

# J. Tyler Bentley, trombone

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*Acting principal trombone, Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, 2024–2025 season*

## Education Professional experience

### M.M. TROMBONE PERFORMANCE

University of Colorado Boulder,  
College of Music, 2017

Graduate teaching assistant, graduate brass  
quintet fellowship

*Primary teacher William Stanley*

### B.M. TROMBONE PERFORMANCE, CUM LAUDE

University of Cincinnati,  
College-Conservatory of Music, 2015

*Primary teacher Timothy Anderson*

### ADDITIONAL STUDIES

The Aspen Music Festival, 2017

The Brevard Music Festival, 2014

*Lessons with accomplished trombonists including  
Cristian Ganicenco, Per Brevig, Michael Powell,  
James Miller, David Jackson, Dan Satterwhite*

*Masterclasses with accomplished trombonists  
including Joseph Alessi, Massimo La Rosa,  
John Marcellus*

### ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

**Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra**—first call substitute by audition 2019–2024 and acting principal for the 2024–2025 season

- Frequent appearances with the Dayton Philharmonic, Dayton Ballet, and Dayton Opera
- Principal trombone, second, utility, and off-stage

**Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra**—substitute, 2022–present

- Appearances with the Cincinnati Symphony, Cincinnati Pops, and Cincinnati Ballet
- Assistant principal trombone, second, utility, and off-stage

**Lima Symphony Orchestra**—first call substitute by audition, 2023–present

**Richmond Indiana Symphony Orchestra**—substitute, 2023–present

**Colombus Indiana Philharmonic**—substitute, 2023

**Knoxville Symphony**—substitute, 2018

**Longmont Symphony Orchestra**—substitute, 2017

**Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra**—substitute, 2016–17

**Colorado Symphony**—substitute, 2016

### ADDITIONAL FREELANCE EXPERIENCE

**Queen City Opera**—contracted for second trombone in production, 2023

**Dayton Bach Society**—substitute, 2022–present

- Principal trombone on alto and tenor

**Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park**—contracted for first trombone in six week production, 2023

### RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Audition finalist—Lima Symphony Orchestra (OH), 2023

Audition semi-finalist—South Bend Symphony Orchestra (IN), 2023

Audition finalist—Fort Wayne Philharmonic (IN), 2019

Audition semi-finalist—New World Symphony, 2017

*Graduate teaching assistantship and brass quintet fellowship—University of Colorado Boulder,  
College of Music, 2015–17*

*Cleveland Orchestra Residency—side-by-side instruction at the University of Colorado from the  
orchestra’s principal wind and brass players including Massimo La Rosa, Michael Sachs during  
a week-long residency at the University, 2015*

*Wright State Trombone Solo Competition—Awarded first place for tenor trombone, 2013*