

# Thomas David Woytko

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## Education

**Bachelor of Music - Jazz Studies University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD), Duluth MN** Dec. 2022

- ❖ Major - Jazz Trombone Performance | Cumulative GPA: 3.24

## Employment, Volunteer, and Leadership Experience

**Trombone/Bass Trombone - Mean Girls National Tour** Sept 2023-Present

**Executive Director - JAM Concert Series** Jan. 2023- Present

- ❖ Artistic planning, coordination, contract negotiation, and performance logistics
- ❖ Fundraising and securing concert sponsorships
- ❖ Grant Writing
- ❖ Marketing and publicity planning and execution
- ❖ Concert operations including coordination with venue and musicians

**Board Member - Big Time Jazz Orchestra** Dec. 2021- Sept. 2023

- ❖ Social Media Representative

**Chapter President - UMD Jazz Education Network** Aug 2021 - Jan 2023

- ❖ The President shall preside at all official meetings of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, and membership
- ❖ Planned the trip to the yearly JEN Conference
- ❖ Cultivate a strong community within the Jazz department through jam sessions and listening hangs

**Chapter President - Alpha Delta Service Fraternity** March 2020 -Sept 2020

- ❖ To serve as the Presiding Officer and conduct all General and Special Meetings of the Chapter and all meetings of the Executive Board.
- ❖ To coordinate, oversee, and be responsible for the functions of all other Chapter Officers.

**Sergeant At Arms - Alpha Delta Service Fraternity** March 2021-April 2022

- ❖ To supervise any revisions to the Nu Mu Chapter Bylaws; and to be sure that the Nu Mu Chapter Bylaws are distributed to all members.

**Treasurer - Alpha Delta Service Fraternity** March 2019 -March 2020

- ❖ To collect all Chapter revenues, including Chapter Dues.
- ❖ To maintain the chapter account.
- ❖ To manage finances for all chapter events.
- ❖ Financial budgeting, accounting, and reporting

## Primary Instruction

**Trombone/Bass Trombone**

- ❖ Nick Finzer - Professor of Jazz Trombone, University of North Texas Jan. 2023-Jan. 2024
- ❖ Ryan Frane - Director of Jazz Studies, University of Minnesota Duluth Aug. 2020-Dec. 2022

❖ Derek Bromme - Director of Bands, St. Scholastica

Jan. 2017-May 2021

### **Additional Trombone Studies**

- ❖ Bill Reichenbach, Andre Hayward, Jennifer Wharton, Otstien Baadsvik,  
Robert Edwards, Steve Fissel, Reginald Chapman, John Fedchock, Pete Ellefson, Ryan Keberle

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Master Classes**

- ❖ Guest Trombone Clinician at Head Of The Lakes Jazz Festival March 2023  
❖ Organized and presented masterclasses while on tour with the Mean Girls Musical

#### **Private Lessons**

March 2022- Present

- ❖ Teaches Privatley Online  
❖ Taught Low Brass and Trumpet Beginner Students Privately and at Duluth Schmitt Music  
❖ Gave one off lessons with students while on tour with the Mean Girls Musical  
❖ Taught individual and group lessons to local middle school trombone students once a week

Jan 2022-June 2022

### **Selected Awards/Honors**

- ❖ Arts and Cultural Grant 2023  
*Arrowhead Regional Arts Center*  
❖ MMEA All State Band 2017  
❖ Weber Marry Ann Ronald W Weber Scholarship 2018,2019,2020  
❖ Eric Tobias Johnson music scholarship 2020,2021,2022

### **Selected Performance Experience**

- ❖ MEAN GIRLS Second National Tour 2023-2024  
❖ Thomas Woytko Group 2022-Present  
❖ Duluth Playhouse 2021-2023  
❖ Lake City Smokin Section 2018-2023  
❖ Northern lights Music Festival Opera 2019-Present  
❖ Big time Jazz Orchestra Trombone Sub 2019-2021  
❖ University of Minnesota Ensembles 2018-2022  
❖ Duluth Superior Youth Symphony 2017-2018  
❖ MMEA All-state Concert Band 2017-2018

### **Shows Performed**

#### **Opera**

- ❖ Candide e 2024  
*Northern Lights Music Festival*  
❖ La Bohème 2023  
*Northern Lights Music Festival*  
❖ Magic Flute 2022  
*Northern Lights Music Festival*

- ❖ La Cenorentola 2021  
*Northern Lights Music Festival*
- ❖ Tosca 2020  
*Northern Lights Music Festival*
- ❖ La Traviata 2019  
*Northern Lights Music Festival*

## **Musicals**

- ❖ Mean Girls 2023-2024  
*NETworks Productions*
- ❖ Little Women 2022  
*Duluth playhouse*
- ❖ Ragtime 2022  
*Duluth playhouse*
- ❖ Annie 2021  
*Duluth playhouse*
- ❖ Monty Python's Spamalot 2021  
*Duluth playhouse*
- ❖ Matilda 2019

## **References**

### **Julius LaFlamme**

- ❖ Music Director, Mean Girls
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### **Derek Bromme**

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### **Ryan Frane**

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