

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Isrea L. Butler
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Education

Doctor of Musical Arts – Trombone Performance, 2009-2012 Rutgers University
Master of Music degree (performance and literature), 2004-2006 Eastman School of Music
Bachelor of Music degree (applied trombone performance), 2000-2004 Eastman School of Music
University of Arizona Applied Trombone Performance- 1999-2000

Teachers and Mentors

Dr. John Marcellus- Professor of Trombone- Eastman School of Music
Ralph Sauer- former Principal Trombone LA Philharmonic
Tom Ervin –Professor Emeritus of Trombone Univ.AZ
George Roberts – LA Studio Legend
James Thompson- Professor of Trumpet- Eastman School of Music
Weston Sprott- Trombonist- Metropolitan Opera, Rutgers, Bard, Mannes
Michael Powell – Trombonist- American Brass Quintet, Juilliard, Stony Brook
Clay Jenkins- Eastman School of Music Jazz Trumpet Professor
Dr. Mark Scatterday- Director Eastman Wind Ensemble

Teaching Experience

North Carolina Central University 2017-present teach applied low brass.	Music Department Chair and Professor of Low Brass Oversee a department of 30 faculty and staff and
University of Maryland-Eastern Shore 2014-2017	Associate Professor of Music Music Department Coordinator supervising eight faculty members, advising students, recruiting, Director of Bands and Brass. Full time teaching position, responsibilities include: Conductor of Wind Ensemble, teach Applied Brass- trombone, euphonium, trumpet and tuba, Conducting, Orchestration/ Arranging, Music History Courses, perform in Faculty Jazz Quintet.
University of Mary 2013-2014	Assistant Professor of Music Director of Jazz Studies and Low Brass

Teaching position, responsibilities include: Applied Trombone, Tuba and Euphonium instruction
and Applied Jazz Improvisation lessons. Direct the University's Jazz Ensemble, teach Jazz
History and Pedagogy. Direct the trombone ensemble and teach a Music Intro course. Produce
annual Jazz Festival.

Jackson State University

2005-2006

Duties included adjudicating auditions, conducting and organizing rehearsals and concerts.

Eastman Trombone Choir

Assistant Conductor

2004-2006

Coordinating tours to the International Trombone Festival, Eastern Trombone Workshop, Frulhing Pousane. Conducting rehearsals and concerts.

Carlsbad High School

Brass Coach

1997-1999

Coaching brass students and marching band members. Teaching trombone lessons.

Oceanside High School

Brass Coach

1996-1997

Coaching brass students and marching band members. Teaching trombone lessons.

Lakeview Middle School

Brass Teacher

1993-1995

Duties included teaching both brass group and private lessons.

Master Classes

I have conducted various master classes throughout the country. The list includes NYU, Texas Women's University, MSVSU, Claflin University, Lawrence Conservatory, West Chester University, Missouri State, Towson, and schools throughout Rochester, NY, Tuscon ,AZ, Florida, Colorado, Utah, Nevada and North Dakota. Mandan Jazz Festival Conductor and Clinician Summer 2015.

Performing Experience

Orchestral Performance

Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra

Substitute Bass Trombone

2002

Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra

Substitute Trombone

2006

Orchestra of St .Lukes

Trombone

2012

La Jolla Philharmonic Orchestra

Bass Trombone

1998-1999

Rochester Oratorio Society Orchestra

Second Trombone

2003-2006

Bemus Bay Pops Orchestra

Second and Bass Trombone

2001-2009

New York String Seminar Orchestra-Carnegie Hall Principal Trombone

2003

Brighton Symphony Orchestra 2001-2006	Principal Trombone
Three Irish Tenors Orchestra 2006	Bass Trombone
Eastman Philharmonia & Eastman School Symphony Orchestra 2002-2004	Principal Trombone
New Sigmund Romberg Orchestra Tour 2006	Bass Trombone
One World Symphony Orchestra 2007	Bass Trombone
Rutgers Symphony Orchestra 2009-2012	Principal Trombone
Mississippi Symphony Orchestra 2012-2013	Sub Principal Trombone
Bismarck Symphony Orchestra 2013-2014	Principal Trombone
American Wind Symphony Orchestra 2001-2002	Bass Trombone
Eastman Wind Orchestra and Wind Ensemble 2000-2006	Trombone/Bass Trombone
1 st Marine Division Band 1996-1997	Trombone
USMC Band Sand Diego 1997-1999	Principal Trombone
319 th Army Band 2008-2012	Principal Trombone
313 th Army Band 2012-2013	Principal Trombone
188 th Army Band 2013-2014	
257 th Army Band 2014-2016	Principal Trombone Principal Trombone
Gateways Music Festival Orchestra 2001,2003,2007,2015	Trombone
Color of Music Festival Orchestra October 2015	Trombone
<u>Chamber Music</u>	
Eastman School of Music, Musica Nova and Ossia 2002-2006	Recording, Trombone and Bass Trombone
University of Arizona, Faculty Octet 1999	Bass Trombone
Kinhaven Music School, Faculty Ensembles Summer 2005	Trombone and Tuba

Jazz Ensembles

The Count Basie Orchestra 2008-present substitute trombone
 Cab Calloway Orchestra and Cab Jivers Lead Trombone 2004-present
 The Duke Ellington Orchestra- Substitute
 Mingus Big Band / Mingus Dynasty
 Roy Hargrove Big Band
 Lionel Hampton Orchestra
 Chico O'Farrill Afro-Cuban Big Band
 Afro Cuban Latin Jazz Orchestra
 The Birdland Big Band
 Roland Vasquez Jazz Orchestra
 Frank Foster Loud Minority Big Band
 David Berger's The Sultans of Swing
 Vallery Ponomarev's Big Band
 The Brooklyn Big Band
 Clark Terry Big Band
 Jimmy Heath Jazz Orchestra
 Andy Farber's Big Band
 George Gee Orchestra
 Frank Capp Big Band Juggernaut
 Queen Mary II Inaugural Pit Orchestra/ Big Band
 Queen Elizabeth II Pit Orchestra/ Big Band leader
 Queen Victoria Inaugural Pit Orchestra
 The Glenn Miller Orchestra
 The Temptations
 The O'Jays
 The Eastman Jazz Ensemble and The Eastman New Jazz Ensemble
 Rutgers Jazz Ensemble I
 Rutgers Scarlet Knights Jazz Bones

NYC Broadway Shows-Substitute

The Color Purple 2006-2007	Trombone
The Lion King 2008-2012	Trombone, Bass Trombone/Tuba
White Christmas 2009	Trombone
Dream Girls at The Apollo 2009	Bass Trombone
Come Fly Away 2010	Trombone
Promises, Promises 2010-2011	Trombone/Bass Trombone
Anything Goes 2011-2012	Trombone

Wicked 2012	Bass Trombone
Newsies 2012	Trombone/Bass Trombone
Shuffle Along 2016	Trombone/Tuba

Solo Recitals

Seminole State College Heritage Day Recital April 2011
 Missouri State University April 2012
 Jackson State University Faculty Recital April 2013
 Mississippi Valley State University Solo Recital May 2013
 University of Mary Faculty Recital October 2013
 Bismarck Symphony Orchestra Rush Hour Series Recital October 2013
 West Chester University PA Solo Recital April 2014
 University of Maryland Eastern Shore Solo Recital May 2014
 University of Maryland Eastern Shore Duo Recital with Dr. John Marcellus March 2015
 Gateways Festival Chamber Recital August 2015
 University of Maryland Eastern Shore Faculty Recital March 2016
 Lawrence Conservatory Solo Recital March 2016
 Towson University Solo Recital May 2016

Discography

The Aggregation, under the direction of Eddie Allen - *Groove's Mood*

Lord's Prayer: A Musical Tribute Soundtrack CD

Tommy Igoe and the Birdland Big Band *Live from New York* CD/DVD

Tommy Igoe and the Birdland Bigband *Eleven*

Dorothy Leigh: *A Second Chance*

Jorge Lindeman *Barcelonazo* Grammy Nominated

Roland Vasquez Band *The Visitor*

Louis The Move with Wynton Marsalis soundtrack

W.W. Norton Anthology Trombone, Alto Trombone, Euphonium demo DVD
Experience Eastman 2004- Eastman Philharmonic

Love Rules a Musical Comedy Soundtrack

Thoughts on God- Eric Person Jazz Orchestra

Publications

Teaching Music Through Performance in Jazz, Vol. 2 Richard Miles & Ronald Carter - GIA Publications
Contributing Teacher Resource Guide Author

Awards and Recognitions

Rutgers University

2009- 2012

Eastman School of Music

2004

2004-2006

University of Arizona School of Music

1999-2000

Ralph Bunche Full Fellowship

Lynx Scholarship Winner/Recitalist

Roger Smith Scholarship

Emory Remington Scholarship

Performer's Certificate

Eastman Graduate Award/Teaching

Assistantship

Full Scholarship

Remington Trombone Choir Competition ITA Award Winner

2000

Kai Winding Jazz Trombone Ensemble Competition Award Winner

2001 and 2011

References

Dr. John Marcellus – Professor Emeritus of Trombone- Eastman School of Music
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Michael Powell - Trombonist- American Brass Quintet,
Trombone Professor- Rutgers, Juilliard, SUNY Stony Brook
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Weston Sprott- Trombonist- Metropolitan Opera, Trombone Professor- Mannes, Bard
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