

Matt Harper, trumpet

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Performance Experience

Greenville Pops Orchestra, substitute section player	2025
Dallas Brass Band, principal solo cornet	2021 - Present
McKinney Philharmonic, substitute section player	2021 - Present
Sherman Symphony Orchestra, substitute principal trumpet	2021
Victoria Bach Festival, section player	2019
Austin Opera, substitute section player	2018
New World Symphony, substitute section player	2018

Orchestra Auditions

Las Colinas Symphony Orchestra, second trumpet - semifinalist	2025
Lincoln's Symphony Orchestra, principal trumpet - finalist	2023

Festival Experience

Orpheus@Mannes Chamber Orchestra Intensive	2019
Aspen Music Festival	2017 - 2018
U.S. Air Force Band Collegiate Symposium	2015

Competitions and Awards

Aspen Music Festival - Fellowship student in 2018	2017 - 2018
Accepted American Brass Quintet Seminar @Aspen	2018
Second place - North American Brass Band Championship: Adult High Brass Technical Solo Competition	2016
First place - North American Brass Band Championship: Adult High Brass Technical Solo Competition	2015

Chamber Music Experience

Red River Brass	2016-2018
Bill Posey Undergraduate Brass Quintet	2012-2015
JMU Faculty Brass Quintet, substitute	2013

Education

University of Texas at Austin, M.M. Trumpet Performance: 2016 – 2018
James Madison University, B.M. Trumpet Performance: 2011 – 2015

Private Study: Tom Hooten, Christopher Still, Kyle Sherman, Ray Sasaki, Ray Mase, Wiff Rudd, Kevin Cobb, Marc Reese, Dr. Chris Carrillo, Dr. Aaron Witek, Stefen Christian Hinkle