

Brian O'Donnell

Education

MM in Trombone Performance

State University of New York, Purchase

2012

BM in Trombone Performance

Louisiana State University

2010

University Teaching Experience

Adjunct Instructor

Point Loma Nazarene University

2014-Present

- Teach weekly trombone and euphonium lessons to music and non-music major students.
- Organized Masterclass for studio.

University of San Diego

2014-2015

- Taught weekly trombone and tuba lessons to non-music majors.
- Brass Chamber Music Instructor.

Palomar College

2013-Present

- Teach Weekly trombone and euphonium lessons to music majors.
- Organized Masterclasses for low brass studio.
- Successfully prepared students to transfer to four year universities as music majors.

Graduate Teaching

State University of New York, Purchase

2011-2012

- Taught weekly trombone lessons to non-music majors.

Studio and Preparatory Teaching Experience

Private Low Brass Instructor

Self-Employed, San Diego, CA

2012-Present

- Teach weekly private lessons to trombone, euphonium, and tuba students.
- Developed personalized repertoire to meet individual students' needs and goals.
- Organizing studio recitals.

- Organizing Masterclasses presented by professionals from across the nation.
- Organized San Diego Trombone Day 2015

Studio and Preparatory Teaching Experience Continued

Low Brass Clinician

San Diego, CA

2012-

Present

- Coaching low brass sectionals weekly in the Carlsbad, Vista, San Dieguito, San Marcos, and Poway School Districts.

Trombone Instructor

Idyllwild Arts Academy, Summer Youth Music Program

2013-

Present

- Coaching sectionals daily with the band and orchestra sections.
- Teaching private lessons to low brass students.
- Presenting Masterclasses on practice techniques, auditions, and jazz improvising.

Selected Teachers

Kamau Kenyatta, Grammy-winning jazz artist, Professor at UCSD,

2012-present

Dr. Denson Paul Pollard, bass trombonist of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, trombone professor at the Julliard School,
2010-2012

Dr. Jeannie Little, professor at Montana State University,
2010

2006-

Sean Reusch, former member of Presidio Brass, freelance professional in the San Diego and Los Angeles area,
2001-2006

Selected Performance Experience

Timothy Higgins Recital, Duet collaboration at SDSU with Timothy Higgins of the San Francisco Symphony,
2015

Joe Garrison and Night People, twelve concert series in San Diego,
2012-2015

San Diego Symphony Opera and Pops, substitute bass trombone,
2013-present

Recital, recital performed at Palomar College,
2014

Southeast Trombone Symposium, finalist in international solo competition,
2012

Featured Soloist, SUNY Purchase Symphonic Winds, 2012

New York Chamber Brass, associate bass trombone, 2011-2012

Featured Soloist, Carlsbad Wind Symphony at Carnegie Hall, 2004

Professional Associations

American Federation of Musicians, Local 325

International Trombone Association