

Jordan Shirtz

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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina School of the Arts M.M. in Trombone Performance	Winston-Salem, NC Expected May 2027
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Bachelor of Music	Chapel Hill, NC May 2025
Institute for the International Education of Students Semester Abroad	Vienna, Austria August – December 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE

UNCSA Archives Trombone Studio Graduate Assistant	Winston-Salem, NC 2025 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leading project for the overhaul and cataloguing of the entire UNCSA Archives audio & visual collection consisting of over 1,500+ items. - Processed and made accessible the Clarion Wind Quintet collection, a volume of 150+ works of mostly unpublished wind quintet music commissioned by or offered to the Clarion Wind Quintet 	
Discogs Marketplace Independent Record Dealer	Salisbury, NC 2024 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Curate, catalogue, and sell physical media through Discogs - Manage inventory, pricing, customer communication, packing, and international shipping - Maintain 100% positive seller feedback across 80+ transactions 	
Independent Project Archival Assistant	Durham, NC 2024 – 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organized, catalogued, and evaluated the personal manuscript and recording collection of Thomas G. Everett, founder of the International Trombone Association - Developed strategies for storing and transporting the collection as donations to various academic institutions 	

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Bergstone Brass Principal/Second Trombone	2025 – Present
UNCSA Wind Ensemble Principal/Second Trombone	2025 – Present
UNCSA Symphony Orchestra Principal/Second Trombone	2025 – Present
Trade Street Brass	2025 – Present
Durham Symphony Trombone Substitute	2025 – Present
Salisbury Symphony, Second Trombone Substitute	December 2025

McGregor Hall, <i>Sweeney Todd</i> Pit Orchestra, Second Trombone	October 2025
UNC Sackbut Ensemble	2024 – 2025
UNC Wind Ensemble Principal/Second Trombone	2021 – 2022, 2025
UNC Symphony Orchestra Principal Trombone	2021 – 2025
National Music Festival Principal/Second Trombone	2022 – 2023, 2025
National Music Festival Brass Quintet	2022 – 2023, 2025
IES: Vienna Chamber Music Workshop	2023

MASTERCLASSES PARTICIPATED

Devin Drinnan Principal Trombone of the North Carolina Symphony	November 2025
James Miller Associate Principal Trombone of the Los Angeles Philharmonic	March 2025
Joel Braun Associate Professor of Double Bass at the University of Texas at Austin	October 2024
David Campbell Head of Woodwind at the Westminster School	March 2023
Ron Westray Former Lead Trombone of Jazz at Lincoln Center	November 2022
David Bruchez-Lalli Conductor of the Zurich Youth Symphony Orchestra	November 2023
William McElheney Former Principal Trombone, Vienna Philharmonic	November 2023
Mikael Rudolfsson Professor of Trombone at the Music and Arts University of the City of Vienna	October 2023

Honors & Awards

UNCSA Trombone Studio Graduate Assistantship	August 2025
Benjamin Swalin Orchestra Award	May 2025
Mildred Mayo Brown Undergraduate Research Fund	February 2025
Funded collaboration of the UNC Sackbut Ensemble and the Choir of Kings College London	
Kenan Music Scholarship	April 2021