

# PATRICK WHITEHEAD TRUMPET STUDIO



SPRING/SUMMER  
2021

## *Pomp and Circumstance*

The only permanence is impermanence. Such is the experience of life and certainly the life of a teacher. This spring five of my senior trumpet students will be graduating high school. Over the last many years it has been my extreme honor and privilege to teach these wonderful young individuals! Some of these students have been with me since they were in elementary school. Now they are moving on to their next phase of life. Two will major in music, one will minor in music, one in nursing, and one in civil engineering. I wish each of them the very best of success during their years ahead. Each of these five graduating seniors will be deeply missed.

From my private trumpet studio at The Baltimore School for the Arts:

**Adrian Mickens** - Temple University (Music Major)

**Isaac Chang** - Columbia University (Language Arts Major with a concentration in Jazz Studies) - also accepted to Oberlin College

**Simone Summers** - California Arts Institute (Cal Arts) (Music Major) - also accepted to New York University, University of Toronto and the Berklee College of Music

These seniors are off to college and, although not majoring in music, they plan to keep up their trumpet chops playing in bands at their respective schools.

**Jaden Sarney** - from Atholton High School - will attend Purdue University (Majoring in Nursing) - also accepted to University of Tennessee Knoxville, University of Delaware, SUNY Binghamton, University of Rhode Island, and Towson State University

**Rachel George** - from Marriotts Ridge High School - will attend University of Maryland College Park (Majoring in Civil Engineering) - also accepted to Virginia Tech, University of Delaware, Temple University, and University of Maryland Baltimore County. *Rachel received The Patrick S. Gilmore Band Award for her outstanding participation in high school band over the last 4 years!*

## *Summer Brass Institute*

Starts  
June  
21st!

Register now for the 19th annual SUMMER BRASS INSTITUTE with my quintet, The Monumental Brass Quintet:

**June 21 - 25, 2021**

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
12700 Hall Shop Road  
Highland, MD**

Sessions will be held both in and outdoors. Grades 5-12 are welcome. Requirement 1 year of school band. More info at:  
<https://www.monumentalbrassquintet.org/>



Congratulations to Amber Bowen-Longino!  
2nd Prize Winner in the International Trumpet  
Guild Youth Competition Senior Division

## *Summer Lessons & COVID Update*

I am offering private lessons to existing and new students over the summer months of June, July & August.

I have been fully vaccinated since March of this year. As our state is opening back up at a rather rapid pace and the rate of infection is down, I am now seriously considering giving parents/students the option of in person lessons for any student who has been fully vaccinated. The in person format would begin at some point in July. I will be consulting with medical professionals to assist me in making this decision. Whatever the outcome of my decision, I will definitely continue to offer lessons online for anyone wishing to continue in that format. It's important to me that all my students and their families feel one hundred percent comfortable with their mode of taking lessons.

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## Student Accolades 2021

### Maryland All State Band 2021

**Amber Bowen-Longino** - First Chair Maryland All State High School Band

**Charlie Norwood** - First Chair Maryland Junior All State Band

### 2021 International Trumpet Guild Youth Competition Senior Division

**Amber Bowen-Longino** - Placed as a Finalist and then 2nd Prize Winner in the Final Round

### Spring 2021 Howard County Solo and Ensemble Superior Ratings

**Ameya Moghekar** - Petite Pièce Concertante by Guillaume Balay

**Bala Giovandararaju** - Air Gai by G. P. Berlioz

**Charlie Norwood** - Concerto for Trumpet by Leopold Mozart

\***Rachel George** - Finale Allegro from Concerto for Trumpet by Franz Joseph Haydn

\* 7 Years Straight Superior Ratings

### 2021-22 Howard County High School GT Orchestra

**Sam Lieman**

### 2020-21 Baltimore Symphony Youth Orchestra

**Amber Bowen-Longino**



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## Students Moving Up

**Bryan Wang** - incoming freshman - Wind Ensemble Atholton High School

**Devin Hull** - sophomore - Concert Band to Symphonic Band Glenelg High School

**Gabe Schauf** - Symphonic Band to Wind Ensemble - Atholton High School

**Jaden Sarney** - Appointed as co-section leader of Atholton High Wind Ensemble trumpet section 2020-21

## Student Accolades 2020

Since I didn't publish *Notes of News* last year, I wish to recognize these students for their outstanding accomplishments:

**Ameya Moghekar** - 2020 Howard County Middle School Gifted & Talented Band

**Bryan Wang** - 2020 Howard County Middle School Gifted & Talented Band

**Charlie Norwood** - 2020 Howard County Middle School Gifted & Talented Band

**Charlie Norwood** - First chair - 2020 Howard County Gifted & Talented Orchestra

**Peter Lee** - 2020 Howard County Elementary Gifted & Talented Band

**Sam Lieman** - 2020 Junior All State Band

## Interested in Trumpet Lessons?

Now accepting new students for the coming summer and fall. Anyone wishing to study trumpet with me can contact me by:

Phone/text: 301-322-4582

Email: [mbqpat@aol.com](mailto:mbqpat@aol.com)



Photo by Daniela Reinsch

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*After 12 years at Atholton and seeing his teaching up close, Pat Whitehead is one of the best private instructors I've known. Not only does he work on fundamentals, but he does so with emphasis on being musical not just technical. The students are better musicians and they bring a musicality and confidence to our ensembles that is so helpful in rehearsals. Not only do Pat's students make the local honor and All State ensembles, but he truly helps each student develop as a human being. I have yet to teach an Atholton student who didn't love lessons with Pat.*

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—Eric Posner, Director of Bands, Atholton High School, Columbia, MD

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