

# Christopher Oliver, Trombone

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## Education

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| 1999-2006 | Cleveland Institute of Music, Masters of Music degree<br>Studied with Steve Witser |
| 1995-1999 | Southern Methodist University, Undergraduate degree<br>Studied with John Kitzman   |

## Professional Experience

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| 2010-present | 2nd Trombone, Dallas Symphony Orchestra  |
| 2001-2008    | Principal Trombone, Akron Symphony Orchestra, Canton Symphony Orchestra, Wheeling Symphony |
| 2001-2008    | Substitute, The Cleveland Orchestra, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra                         |
| 2006-2007    | Principal Trombone, Burning River Brass Band, Cleveland, OH                                |
| 2005         | 2nd Trombone, Sarasota Opera   |

## Teaching Experience

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| 2013-present | Chamber music coach, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX |
| 2005-2007    | Trombone Instructor, Hiram College, Hiram, OH                  |
| 2000-present | Private Studio   |

## Chamber Music

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| 2008-present | Dallas Symphony Brass Quintet, Dallas, TX |
| 2001-2008    | Canton Symphony Brass Quintet, Canton, OH |

## Masterclasses

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|-----------------|----------------|
| David Finlayson | Peter Sullivan |
| Joe Alessi      | John Kitzman   |

Steve Witser                      Bud Herseth  
Edward Kleinhammer      Jay Friedman  
Douglas Wright                Arnold Jacobs

## References

**John Kitzman**, Principal Trombone Dallas Symphony Orchestra; Adjunct Professor of Trombone, Southern Methodist University  
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**Tom Booth**, Associate Principal Trumpet, Dallas Symphony Orchestra; Head of Winds, Brass and Percussions department and Adjunct Professor of Trumpet, Southern Methodist University  
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