

Robert A. Kastner

Alto, Tenor, & Bass Trombone Euphonium, Bass Trumpet

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Formal Education

- 1996-2001** Eastman School of Music and University of Rochester, Rochester, New York
Bachelor of Music Degree in Trombone Performance with a Performer's Certificate and a
Bachelor of Arts Degree in a joint concentration of Mathematics and Statistics
- 1990-1996** Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York
Community Education Division High School Diploma with Honors in Trombone Performance

Music Education Employment

- 2014-present** Brass Instructor, Gulf Coast High School
- 2007-present** Trombone coach, Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra
- 1997-present** Low brass private lessons & masterclasses, NY & FL
- 2003-2010** Naples Philharmonic Connect Program Presentations, Collier County public schools
- 2002-present** Low Brass Coach, Collier County public schools
- 2002** Brass/Full ensemble music & visual instructor, Lely High School marching band
- 2001** Brass instructor, Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps
- 1997-2001** Low Brass/Full ensemble music & visual instructor, Webster High School marching band

Principal Teachers

- 2009** John Kitzman (Brief study), Principal Trombone, Dallas Symphony Orchestra
- 2003-2007** James Markey, Bass Trombone, Boston Symphony Orchestra
- 2006** Joseph Alessi (Brief study), Principal Trombone, New York Philharmonic
- 1996-2001** John Marcellus, Retired Professor, Eastman School of Music
- 1996-2001** Mark Kellogg, Retired Principal Trombone, Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra
(Alto Trombone & Euphonium)
- 1990-1996** George Osborn, Retired Principal Trombone, Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra

Orchestral Experience

- 2018-present** Bass Trombone – Illinois Symphony Orchestra
- 2001-present** 2nd Trombone (Principal/Bass Trombone & Euphonium as needed) - Naples Philharmonic
- 2007-present** Substitute Tenor & Bass Trombone - Sarasota Orchestra
- 2005-present** Substitute Tenor Trombone - Southwest Florida Symphony
- 2002, 2018** Substitute Tenor & Bass Trombone - Sarasota Opera Orchestra
- 2016-2017** One-Year 2nd Trombone - Sarasota Orchestra
- 2014-2016** Substitute Assistant Principal & Section Trombone - Philadelphia Orchestra
- 2011-2015** Substitute Tenor Trombone - Opera Naples
- 2011** Substitute Tenor Trombone - The Florida Orchestra
- 1999-2001** Substitute Tenor Trombone - Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra
- 2000** Substitute Tenor Trombone - Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra
- 1999-2001** Substitute Tenor Trombone - New World Symphony

Audition Results

2019	Semi-finalist - Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Principal Trombone Audition
2018	Winner - Illinois Symphony Orchestra Bass Trombone Audition
2017	Winner - Sarasota Orchestra 2 nd Trombone Audition
2015	Finalist - Naples Philharmonic Bass Trombone Audition
2013	Winner - Philadelphia Orchestra Tenor Trombone Substitute Pool Audition
2011	Semi-finalist - Phoenix Symphony Principal Trombone Audition
2010	Semi-finalist - Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra 2 nd /Assistant Principal Trombone Audition
2010	Semi-finalist - Southwest Florida Symphony Bass Trombone Audition
2009	Semi-finalist - Vancouver Symphony Orchestra Principal Trombone Audition
2008	Runner-up - Southwest Florida Symphony 2 nd Trombone Audition
2008	Semi-finalist - Honolulu Symphony Principal Trombone Audition
2008	Semi-finalist - Louisville Orchestra Principal Trombone Audition
2007	Semi-finalist - Honolulu Symphony Principal Trombone Audition
2007	Semi-finalist - Virginia Symphony 2 nd Trombone Audition
2007	Semi-finalist - Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra 2 nd Trombone Audition
2006	Runner-up - Southwest Florida Symphony Principal Trombone Audition
2001	Winner - Naples Philharmonic 2 nd Trombone Audition
2001	Runner-up - Virginia Symphony 2 nd Trombone Audition
2000	Semi-finalist - Toledo Symphony Principal Trombone Audition
2000	Semi-finalist - Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra 2 nd Trombone Audition
2000	Semi-finalist - Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra 2 nd Trombone Audition
1999	Runner-up - Virginia Symphony 2 nd Trombone Audition

Competition Results

2004	International Trombone Association Lewis Van Haney Philharmonic Prize Competition Winner
1996	Rochester Philharmonic League Young Artist Eisenhart Competition Winner