

Emma Trantum, Horn Player and Teacher

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- Master of Music in Horn Performance** May 2026
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Horn studio and general music education
 - Studying under Prof. Johanna Lundy
 - 3.91 GPA
- Bachelor of Music in Horn Performance and Music Education** June 2024
Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA
- Studied under Dr. Jeffrey Snedeker
 - 3.89 GPA, magna cum laude

SUMMER FESTIVALS

- Ozark Music Festival**, Fayetteville, AR 2025

CERTIFICATIONS

- Washington State Teaching Certificate**, Residency Teacher April 2026
Endorsements: Designated Arts: Music: Instrumental, Choral, and General

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Orchestral

- Tucson Symphony Orchestra**, Tucson, AZ Sept 2025-present
Regular Horn Substitute – 11 concerts last season
- Tucson Pops Orchestra**, Tucson, AZ May 2025-June 2026
Section Horn
- Sierra Vista Symphony Orchestra**, Sierra Vista, AZ Jan 2025-June 2026
Regular Horn Substitute
- Christian Youth Theater**, Tucson, AZ Oct 2024-May 2026
Pit Orchestra Horn 1
- University of Arizona Symphony Orchestra**, Tucson, AZ Aug 2024-May 2025
Principal Horn
- Arizona Opera**, Phoenix, AZ Mar 2025
Second Horn on Mozart's Secret Gardener
- Wenatchee Valley Symphony Orchestra**, Wenatchee, WA Aug 2022-2024
Regular Horn Substitute
- Valley Theater Company**, Ellensburg, WA Aug 2024
Pit Orchestra Horn 1
- Ellensburg Dance Ensemble**, Ellensburg, WA Dec 2022
Pit Orchestra Horn 2
- Tenino Young-at-Heart Theater**, Tenino, WA July 2018
Pit Orchestra Horn 1

Chamber Music

Fred Fox Graduate Brass Quintet , Tucson, AZ	Aug 2024-May 2026
Brahms Horn Trio , Tucson, AZ	Jan 2026-May 2026
P4 Horn Quartet , Ellensburg, WA	May 2022-Nov 2023
CWU Horn Ensemble , Ellensburg, WA	Sept 2019-Aug 2024
CWU Woodwind Quintet , Ellensburg, WA	Sept 2019-2021

Solo Recitals

Emma Trantum, Master's Horn Recital University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ Performed Messiaen's <i>Interstellar Call</i>, Jane Vigery's Sonata for Horn and Piano, op. 7, the Prelude to J.S. Bach's Cello Suite No. 1 adapted by Danny Katzen, and Johannes Brahms' Trio for Piano, Violin, and Horn, op. 40	April 2026
Emma Trantum, Undergraduate Senior Horn Recital Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA Performed works only works by female composers, including Francine Aubin's Concerto for Horn, Margaret Brouwer's Sonata for Horn and Piano, and Katherine Likhuta's <i>Hard to Argue</i> for Horn Choir	June 2023
Emma Trantum, Undergraduate Junior Horn Recital Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA Performed Hermann Neuling's <i>Bagatelle</i>, Ann Callaway's <i>Four Elements for Horn and Piano</i>, and Elizabeth Raum's Quartet for Horns	June 2022

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ - Taught weekly private lessons to all undergraduate horn students for 3 months during horn professor's leave - Assisted professors with evaluation and feedback on assignments in music classes including MUS 1006 Music of The Beatles, MUS 337 Mexican Music and Culture, MUS 109 American Popular Music, and MUS 327 Country Music 10 hours per week	Aug 2024-May 2026
Music FunTime Teacher Music and Dance Academy, Tucson, AZ - Taught general music, beginning piano, and recorder to children 18 months to 7 years old in small group classes - Implemented Music FunTime curriculum effectively - Prepared students for private lessons	Aug 2024- Aug 2025
Student Teacher Thorp School District, Thorp, WA - Directed 7th-12th grade choir - Co-directed 6th-8th grade concert band and 5th grade beginning band - Co-taught K-4th grade general music using Quaver curriculum - Organized and facilitated two concerts: one for K-4th grade students, and one for 5th-12th grade students	Mar-June 2024

Choir and World Music Teacher

July 2024

Summer Literacy for Youth in Music Camp, Ellensburg, WA

- Taught choir and world music classes to students ages 5-18
- Assisted in facilitating large group activities
- Mentored by Central Washington University faculty members

Horn and Mellophone Coach

Aug 2022-2023

Washington Public Schools

- Worked at Mercer Island High School and Ellensburg High School during their summer camps, and other band intensives throughout the school year
- Led horn, mellophone, and brass sectionals on marching and playing technique
- Assisted directors in facilitating full group rehearsals

Camp Counselor

July 2023

Lake Wallowa Brass Camp, Joseph, OR

- Taught daily lessons to middle and high school horn players
- Assisted professional artist staff with teaching and organization
- Supervised students to ensure their well-being throughout the camp

Marching Band Section Leader

Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

Aug 2020-Dec 2021

- Led sectionals where I taught marching and playing technique
- Ensured musical development of the section
- Assisted in organizing music and uniforms

Practicum Observation

Aug-Sept 2021

Highland Junior-Senior High School, Cowiche, WA

- Assisted teacher in 6th-8th grade concert band, 6-8th grade choir, 9-12th grade concert/marching band, and 9-12th grade choir
- Gave private lessons to horn students

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**Northwest Horn Symposium**, Central Washington University

April 2023

Primary Student Coordinator

- The Northwest Horn Symposium is an annual event held in Washington, Oregon, or Idaho, where horn players gather to attend lectures, masterclasses, and concerts over the course of three days
- Led team of CWU students in the coordination of the event, including registration, building reservations, fundraising, advertising, planning the reception, and more
- Worked under the mentorship of Dr. Jeff Snedeker
- Ensured smooth operations during entire event

Horn Club, Central Washington University

Sept 2020-June 2023

Vice President (2 years) and Secretary (1 year)

- Coordinated and fundraised for club events on campus
- Coordinated and fundraised for club travel to conferences, symposia, and invited performances
- Facilitated communication between club's board and members

COMPETITIONS

International Trumpet Guild Chamber Competition <i>Semifinalist with Poulenc Brass Trio</i>	May 2025
Central Washington University Concerto Competition <i>Second Place Winner; Concerto for Horn by Francine Aubin</i>	May 2023
Northwest Horn Symposium High Horn Mock Audition <i>Honorable Mention</i>	April 2023
Northwest Horn Symposium High Horn Mock Audition <i>Finalist</i>	April 2022

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

International Women's Brass Conference <i>Attendee and competitor in mock audition</i>	2025
International Horn Symposium 56 <i>Attendee and invited performer with CWU Horn Ensemble</i>	2024
Northwest Horn Symposium <i>Attendee and invited performer with CWU Horn Ensemble</i>	2021, 2022, 2024
National Association for Music Educators, Northwest Division Conference <i>Attendee</i>	2023
Midwest Clinic <i>Invited performer with CWU Symphony Orchestra</i>	2021
Washington State Music Educators Association, Annual Conference <i>Attendee</i>	2019-2021

REFERENCES

Prof. Johanna Lundy (she/her) – *Professor of Horn at the University of Arizona*
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Dr. Jeffery Snedeker (he/him) – *Professor of Horn at Central Washington University*
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Tami Bottorf (she/her) – *General Manager at the Music and Dance Academy in Tucson, AZ*
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