

Principal Teachers:

David Waters

- Professor of Trombone, Rice University
- Bass Trombonist, Houston Symphony Orchestra

Jim Pedigo

- Houston Grand Opera
- Theatre Under the Stars
- Alley Theatre
- Houston area private teacher

David Kirk

- Tuba, Houston Symphony Orchestra
- Professor of Tuba, Rice University (1982 – Present)

John McCroskey

- Co-principal Trombone, Houston Symphony

Allen Barnhill

- Principal Trombone, Houston Symphony Orchestra (since 1977)
- Professor of Trombone, Rice University (- present)

Joseph Alessi

- Principal Trombone, New York Philharmonic (1985 – Present)
- Professor of Trombone, The Julliard School

Grand Teachers:

Edward Kleinhammer

- Bass Trombone, Chicago Symphony Orchestra (1940 – 1986)
- Professor of Trombone, Northwestern University

Keith Brown

- Trombone Faculty - Indiana University (1971-1997)
- New York Brass Quintet (1958-1959)
- Philadelphia Orchestra (1959-1962)
- Metropolitan Opera (1962-1965)

Frank Crisafulli

- 2nd Trombonist, Chicago Symphony Orchestra (1955 – 1989)• Professor of Trombone, Northwestern University (1953 – 1998)

Al Lube

- Principal Trombone - Houston Symphony (31 years)
- NBC Radio Orchestra
- Trombone Faculty - University of Houston

Edward Herman

- Principal Trombone, New York Philharmonic (1956 – 1985)

Donald Knaub

- Professor of Trombone, The Eastman School of Music (1951 – 1977)
- Bass Trombone, Rochester Philharmonic (1951 – 1967)

Arnold Jacobs

- Tuba - Chicago Symphony Orchestra (1944-1988)
- Tuba - Pittsburgh Symphony under Fritz Reiner (1941)
- Tuba Faculty - Northwestern University for over 20 years