

CURRICULUM VITAE

**Isaac Paul Swanson**

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**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Musical Arts in Trumpet**, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX  
(Doctoral Candidate, 2021)

Coursework and Qualification Exams completed

Primary emphasis in Trumpet and Pedagogy EC-12

Teacher Educator Certificate - Music (EC-12)

Graduate Assistantship in Trumpet and Jazz Studies

Jazz Studies Scholarship

Trumpet study with Will Strieder

**2013 Master of Music in Trumpet Performance**, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY

Primary emphasis in Trumpet Performance and Pedagogy

Full Graduate Assistantship in Trumpet and Jazz Studies

Brass Area Scholarship

Trumpet study with Dr. Scott Meredith

**2011 Bachelor of Arts in Music**, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

Primary emphasis in Trumpet Performance and Pedagogy

Secondary emphasis in History

Daniels Opportunity Fund Scholarship

Bill Pfund Trumpet Scholarship

Trumpet study with Dr. Robert Murray, Dr. Steven Marx

**2007 Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts**, Aims Community College, Greeley, CO

Trumpet Performance and Pedagogy

Trumpet study with Bill Pfund

## **OWNER/OPERATOR**

2021-Present **CarolBrass of Texas, LLC, Fort Worth, TX**

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2024-Present **Adjunct Instructor of Trumpet**

**Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX**

- Teach applied trumpet lessons to music majors and minors
- Teach trumpet students classical, jazz, commercial, and lead styles of music
- Teach Trumpet Pedagogy class

2024-Present **Adjunct Instructor of Trumpet**

**Austin College, Sherman, TX**

- Teach applied trumpet lessons to music majors and minors
- Teach trumpet students classical, jazz, commercial, and lead styles of music

2020-2024 **Private Lesson Instructor**

**Vista Ridge Middle School, Fossil Hill Middle School, Fossil Ridge High School, Keller ISD, Ft. Worth, TX**

- Teach private lessons to trumpet students
- Teach masterclasses to trumpet sections
- Judge for Middle School and High School All-Region trumpets

2019-Present **Private Lesson Instructor**

**All Secondary Campuses, Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD, Ft. Worth, TX**

- Teach private lessons to trumpet students
- Teach masterclasses to trumpet sections
- Judge for Middle School and High School All-Region trumpets

2023 **Guest Clinician, Masterclass**

**Midwestern State University Trumpet Studio, Wichita Falls, TX**

2022 **Guest Artist and Clinician,**

**Sunnyvale High School Jazz Orchestra, Sunnyvale, TX**

2021 **Guest Clinician, Masterclass**

**University of Wyoming Trumpet Studio, Laramie, WY**

2019-2021 **Private Lesson Instructor**

**All Secondary Campuses, Granbury ISD, Granbury, TX**

- Teach private lessons to trumpet, euphonium and trombone students
- Teach masterclasses to trumpet and tuba sections

- 2019-2021 **Private Lesson Instructor**  
**All Secondary Campuses, Weatherford ISD, Weatherford, TX**
- Teach private lessons to trumpet students
  - Teach masterclasses to trumpet sections
- 2020-2021 **Private Lesson Instructor**  
**All Secondary Campuses, Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD, Ft. Worth, TX**
- Teach private lessons to trumpet students
  - Teach masterclasses to trumpet sections
- 2017-2019 **Band Director 6-12 All Secondary Levels**  
**Assistant Band Director/Brass Coordinator/Jazz Band Director**  
**Lubbock-Cooper Middle School, LCISD, Lubbock, TX**
- Assist with all Varsity and Non-Varsity bands within district at the Middle School and High School level
  - Directed and started LCMS Jazz Band
  - Directed the 6th grade Beginning Band
  - Assisted Varsity and Non-Varsity bands at UIL Competitions
  - Teach sectionals and lessons to all instrument types
  - Recruited/Tested 5th grade students for various instrument types
- 2014-2019 **Adjunct Instructor of Trumpet and Jazz Band Director**  
**Lubbock Christian University, Lubbock, TX**
- Teach applied brass lessons including trumpet, horn and euphonium
  - Teach trumpet students classical, jazz, commercial, and lead styles of music
  - Teach High Brass Methods class
  - Guest performer with Symphonic Band
  - Jazz Band Director
  - Jazz Band Director, Master Follies Production 2016-2019
- 2016 **Student Teacher**  
**Lubbock-Cooper Middle School, Lubbock, TX**
- Assisted with brass/trumpet classes and sectionals 6-12th grade
  - Assisted with beginning flute, reeds, and percussion classes
  - Assisted with Honor, Symphonic and Beginning Band
- 2016 **Clinician**  
**Lubbock-Cooper High School Marching Band, Lubbock, TX**
- Teach trumpet fundamentals and marching show music
- 2016 **Guest Clinician**  
**Greeley All-City Marching Band, Greeley, CO**
- Teach trumpet sectionals, 8th-12th grade

- 2013-2016 **Texas Tech University**, Lubbock, TX  
Graduate Teaching Assistant
- Cataloged and tracked trumpet inventory for trumpet studio
  - Assisted Will Strieder trumpet studio
  - Lead jazz trumpet sectionals
  - Teaching assistant: Advanced Brass Pedagogy Class
- 2011-2013 **Adjunct Instructor of Trumpet**  
**Laramie County Community College**, Cheyenne, WY
- Applied trumpet lessons
  - Teach trumpet students classical, jazz, commercial, and lead styles of music
  - Guest performer/soloist with Jazz Band
  - Recruit students for the brass department
- 2011-2013 **University of Wyoming**, Laramie, WY  
Graduate Teaching Assistant
- Trumpet lessons
  - Direct Jazz Band III in rehearsals and performances
  - Founder/Director for Wyoming Latin Jazz Ensemble and UW
  - Summer Reading Jazz Band
  - Lead trumpet sectionals for Wyoming Jazz Ensemble, Wind Symphony and Symphony Orchestra
  - Lead instrumental sectionals for Jazz Band III, Wyoming Latin Jazz Ensemble, and UW Summer Reading Jazz Band
  - Teaching Assistant for undergraduate music theory and music history classes
  - Coach Combo
  - Jazz Studies Librarian
  - Recording Lab Duties
  - 2012 Summer Music Camp
  - Clinician for Jazz Band Trumpet section
  - Lead Jazz Band Trumpet sectionals
- 2011-2013 **Guest Director**, Cheyenne, WY  
Laramie County Community College
- Laramie County Community College Jazz Band
- 2011-2013 **Guest Clinician**, Laramie, WY  
UW Symphony Orchestra
- Various Middle and High schools in Wyoming and Utah
- 1998-Present **Private Trumpet Instructor**, CO, WY, TX
- Applied trumpet lessons for beginner through professional level students in person and online
  - Teach trumpet students classical, jazz, commercial, and lead styles of music
  - Teach trombone lessons to beginner through professional level students

## **PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

2021-Present **CarolBrass Artist**

1996-Present **Freelance Musician**

Dallas/Fort Worth, TX

Sherman Symphony Orchestra, Principal Trumpet, 2024-Present

BBQ Brass Quintet, 2024-Present

Sherman Symphony Orchestra, 3rd Trumpet, 2023-2024

Glenn Miller Orchestra, Active Sub, 2022-Present

Brazos Chamber Orchestra, Principal Trumpet, 2019-2024

Dallas Brass Band, 2019-2022

Fusion Latina, 2021-Present

Rebel Alliance Jazz Ensemble, 2019

Buddy Cox Big Band, 2019

Lubbock, TX

Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, Active Sub, 2013-Present

Mannheim Steamroller, 2021

Lubbock Civic Orchestra, Principal Trumpet, 2018-2019

Lubbock Christian University, Musical Productions 2013-2019

Lubbock Moonlight Musicals, Various Shows 2013-2019

Guest Soloist, Lubbock-Cooper High School Jazz Band, 2016

Guest Soloist, TTU Goin' Band, 2016

Guest Soloist, Coronado High School Jazz Band, 2016

Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, 2013

Laramie, WY

Lead Trumpet, Basmati, 2011-2012

Greeley, CO

Lead Trumpet, John Mills Orchestra, 2009-2011

Lead Trumpet, George Gray and the Elvis Experience, 2009-2011

Trumpet, Percussion, Side Dish, 2010-2013

Lead Trumpet, Kream of the Krop, 2002-2009

Fort Collins, CO

Trumpet, Atomic Brass Project

Trumpet, Fort Jazz Big Band

Trumpet, Colorado Swing

Denver, CO

Lead Trumpet, Neophonic Big Band

Lead Trumpet, Conjunto Colores, 1999-2001

Lead Trumpet, Juliana Munoz, 1998

Trumpet, La Candela  
Trumpet, Kesumba

Winter Park, CO

Lead Trumpet, The O'Jays, Winter Park Jazz Festival, July 2011

- 2019      **Lubbock Christian University**, Lubbock, TX  
            Guest Soloist, Symphonic Band
- 2013-2016      **Texas Tech University**, Lubbock, TX  
                    Lead Trumpet, Texas Tech University Jazz Ensemble I  
                    TTU Symphony Orchestra  
                    Guest Appearance, Texas Tech University Jazz Ensemble II  
                    Graduate Brass Quintet  
                    Guest Soloist, The Goin' Band
- 2011-2013      **University of Wyoming**, Laramie, WY  
                    Lead Trumpet, Wyoming Jazz Ensemble  
                    Performance with The Eric Reed Trio at Dizzy's Club in New York  
                    Faculty Brass Quintet  
                    Principal Trumpet, UW Symphony Orchestra  
                    Performance with Kansas, University of Wyoming  
                    Principal Trumpet, UW Wind Symphony  
                    Trumpet, Latin Percussion, Wyoming Latin Jazz Ensemble  
                    Guest Soloist, UW Jazz II  
                    Guest Soloist, UW Western Thunder Marching Band
- 2007-2011      **University of Northern Colorado**, Greeley, CO  
                    Lead Trumpet, Lab I  
                    Split Lead Trumpet, Lab I  
                    Performance with DeeDee Bridgewater, Wayne Bergeron  
                    Second Trumpet, Lab I  
                    Principal, Concert Band  
                    Latin Jazz Ensemble
- 2004-2007      **Aims Community College**, Greeley, CO  
                    Lead Trumpet, Aims Community College Jazz Band
- 2000              **Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines**  
                    Substitute Lead Trumpet, Voyager of the Seas
- 1996-1999      **Greeley Central High School**, Greeley, CO  
                    Trumpet, Greeley Central High School Jazz Band  
                    Lead Trumpet, University of Northern Colorado Jazz Lab II, 1998

Lead Trumpet, All State Jazz Band, 1997  
Lead Trumpet, Mile High Jazz Festival, All Star Band, 1997, 1998  
Lead Trumpet, Greeley Central High School Jazz Band,  
Colorado Music Educators Clinic & Conference, 1998  
Trumpet, Yellowstone Jazz Festival, 1997

### **RECORDINGS**

2008-2009 University of Northern Colorado, Lab I  
1998-1999 University of Northern Colorado, Lab I

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Pi Kappa Lambda Member – Beta Omicron Chapter 2012  
Academic Scholarships – Daniels Opportunity Fund  
Music Scholarships – Bill Pfund Scholarship, Jazz Band, Music

### **LIST OF REFERENCES**

Will Strieder  
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