

SAINT ANDREW'S

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Saturday Series:

All-State Prep Clinic

For trumpet, horn, trombone, & euphonium players

Saturday, June 15, 2019

9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Free clinic featuring instruction by
William Cooper, trumpet
Benjamin Lieser, horn
Jeffrey Thomas, trombone

Learn formulas for success as you prepare
for your audition!

Topics to be covered include:
Scale Preparation and Performance
Etude Preparation and Performance
Sight-Reading Techniques

Co-directed by William Cooper and Joseph Vascik

William Cooper is Second Trumpet in the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra. He holds a Master of Music and Bachelor of Music from Northwestern University where his primary teachers included Robert Sullivan, Barbara Butler, and Christopher Martin. An active performer, he has also performed with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra, the Civic Orchestra of Chicago, the Bach Festival Society of Winter Park, the Brevard Symphony Orchestra, and with the national tour of the Broadway show, *An American in Paris*. William was the 2012 International Trumpet Guild Orchestral Excerpts Competition Winner and was a Bronze Medalist at the 2014 Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition as a member of the Lincoln Chamber Brass.

Benjamin Lieser serves as Assistant Professor of Music in Applied Horn at the University of Central Florida School of Performing Arts. He holds degrees from Florida State University (BA, DM) and the University of Cincinnati (MM). He is currently a member of the Brevard Symphony Orchestra, the Bach Festival Society Orchestra, and the Walt Disney World Orchestra. He has performed with the Florida Orchestra, the Jacksonville Symphony, the Cincinnati Opera, the Orlando Philharmonic and the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Lieser has been a featured soloist with the OFUNAM orchestra in Mexico City, and performed as a regional artist at the Central Florida Horn Workshops, The Southeast Horn Workshops, and the International Horn Symposiums.

A native of Kirkland, Illinois, **Jeffrey Thomas** is an active performer and recording artist living in Davenport, Florida with his wife Kathy and their six children. After graduating from Florida State University, Jeffrey attended North Texas State University as a Graduate Teaching Fellow, playing in the famed 1:00 Jazz Lab Band. He is the former Principal Trombonist of the Florida West Coast Symphony Orchestra (Sarasota, FL) and has toured nationally, recording three albums with the Dallas Brass. Jeff has been the principal trombonist of the Orlando Philharmonic since 1994 and continues his active career as a performer with various orchestras, ensembles and shows in the region.

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