

THOMAS WOYTKO

Trombone, Bass Trombone, Executive Director

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INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Executive Director | JAM Concert Series

January 2023 - Present

- Artistic planning, coordination, contract negotiation, performance logistics
- Grant writing, fundraising and securing concert sponsorships
- Marketing and publicity planning and execution
- Concert operations including coordination with venue and musicians
- Leading a board of directors that help oversee day to day operations

Booking Committee | Twin Cities Jazz Festival

November 2024- Present

- Evaluate submissions and choose ensembles to perform

Board Member | Big Time Jazz Orchestra

December 2021 - Present

- Social Media Representative

UMD Jazz Education Network | Chapter President

August 2021 - January 2023

- Preside at all official meetings of the Board, Executive Committee, members
- Plan yearly JEN Conference trip
- Cultivate community within the Jazz department through jam sessions

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Private Lessons

November 2021 - Present

- Online Private Studio
- One off lessons with student while on tour
- Duluth Schmitt Music Low Brass & Trumpet Teacher

Head of The Lakes Jazz Festival Adjudicator

March 2026

- Judge and Clinic bands

Group Teaching

October 2021 - Present

- Substitute Director for Saint Scholastica Jazz Band '26 Spring Concert
- Organized and conducted masterclasses at Colleges and High Schools across the nation while on tour
- Individual & Group lessons with local middle school trombone students

Head of Lakes Jazz Festival Guest Trombone Clinician

March 2023

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

MUSIC MAN National Tour

March 2026

- Trombone 1 Sub

ELF the Musical First National Tour

October 2025 - December 2025

- Trombone Chair

MEAN GIRLS National Tour

September 2023 - June 2025

- Trombone / Bass Trombone Chair

Mesabi Symphony Orchestra

Virginia, MN | February 2026

- Bass Trombone Sub

Big Time Jazz Orchestra

Duluth, MN | 2021 - 2026

- Trombone / Bass Trombone Sub

The Duluth Playhouse

Duluth, MN | 2021 - 2022

- Trombone / Bass Trombone / Euphonium
- Shows: LITTLE WOMEN, SPAMALOT, RAGTIME, ANNIE

Northern Lights Music Festival

Duluth, MN | 2019 - 2024

- Trombone / Bass Trombone

- Shows: CANDIDE, LA BOHEME, MAGIC FLUTE, LA TRAVIATA

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) | Bachelor of Music - Jazz Studies

December 2022

Major - Jazz Trombone Performance