trombonist: Tucson Symphony Orchestra, 2007-2009

Trombonist/Arranger: FivePlay Brass Quintet, 2003-2005

Substitute Trombonist: Tucson Brass Quintet, 2001-2002

Trombonist: QuintEssential Brass (Tucson, Arizona), 2001-2002

Trombonist: Freelance experiences in various religious ensembles, 2001-Present

### **Show Band**

Trombonist: The Twilight Band (Tucson, Arizona), 2007-2009

Trombonist/Musical Director: Carnival Cruise Lines - M/S Fantasy, May-June 2006

Trombonist: Carnival Cruise Lines - M/S Fantasy, January-April 2006

Second Trombonist: Walt Disney World Collegiate All-Star Band, Summer 2004

### **Musical Theater**

Trombonist: Merrill Lynch Orchestra (Tucson, Arizona) Fall 2008

Trombonist: Arizona Theater Company's "The Pajama Game," Fall 2007

Trombonist: "The Rat Pack: Live!" (Tucson, Arizona) Fall 2007

### **Musical Theater - Touring**

Trombonist: "I Can't Stop Loving You: The Music Of Ray Charles" US Tour, 2006-2007

### **Jazz**

Second Trombonist: Tucson Jazz Orchestra, 2001-2005, 2007-2009

Substitute Trombonist: Big Band Express (Tucson, Arizona), 2001-2005, 2007-2009

Bass Trombonist: Arizona Jazz Orchestra, 2005-2006

Lead Trombonist: Tucson Swings! Big Band (Tucson, Arizona), 2004-2005

### **Salsa**

Lead Trombonist/Music Director: Descarga (Tucson, Arizona), 2007-2009

Trombonist: Salsarengue (Tucson, Arizona) 2007-2009

Substitute Bassist: Descarga (Tucson, Arizona) 2007-2009

Trombonist: Descarga (Tucson, Arizona) 2003-2006

Substitute Trombonist: Salsarengue (Tucson, Arizona), 2004-2006

Substitute Trombonist: Mestizo (Tucson, Arizona), 2002-2003

### **Recitals**

Guest Artist: Barrio Bones Ensemble (University of Arizona Faculty Recital) October 2008

### **CD Appearances: Trombone**

*"I Can't Stop Loving You: The Music Of Ray Charles" 2006-2007 US Tour Live Recording*  
(Spirit Productions USA) 2007

*Katherine Byrnes* (Park Avenue Records) 2006

*Greetings from the Arctic: FivePlay Brass Does Christmas* (Greenkeeper Records) 2004

*Martin Patfield* (Park Avenue Records) 2003

### **Studio Work**

Trombonist: *The Fairly Odd Parents* - "Merry Wishmas" Episode, airs December 2008

## **University of Arizona Ensembles**

Lead/Solo Trombonist: Studio Jazz Ensemble, 2001-2005

Second/Bass Trombonist: Arizona Symphony Orchestra, 2004

Principal Trombonist: Wind Ensemble, 2001-2004

Bass Trombonist: Brass Ensemble, 2005

- Featured Ensemble: 2005 International Trumpet Guild Conference, Bangkok, Thailand

Leader/Trombonist: Studio Jazz Combo, 2004-2005

Tenor/Bass Trombonist: Trombone Choir, 2001-2004

Tenor/Bass Trombonist: Jazz Trombone Ensemble, 2001-2002

Tenor Sackbut: Collegium Musicum (Early Music Ensemble), 2001-2002

Leader/Trombonist: Olive Street Stompers Dixieland Jazz Band, 2002-2005

Second Euphonium: Wildcat Tuba/Euphonium Quartet, 2002-2003

Various other small ensembles and recital performances

## **Teaching Experience**

Director of Bands: Doolen Middle School (Tucson, Arizona), 2007-2009

Student Teacher (Band): Doolen Middle School (Tucson, Arizona), Fall 2005

Assistant Director/Conductor: University of Arizona Symphonic Band, Spring 2004

Assistant Director/Conductor: University of Arizona Middle School Outreach Band, 2003-2004

Assistant Director/Conductor: University of Arizona Trombone Choir, 2002-2004

Big Band/Combo Instructor: Arizona Jazz Academy, 2002-2003

Big Band/Combo Instructor: Tucson Jazz Society "JazzWerx" Outreach Program, 2001-2002

Brass/Marching Instructor: Sabino High School (Tucson, Arizona), 2001

Private Lesson Instructor: 1997-Present

## **Honors and Awards**

Finalist, International Trombone Association Frank Wiehe Solo Competition, 2006

Recipient, University of Arizona College of Fine Arts Outstanding Senior Award, Winter 2005

University of Arizona College of Fine Arts Student Advisory Board, 2002-2004

Dean's List, University of Arizona College of Fine Arts, Every Semester 2001-2005

## **Professional Memberships**

International Association of Jazz Education, 2004-2008

Arizona Association of Jazz Education, 2004-Present

Music Educators National Conference, 2001-Present

International Trombone Association, 1998-Present

## **Volunteer Experience**

Guest Music Teacher/Conductor: Utterback Middle School (Tucson, Arizona), Fall 2005

Guest Music Teacher/Conductor: Lineweaver Elementary School (Tucson, Arizona), Fall 2005

Volunteer Music Instructor: Doolen Middle School (Tucson, Arizona), 2002-2005

School Outreach Coordinator: Olive Street Stompers Dixieland Jazz Band, 2002-2005

Volunteer Performer/Instructor: FivePlay Brass, 2004-2005

## References

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