

## UND Trombone Ensembles

The North Dakota Trombone Choir, founded in 2010 by Dr. Joel Pugh, is a university/community trombone choir ensemble, comprised of a wide variety of trombonists including University of North Dakota music majors, as well as non-majors, UND Faculty/Administrators, public school band directors, members of the Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestra, retired military and select high school students. In addition to performing regularly on the UND campus, the NDTC has performed at the 2011 North Dakota Music Educator's National Conference, with the UND Wind Ensemble, at the Winter WUNDERland Christmas Concert and at Grand Forks' churches.

In 2016, they performed with the Manitoba Trombone Collective and the Brandon University Trombone Choir in Winnipeg, as a celebration of International Trombone Week. They have hosted the UND Trombone Day, featuring Scott Hartman and Ryan Christianson as guest artists and Hosted Dr. Eric Ewazen for a UND Residency. Additionally, the Low Brass Club has hosted R. Douglas Wright, Principal Trombone, Minnesota Orchestra, for a Trombone Residency in 2019 and Dr. Brian Bowman, Euphonium Professor Emeritus, University of North Texas, for a Euphonium Residency in 2020.

Last year, the UND Trombone Quartet participated in Brandon University's Low Brass Festival, featuring Canadian jazz trombonist Al Kay and later participated in two residencies Shanghai, China at East China Normal University and the University of Shanghai Science and Technology.

Additionally, they have commissioned music from internationally renowned composers, including Kenyon Wilson, Eric Ewazen and Thomas Zuger.

# North Dakota Trombone Choir



8:00 pm  
Thursday, Nov. 12th, 2020  
Live-Streamed

## Program

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Tromba Grande:  
Fanfare for Trombone Choir

Robert W. Smith  
b. 1958

On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss

David Holsinger  
b.1945  
Trans. William G. Harbinson

Great Lakes Octet

Eric Ewaszen  
b. 1954

I. Shimmering Under the Sunlight  
II. Frozen Under the Winter Skies  
III. Storm-Tossed  
IV. Spring Horizon

Scarborough Fair  
Back to the Fair

Arr. Bill Reichenbach  
b. 1949

Valdres March

Johannes Hanssen  
(1874-1967)  
Arr. David Fetter

## Personnel

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Jacob Castillo: UND (Accounting)

Margo Colenso: UM (B.S.N.) Nursing Educator

Bert Foster: St. Olaf (B.A.) Pastor, Thief River Falls

Gabrielle Halliday: UND (Music Education)

Kate Osowski: UND (Music Education)

Grant Peterson: UND (Mechanical Engineering)

Benjamin Pfeiffer: UND (Music Education)

Levi Rickert: UND (Music Perf./Ed) Music Educator, Fargo

Jack Smutowski: UND (Commercial Aviation)

Nickolas Stokke: UND (Music Education)

Brady Zimmerman: UND (Music Education)

### Bass

Jim Beiswenger: UND (B.A.) Freelance Musician

Shawn Coleman: UND (Music Perf./Ed. )Music Teacher, Fisher

Blake Koehler: UND (Music Education)

Nathan Schwindt: UND (Nursing)

Sam Seidman: UND (Commercial Aviation)