

Tim Dueppen

Trombone



Q: What instrument(s) do you play?

A: Trombone

Q: When and how did you get started in music?

A: I started voice lessons when I was in 5th grade, and then took up Tuba, Trombone, and Euphonium in the 6th grade.

Q: When did you begin playing with the SOST?

A: First season — 2013-2014

Q: Educational background?

A: I received my bachelors of music from UCLA, masters of music in performance and literature from The Eastman School of Music, and doctorate in performance with a minor in music history from the University of Houston.

Q: Who has been your greatest influence in music?

A: My middle school band director JJ Schramm. He truly cared about the success of his beginning students and taught with an amazing passion and energy. He is one of the main reasons I am where I am today.

Q: What is your “day job?”

A: I am the Assistant Professor of Trombone at Lamar University. I am also a Denis Wick Endorsed International Performing and Recording artist- meaning, I get to travel the world and record/solo with awesome ensembles and groups. Music is the best job in the world!

Q: Hobbies or activities outside of SOST?

A: I love to spend my time with my amazing wife and best friend Abbie who makes every day fun and worthwhile. I also enjoy hanging out with my great brother Matt and his dog Grover. We all travel a lot and enjoy being together.

Q: Favorite music?

A: Anything loud and full of Trombone. And....Mozart!