Nick Bruno, Trumpet/Flugelhorn

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BIO

Nick is a professional trumpet player and educator with extensive performance experience in touring productions, orchestras, Latin ensembles, and corporate ensembles. In addition to performing, Nick is an experienced educator and band director with a Master of Music from Southern Illinois University, dedicated to teaching performance and musical excellence...

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Marching Band Director — **South Nazarene University / Oklahoma City, OK**
08/2023– 12/2023

- Director/Professor of Brass & Woodwind sections
- Cataloging Instrument Inventory
- Entering Grades
- Instruction of 100+ students
- Driving large vehicle hauling 15ft trailer

Jazz Band Director — **Heartland Homeschool Bands / Oklahoma City, OK**
01/2023 – 12/2023

- Management of Jazz Program
- Cataloging Instrument Inventory
- Setting up performance showcases
- Instruction of 25+ students

Middle School Band Director — **Success Academy Charter School / New York, NY**

- Management of two middle school band programs
- Building a Band program from nothing
- Instrument inventory management
- 5th-8th grade teaching
- Music club teaching
- Holding audition placements for clubs and class assignments
- Completing grades
- Professional Development
- Teaching beginning instruments (Woodwinds, Brass and Percussion)
- Setting up Performance Showcase

Music Instructor/Counselor — **Salvation Army – Camp Heart of Hills / Oklahoma City, OK**
06/2021-08/2021

- Taught trumpet, guitar, theory
- Responsible for multiple campers ages 12-18 yrs

Trumpet Teacher — **Norman Music Institute / Norman, OK**
01/2023-12/2023

Trumpet Teacher — **Noble High School / Norman, OK**
01/2023-12/2023

Trumpet Teacher — **West Moore High School / Moore, OK**
01/2023-12/2023

Trumpet Teacher — **Moore Middle School / Norman, OK**
08/2023-12/2023

Trumpet Teacher **Music and Arts / Los Angeles, CA**
08/2018-6/2019

CLINICIAN/PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presenter **Bill Adam Trumpet Festival / Carbondale, IL**
Presentation on how to build musician Resumes/CVs, Demo Reels, and Websites 07/2026

NATIONAL TOURS

How The Grinch Stole Christmas National Tour **CrossroadsLive NA / Maryland**
Trumpet 1 - (Bb, Flugelhorn, Piccolo) *10/2024-01/2025*

The Cher Show on Tour, First National Tour **Big League Productions / New York, NY**
Trumpet 1 - (Bb, Flugelhorn) *11/2023-07/2024*
05/2025

A Christmas Story National Tour **Big League Productions / New York, NY**
Trumpet 1 - (Bb) *11/2021-1/2022*
11/2025-12/2025

REGIONAL THEATRE

Marion Civic Center **Marion, IL**
Trumpet 1 - (Bb, Flugelhorn, Piccolo) *01/2025-Present*

- Anything Goes
- West Side Story
- Standard Issue - (World Premiere and original cast recording)
- The Sound Of Music
- Shrek The Musical
- Guys and Dolls
- The Addams Family
- Cabaret
- Frozen

Shenandoah Summer Musical Theatre **Winchester, VA**
Trumpet 1 - (Bb) *2023&2024*

- Hello Dolly
- The Drowsy Chaperone
- The Wizard of Oz

PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLES

Melissa Manchester Album Release Concert **Torrance, CA**
Trumpet 4 - (Bb, Flugelhorn) *09/2017*

Resident Musician - Sheraton Waikiki Beach Resort **Sheraton Hotels / Waikiki, HW**
Trumpet 1 - (Bb, Flugelhorn) *07/2018*

- Big Band *06/2019 - 07/2019*
- Top 40's

Starr Pass Resort New Years Eve Bash **Starr Pass Resort / Tucson, AZ**
Trumpet 3&4 - (Bb, Flugelhorn) *12/2014*

- Big Band with featured vocalist Crystal Stark and featured instrumentalist Rick Braun

European Big Band Tour **July, 2014**
Trumpet 1,2,3&4 - (Bb, Flugelhorn)

- Montreux Jazz Festival - Switzerland
- Vienne Jazz Festival - France
- Umbria Jazz Festival - Italy

La Sonora Santanera **Los Angeles, CA**

Trumpet 1,2&3 - (Bb) *2017-2019*

Rocio La Dama de La Cumbia y su Sonora **Los Angeles, CA**
Trumpet 2 - (Bb) *2025*

Night Owl Entertainment **Los Angeles, CA**
- Top 40's *2018-2020*

Wayne Foster Entertainment **Los Angeles, CA**
- Big Band, Top 40's, Combo Jazz *2018-2019*

Party Bus Band **Morehead, KY**
- Top 40's *2022*

LALA Brass **Los Angeles, CA**
Brass Band
2018-2019

ORCHESTRAS

Southern Illinois Music Festival **Carbondale, IL**
Trumpet 1,2&3 - (Bb, C, Flugelhorn) 06/26 - 07/2026
- Pops Orchestra
- Symphony Orchestra
- Jazz Combo Lead
- Sound Engineer

Chamber Symphony **OKC Chamber Symphony / Oklahoma City, OK**
Trumpet 2 - (Bb, C) 09/2023

RECORDING EXPERIENCE

Standard Issue - Original Cast Recording **2025**
Trumpet 1 - (Bb)

Kamasutra by Alto Moon **2023**
American Idol Golden Ticket recipient and Contestant

Ctrl + f, happiness by Watch Your Tone **2021**

Roll em' by the Tucson Jazz Institute **2015**
Trumpet 1,2,3&4 - (Bb)

Lightning by the Tucson Jazz Institute **2014**
Trumpet 3&4

EDUCATION

Southern Illinois University **Carbondale, IL**
Master of Music *December, 2026*

Morehead State University **Morehead, KY**
Bachelor of Music *December, 2022*