

**JOHN FATUZZO**  
**MUSIC EDUCATOR ~ TRUMPETER ~ TEACHING ARTIST**  
Curriculum Vitae

**EDUCATION**

**Eastman School of Music** **Rochester, NY**  
*Master of Music (Trumpet Performance and Literature)* *May 2016*  
*Arts Leadership Certificate*  
▪ Graduate Teaching Assistantship: Applied Secondary Trumpet Teacher

**The College of Saint Rose** **Albany, NY**  
*Bachelor of Science (K-12 Music Education)* *May 2014*  
▪ Graduated summa cum laude  
▪ Additional graduate coursework in World Music and Music Theory

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District** **Ravena, NY**  
*High School Band Director* *September 2016-present*

**New York State Summer School of the Arts** **Saratoga Springs, NY**  
*Director of Administration, School of Orchestral Studies* *July 2016-present*

**Sibley Music Library** **Rochester, NY**  
*Student Supervisor* *August 2015-May 2016*  
*Circulation Desk and Reserves Worker* *September 2014-May 2016*

**Eastman School of Music - Office of Communications** **Rochester, NY**  
*Student Editorials Assistant and Social Media Manager* *August 2015-May 2016*

**New York State Summer School of the Arts** **Saratoga Springs, NY**  
*Residence Life Counselor and Chamber Brass Coach* *July 2014-August 2015*

**The College of Saint Rose – Office of Undergraduate Admissions** **Albany, NY**  
*Tour Guide and Admissions Representative* *August 2012-May 2014*

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District** **Ravena, NY**  
*High School Band Director* *September 2016-present*  
▪ Direct and conduct the High School Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble, performing 8-10 public performances per school year.  
▪ Teach small group (3-6) instrumental lessons including chamber music and solo literature for woodwind, brass, and percussion students.  
▪ Teach elective courses in Music Theory and Music History.

- Ensembles have received awards of Gold (2017) and Gold with Distinction (2018, 2019) at NYSSMA Major Organization Festivals.
- Students have been selected to Greene County Music Educators Association (GCMEA) and Suburban Council All-County Festivals, NYSBDA Honor Bands, NYSSMA Area All-State Festivals, and NYSSMA Conference All-State.

**Empire State Youth Orchestras**

*Trumpet/Brass Sectional Coach*

**Schenectady, NY**

*Spring 2017-present*

- Coach trumpet and brass students of the Symphony Orchestra and Repertory Orchestra on orchestral repertoire for live performances, 4-6 times per year as necessary.

**New York State Summer School of the Arts**

*Director of Administration, School of Orchestral Studies*

*Residence Life Counselor and Chamber Brass Coach*

**Saratoga Springs, NY**

*July 2016-present*

*July 2014-August 2015*

- Coach chamber brass ensembles, including brass quintets and trumpet ensembles, 2-3 times per week, culminating in public performance at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center Wood Stage.
- Coach trumpet and brass students of the Symphony Orchestra on repertoire for live performances, 2-3 times per summer as necessary.
- Frequent stand-in conductor for the Wind Ensemble, as necessary.

**Eastman School of Music**

*Secondary Applied Trumpet Lesson Teacher*

**Rochester, NY**

*August 2014-May 2016*

- Taught weekly 30-minute or biweekly 60-minute applied secondary trumpet lessons to River Campus students of the University of Rochester and Music Education students from Eastman.
- Organized semesterly studio classes, recitals, and master classes for all secondary trumpet students.
- Prepared students for annual jury performance for a panel of fellow secondary applied brass faculty and Eastman brass faculty.

**Eastman Community Music School**

*Volunteer Practice Buddy*

**Rochester, NY**

*January 2015-December 2015*

- Taught biweekly 30-minute trumpet practicing sessions with students from low-income family households to supplement their weekly lessons with ECMS faculty.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

**NYS Professional Teaching Certificate**

*(NYS Initial Teaching Certificate held previously)*

**Issued July 2020**

**NYSSMA Brass Solo & Ensemble Adjudicator**

**Issued April 2018**

**ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK**

**VanderCook College of Music**

**Chicago, IL**

*Sound Decisions on High School Band Repertoire*  
*Social Emotional Learning (SEL) in the Music Classroom*

Summer 2020  
Summer 2020

**SUNY Fredonia School of Music**  
*Graduate Conducting Seminar with Dr. Paula Holcomb*

**Fredonia, NY**  
Summer 2018

### LIST OF PRIMARY TRUMPET TEACHERS

**James Thompson**  
*Professor of Trumpet, Eastman School of Music*

**Rochester, NY**  
2014-present

**Dennis Johnston**  
*Professor of Music, The College of Saint Rose*

**Albany, NY**  
2011-2014

**Eric Latini**  
*Adjunct Professor of Music, The College of Saint Rose*

**Albany, NY**  
2010

**James Kanellos**  
*Freelance Private Trumpet Instructor*

**North Babylon, NY**  
2004-2009

### PROFESSIONAL TRUMPET PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

**Burnt Hills Oratorio Society**  
*William Gray, artistic director*

**Burnt Hills, NY**  
2016-present

**Albany Pro Musica Orchestra**  
*Jose Daniel Flores-Caraballo, artistic director*

**Troy, NY**  
2016-present

**Capital Region Wind Ensemble**  
*Brett Wery, conductor*

**Schenectady, NY**  
2016-present

**Schenectady Symphony Orchestra**  
*Various conductors*

**Schenectady, NY**  
*Substitute/as needed*

**Sage City Symphony Orchestra**  
*Section Trumpet*

**Bennington, VT**  
2012-2013, 2016-2018

### SCHOOL TRUMPET PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

**Eastman Philharmonia**  
*Rotating Principal/Sectional Trumpet*

**Rochester, NY**  
2014-2016

**Eastman Wind Ensemble**  
*Rotating Principal/Sectional Trumpet*

**Rochester, NY**  
2014-2016

**Eastman Brass Guild**  
*Rotating Principal/Sectional Trumpet*

**Rochester, NY**  
2014-2016

<b>Eastman Jazz Lab Band</b> <i>Rich Thompson, director</i>	<b>Rochester, NY</b> 2014-2016
<b>Eastman Chamber Brass Ensembles</b> <i>Large Trumpet Ensemble (octet)</i> <i>Small Trumpet Ensemble (quintet)</i> <i>Brass Quintet</i>	<b>Rochester, NY</b> 2014-2015 2015-2016 2015-2016
<b>Saint Rose Wind Ensemble</b> <i>Principal Trumpet</i> <i>Section Trumpet</i>	<b>Albany, NY</b> <i>January 2012-May 2014</i> <i>August 2010-December 2011</i>
<b>Saint Rose Symphony Orchestra</b> <i>Rotating Principal Trumpet</i>	<b>Albany, NY</b> <i>August 2011-May 2014</i>
<b>Saint Rose Jazz Ensemble</b> <i>Lead Trumpet</i> <i>Fourth Trumpet</i>	<b>Albany, NY</b> <i>August 2011-May 2014</i> <i>August 2010-May 2011</i>
<b>Saint Rose Brass Choir</b> <i>Rotating Principal/Sectional Trumpet</i>	<b>Albany, NY</b> <i>August 2010-December 2013</i>

**MASTERCLASS PERFORMANCES AND ADDITIONAL STUDIES**

<b>Brian Shaw</b> <i>Professor of Trumpet, Louisiana State University</i>	<b>Rochester, NY</b> <i>April 2016</i>
<b>Mark Gould</b> <i>Former Principal Trumpet, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra</i>	<b>Rochester, NY</b> <i>March 2016</i>
<b>Jim Wilt</b> <i>Associate Principal Trumpet, Los Angeles Philharmonic</i>	<b>Rochester, NY</b> <i>October 2015</i>
<b>Ethan Bendorf</b> <i>Assistant Principal Trumpet, New York Philharmonic</i>	<b>Rochester, NY</b> <i>September 2015</i>
<b>Thomas Stevens</b> <i>Former Principal Trumpet, Los Angeles Philharmonic</i>	<b>Hanover, NH</b> <i>June 2015</i>
<b>Stephen Burns</b> <i>Trumpet Soloist, Fulcrum Point New Music Project</i>	<b>Hanover, NH</b> <i>June 2015</i>
<b>Edward Carroll</b> <i>Professor of Trumpet, California Institute of the Arts &amp; Bard Conservatory</i>	<b>Hanover, NH</b> <i>June 2015</i>
<b>David Bilger</b> <i>Principal Trumpet, Philadelphia Orchestra</i>	<b>Saratoga Springs, NY</b> <i>Summers 2013-15</i>

**Philip Smith**  
*Former Principal Trumpet, New York Philharmonic*

**Saratoga Springs, NY**  
*February 2013*

### FESTIVALS AND COMPETITIONS

**National Trumpet Competition**      **Mechanicsburg, PA (2015) & Columbus, GA (2016)**  
*Competition Participant*      *March 2015, March 2016*

- Semifinalist in the 2015 Large Trumpet Ensemble Division with the Eastman Trumpet Octet performing an arrangement of Franz von Suppe's "Morning, Noon, and Night in Vienna."
- Semifinalist in the 2016 Small Trumpet Ensemble Division with the Eastman Trumpet Quintet (Gold) performing an arrangement of Kerry Tuner's "Casbah of Tetouan."
- Semifinalist in the 2016 Graduate Trumpet Soloist Division performing the first and third movements of Charles Chaynes' Concerto for Trumpet.

**Chosen Vale International Center for Advanced Musical Study**      **Hanover, NH**  
*Trumpet Seminar Participant*      *June 2015*

- Performed in master classes and workshops, took private lessons, and rehearsed in chamber trumpet ensembles led by internationally renowned solo and orchestral performing trumpet artists.

### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

**New York State Summer School of the Arts**      **Saratoga Springs, NY**  
*Director of Administration, School of Orchestral Studies*      *July 2016-present*

- Conduct recruitment, interviews, hiring, training, and oversee program's Residential/Teaching Staff.
- Facilitate contracting and scheduling of teaching services for Philadelphia Orchestra musicians, who serve as members of the program's artistic faculty.
- Oversee the program and residential budgets as well as all financial records and money ledgers during the summer months for the school.
- Coordinate scheduling of daily/weekly rehearsals, sectionals, coachings, field trips, auditions, performances, and other various academic activities.
- Facilitate communication with conducting faculty on programming for school's large ensembles before securing all sheet music purchases and rentals.

**Greene County Music Educators Association**      **Greene County, NY**  
*Vice President*      *June 2019-present*

- Make changes to the county Directory, Handbook, and Festival Guide and distribute to membership annually.
- Assist President of Association as needed.

**Eastman Brass Guild**      **Rochester, NY**  
*Graduate Assistant*      *August 2015-May 2016*

- Created course syllabus and worked with Registrar's office regarding course enrollment and registration for ensemble members.

- Scheduled auditions and assisted conductor with personnel considerations for repertoire for performance and study.
- Served as liaison between conductor and Ensemble Library regarding the distribution and collection sheet music and folders for ensemble personnel.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

New York State School Music Association  
New York State Band Directors Association  
American Federation of Musicians (AFM Local 14)  
Jazz Education Network  
International Trumpet Guild