

# Brianne Borden

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Dr. Brianne Borden is a trumpet player and teacher in the Phoenix area, whose primary goal is inspiring musicians to be skillful instrumentalists, collaborative musical community members, creative leaders, and set up for a sustainable career in their chosen field. Brianne has taught through the Phoenix Conservatory of Music and Harmony Project PHX, both organizations that provide musical instruction to under-resourced youth. Pivoting for the current times, she teaches for The Den Collective, an online music studio comprised of top music industry professionals committed to nurturing a musician's growth.

Brianne is an active clinician and soloist, having presented recitals and masterclasses at numerous universities and conferences around the country. These include Colburn Conservatory, Ithaca College, University of North Carolina Greensboro, University of Northern Arizona, the Hawaii Youth Symphony, the International Trumpet Guild Conference and the International Women's Brass Conference, among more. Brianne has competed in the National Trumpet Competition as both a soloist and an ensemble member, as well as having coached students successfully into the semi-final rounds of the competition. Brianne completed her doctoral studies in Trumpet Performance at Arizona State University, where, alongside her playing and appointment as Teaching Assistant, she researched heavily in the field of wellness for musicians and served as instructor for a weekly class titled Movement for Musicians. As an entrepreneur, Brianne currently acts as co-owner and CEO of a virtual yoga studio, Yoga for All Musicians, catering specifically to the physical and emotional needs of musicians. She has published multiple articles and developed workshops on ways to incorporate wellness into a musician's lifestyle in order to counteract repetitive motion injuries, battle performance anxiety, and maintain a sustainable music career.

Brianne received her Master's Degree in Trumpet Performance from the University of Colorado - Boulder where she taught as Teaching Assistant as well as performed with the Graduate Brass Quintet. She is also a proud alumna of SUNY Potsdam where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Trumpet Performance and her love of brass chamber music was established in the Frackenpohl Honors Brass Quintet. Her principal trumpet teachers include David Hickman, Dr. John Ellis, Terry Sawchuk, Justin Bartels, and Herb Smith.