



## **William Combs**

**William Combs** is a freelance trombonist providing orchestral, solo, chamber, and commercial performances, as well as private brass instruction throughout the Front Range in Colorado and Wyoming.

As a performer, Mr. Combs currently holds positions with the Denver Philharmonic (principal), Colorado Mahler Festival (acting principal), Denver Municipal Band, and The Classic Brass. He has also performed with the Bavarian Philharmonic Orchestra (guest principal), Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, Pro Musica Chamber Orchestra, Boulder Chamber Orchestra, Cheyenne Symphony (WY), Arapahoe Philharmonic, Longmont Symphony, Colorado Wind Ensemble, Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra, and William and the Romantics. As a solo and

chamber musician, he has been featured on local concert series, performing with the Lamont Wind Ensemble and members of The Cleveland Orchestra.

Mr. Combs is currently the Instructor of Low Brass at Arapahoe High School in Littleton, CO and maintains an active private brass studio of students from age ten to adults. From 2016-2017, he served as the Instructor of Trombone in the Department of Continuing Education at the University of Colorado Boulder and has also taught at the University of Wyoming, Cherry Creek High School, Douglas County High School, and Legacy High School.

Currently, Mr. Combs is a DMA Candidate at the University of Colorado Boulder in Trombone Performance and Pedagogy. He completed his M.M. in Trombone Performance at the University of Denver ('13) and his Bachelor of Music in Trombone Performance and Bachelor of Music in Music Education both from Texas Tech University ('11). Mr. Combs is a graduate of Lubbock High School ('06).