



TRUMPET STUDIES

The trumpet program at Sacramento State, chaired by Mike Rocha, offers students the opportunity to pursue Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Music, and Master of Music degrees in trumpet performance. Excellent facilities are provided for this diverse program, in which the trumpet student may explore a variety of repertoire through participation in the Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Marching Band, Jazz Ensemble and in chamber setting.

Through private instruction, the program provides intensive study of various trumpets (B ♭ through piccolo) in preparation for the solo recital and ensemble performance. The musically rewarding environment at Sacramento State will expose the trumpet student to the technical skills, musical knowledge, performance experiences and artistic standards necessary to meet the variety of musical demands encountered in the professional world today.

Prior to acceptance into degree programs, students must pass an entrance audition. Please refer to the requirements below. For questions or to discuss acceptable audition literature, contact Mike Rocha at mike.rocha@csus.edu

Freshmen and Junior Level Transfers: Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Music

Students are requested to perform two contrasting solos or etudes of their choice. Students do not need to prepare all movements of multi-movement solos and should select one movement to perform, based on its contrast with their other chosen musical selection.

Master of Music (Performance), Performers Certificate

Students wishing to audition for the Master of Music program in trumpet should prepare the following:

- The first movement of a concerto or Sonata
- A contrasting etude of their choice
- Three contrasting orchestral excerpts of their choice