



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO

Department of Music

LOW BRASS STUDIES - Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba

The Low Brass program at CSUS offers students the opportunity to pursue Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, and Master of Music degrees in trombone, euphonium, or tuba performance. Excellent facilities are provided for this diverse program in which the student may explore a wide variety of repertoire through performance with the University Orchestra, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Marching Band, Jazz Ensembles, and various chamber ensembles. In addition to individual instruction and specialized courses in performance practice, students also work directly with the numerous guest artists that periodically perform and teach at CSUS. In recent years these have included trombonists Bill Watrous, Steve Turre, Miles Anderson, Ben Herrington, and M. Dee Stewart; euphoniumist Phillip Tulga; tubists Ray Stewart and Don Little; and the Meridian Arts Ensemble Brass Quintet.

Prior to acceptance into degree programs, students must pass an entrance audition. The following list includes suggested solo works. To discuss other acceptable audition literature, contact Joel Elias (trombone or euphonium) or Julian Dixon (tuba). All students should be prepared to demonstrate technical proficiency in playing scales, arpeggios, legato, clefs, and sight reading.

Freshmen: Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Music - Trombone or Euphonium

Rochut: Melodious Etudes Barat: Andante et Allegro or Introduction and Dance
Guilmant: Morceau Symphonique Pryor: Blue Bells of Scotland

Freshmen: Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Music - Tuba

Bordogni: Etudes Bach/Bell: Air and Bouree
Barat: Introduction and Dance Wilder: Suite No. 1 (Effie)

Junior Level Transfers: Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Music - Trombone or Euphonium

Hindemith: Sonata Larsson: Concerto
Jacob: Fantasia

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Haddad: Suite Frackenpohl: Concertino
Barat: Introduction and Dance

Master of Music - Trombone or Euphonium

Albrechtsberger: Concerto Hindemith: Sonata
Horovitz: Concerto Milhaud: Concerto d'Hiver

Master of Music - Tuba

Beversdorf: Sonata Hindemith: Sonata
Vaughan Williams: Concerto

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