Korie Brewer

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Academic Degrees:

Master of Music (MM) in Music Performance, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI **2024-26**
Bachelor of Music (BM) in Music Performance, Murray State University, Murray, KY **2017-22**

Academic Achievements

Michigan State University

Scholarships:

- MSU Music Scholarship **2024-26**
- Honors Brass Quintet Scholarship **2025-26**

Accomplishments:

- Performed at **CBDNA** with the Wind Symphony **2026**
- Honors Chamber Group Finalist for **Wagner Chamber Competition** **2025-26**
- Performed at **MMEA** with Michigan State Symphony Band **2025**
- Performed in Masterclasses for **Randy Hawes**, **Angel Subero**, **and John Gruber** **2024-25**
- Participated the premiere of **Johnny Danzinger's** piece, **"Un-tamed"** for Trombone Choir **2025**

Murray State University

Scholarships and Awards:

- Department of Music Scholarship **2017-22**
- Taste of The Arts Scholarship **2021**
- Racer Band Best Brass Member Award **2018**
- Racer Band Scholarship **2017-18**
- Diversity Scholarship **2017-18**
- Missouri A+ Scholarship **2017-18**
- Smee Family Scholarship **2017**
- Roger E. Reichmuth Scholarship **2017**

Performance Experience

Michigan State University

Ensembles:

- Wind Symphony **| Premiere University Wind Band** **2025-26**
- Symphony Band **| University Wind Band** **2024-25**
- Trombone Choir **2024-26**

Chamber:

- Performing artist for **Katahj Copley's** Doctoral Recital **2026**
- Performing artist for **Emily Trapani's** Doctoral Recital **2026**
- Performing artist for **Yuji Jones**' Doctoral Recital **2025**
- Honors Brass Quintet | Scholarship based ensemble that performed on and off campus **2025-26**
- Musique 21 | Performed various works from the 21st century **2025**
- Low Brass Quintet | Performed on and off campus to fulfill the Chamber Music class requirement **2024-25**

Murray State University

Ensembles:

- Wind Ensemble | **Premiere University Wind Band** **2019-22**
- Symphonic Band | **University Wind Band** **2018**
- Concert Choir | **Premiere University Choral Group** **2020-22**
- Women's Chorus **2019-22**
- University Orchestra **2018-20**
- Trombone Choir **2017-22**
- Jazz Orchestra | **Premiere University Jazz Band** **2017-22**
- Jazz Combo **2017-22**
- Racer Pep Band **2017-22**
- Racer Marching Band **2017-21**

Chamber:

- Brass Chamber Ensemble | Performed standard brass choir literature **2017-22**
- New Music Ensemble | Performed various works from the 21st century **2017-22**

Solo Recitals:

- Performing Arts Hall | Degree Recital **2022**
- Performing Arts Hall | Degree Recital **2021**
- Performing Arts Hall | Non-Degree Recital **2019**

Secondary Lessons:

Performance Experience, continued

- **Guitar Level 1** | Professor Brent Webster **2021**
- **Classical Voice Level 1 |** Dr. Maribeth Crawford **2019-20**
- **Euphonium Level 1 |** Dr. Todd French **2018**

Accomplishments:

- Selected to perform in the **Kentucky Intercollegiate Band** **2022**
- Performed **"Mozart Requiem"** with Concert Choir and the **Paducah Symphony Orchestra** **2022**
- Performed at the **Kentucky Music Educators Association** with the Murray State Wind Ensemble **2021**
- Performed at **Bands of America** with the Racer Marching Band **2021**
- Performed with the Murray State Jazz Orchestra at the **Elmhurst Jazz Festival** **2020**
- Performed with the Trombone Choir at the **International Trombone Festival** **2019**
- Performed the premiere of **"Reflection and Celebration"** | **David F. Wilborn** **2019**
- Performed at 3 **NCAA** Tournaments with the Racer Pep Band **2017-19**
- Vice President of the Racer Band **2019**
- Racer Band Section Leader **2018**
- Completed solo degree recital **2022**
- Completed solo degree recital **2021**
- Completed solo non-degree recital **2019**
- Performed in Master classes for **Jeremy Wilson, Brittany Lasch, and Bradley Palmer** **2018-22**
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars **2017-22**
- Dean's list

Auditions

- **Austin Civic Orchestra** | Austin, TX **2022**
  - Substitute Trombonist
- **Austin Brass Band** | Austin, TX **2022**
  - Awarded the 2nd trombone position
- **100th Army Band** | Fort Knox, KY **2021**
  - Received a score of 28/36
- **Marine Band** | Murray, KY **2021**
  - Received a score of 28/36

Teaching Experience

- **Marshall Middle School** | Assistant Teacher of Low Brass **2025-26**
- **Marshall High School** | Assistant Teacher of Low Brass **2025-26**
- **Chippewa Middle School** | Assistant Teacher of Low Brass **2025-26**

Teaching Experience, continued

- **Macdonald Middle School** | Assistant Teacher of Low Brass **2025-26**
- **Okemos High School** | Assistant Teacher of Low Brass/Marching Band Low Brass Tech **2024-26**
- **Private Studio** | 19 students from 6th-12th grade **2023-26**
    - Ensure that each student works diligently towards building a solid foundation and know how to navigate/maintain their instruments
    - Establish daily routines that involve total mental and physical focus that emphasize their lyrical and technical skills
    - Provide students with resources as far as method books, solos, excerpts, listening examples and many opportunities to have creative control on how they want to achieve their concept of sound
- **Albion College**- Assistant Teacher of Low Brass | **Albion, MI** **2026**
    - Taught trombone and euphonium lessons for the professor of low brass as they were on medical leave
- **Macdonald Middle School Solo and Ensemble**- Adjudicator | **Lansing, MI** **2026**
    - Helped judge solo and chamber ensembles
- **Battle Creek Brass Camp**- Faculty Artist **| Battle Creek, MI** **2025**
    - Taught technical and lyrical concepts to middle school trombonists as well as beginner level brass band music for the end of camp concert
    - Performed in a chamber brass ensemble for the end of camp concert
    - Performed in Gail Robertson's Premiere of **"School's Out March"** for the students + faculty
- **Paducah Symphony Orchestra Camp**- Faculty Artist **| Paducah, KY** **2021**
    - Taught middle school trombonists beginner level concert band literature their music for the end of camp concert
    - Taught guitar sectionals to beginners
    - Subbed on tuba for the end of camp concert
- **Murray Women's Club**- Adjudicator | **Murray, KY** **2019**
    - Helped judge the Sophomore Music Scholarship Competition

Freelance Work

Ensembles:

- **Gathering Jazz Orchestra | Detroit, MI** **2025-26**
    - Performing artist under the direction of Rodney Whitaker
- **Chromatic Brass Collective | Online, Various Locations** **2020-25**
    - Served as program coordinator and current performing artist
- **Austin Brass Band | Austin, Tx** **2022-23**
    - Performed various works in the traditional British brass band style
- **Austin Civic Orchestra | Austin, TX** **2022-23**
    - Substitute trombonist
- **Austin Symphonic Band | Austin, TX** **2022-23**
    - Seasonal Performing Artist
- **University of Texas at Austin Lab Orchestra | Austin, TX** **2022-23**
    - Performed on a bassoonist's Master's conducting recital
- **University of Texas at Austin Jazz Ensemble | Austin, TX** **2022-23**
    - Performed various works of jazz literature

Freelance Work, continued

- **University of Texas at Austin Hispanic Caribbean Ensemble | Austin, TX** **2022-23**
    - Performed standard Latin jazz charts on and off campus
- **Honeybee Jazz Combo | Austin, TX** **2022-23**
    - Performed jazz standards from the Great American Songbook with Melissa Raquel's combo
- **Southeast Missouri Regional Jazz Orchestra | Dexter, MO** **2017-19**
    - Seasonal performing artist- Group selected to play at the Missouri Band Master's Association
- **Cape Girardeau Municipal Band | Cape Girardeau, MO** **2017-19**
    - Seasonal performing artist
- **Jackson Municipal Band | Jackson, MO** **2018-19**
    - Seasonal performing artist

Accomplishments:

- **Inaugural Texas Brass Festival**- Austin Brass Band **| Round Top, TX** **2023**
    - Performing artist at the festival
- **Longhorn Jazz Festival**- University of Texas at Austin Jazz Ensemble **| Austin, TX** **2023**
    - Performed with **UT's Jazz Orchestra II** at the University of Texas at Austin
- **International Women's Brass Conference**- Chromatic Brass Collective **| Denton, TX** **2022**
    - Performed various diverse works at the University of North Texas
- **International Horn Symposium**- Chromatic Brass Collective **| Online** **2020**
    - Performed and organized a concert via zoom

Instructors

Kenneth Thompkins | Associate Professor of Trombone | **Michigan State University** **2024-26**

Megan Boutin | Associate Professor of Trombone | **Murray State University** **2021-22**

Li Kuang | Associate Professor of Trombone | **Murray State University** **2018-21**

Anthony Darnall | Associate Professor of Trombone | **Murray State University** **2017-18**

Raymond Conklin | Associate Professor of Trombone | **Murray State University** **2017-18**

Robert Conger | Associate Professor of Trombone | **Southeast Missouri State University** **2010-17**

References

Kevin Sedatole | Director of Bands | Michigan State University | **East Lansing, MI**

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John Fannin | Retired Director of Bands | Murray State University | **Murray, KY**

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Rodney Whitaker | Director of Jazz Studies | Michigan State University | **East Lansing, MI**

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Nicholas Schumaker | Assistant Professor of Music Theory | Michigan State University | **East Lansing, MI**

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David Thornton | Associate Director of Bands | Michigan State University | **East Lansing, MI**

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Mark Stice | Director of Bands | Okemos Public Schools | **Okemos, MI**

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Jeremy Root | Director of Bands | Marshall Public Schools | **Marshall, MI**

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