

Hunter M. Swanson

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Military Service

United States Marine Corps	Mar. 2016 - Mar. 2020
Military Occupational Specialty: Musician, Euphonium	
Other Duties: Squad Leader, Supply Chief, Staging Chief	
Rank: Corporal/E-4	
Awards: Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Certificate of Commendation	

Education

Bachelor of Music - Euphonium Performance	<i>May 2023</i>
George Mason University	
Primary Teacher: MGySgt Mark Jenkins, DMA	
Other Teachers: Dr. Matt Tropman, Dr. Kelly Thomas (University of Arizona)	
John Faieta (Berklee College of Music)	

Performing Experience

2nd Baritone, Brass Band of Northern Virginia	Jan. 2023 - present
Soloist, American Festival Pops Orchestra	Dec. 2022
Baritone Section Leader, The Washington Commanders Band	July 2022 - Jan. 2023
Principal Euphonium, Fairfax Wind Symphony	Aug. 2021 - Apr. 2022
Euphonium, The Fairfax Four Quartet	Aug. 2020 - present
Soloist and Euphonium, George Mason University Wind Symphony	Aug. 2020 - present
1st Tenor Horn, 8th Green Machine Regiment Band	Aug. 2020 - present
Euphonium, 2d Marine Division Band Brass Quintet	Jan. 2018 - Mar. 2020
3rd Trombone, 2d Marine Division Band Big Band	Apr. 2017 - June 2018
Principal Euphonium, Onslow Winds	Apr. 2017 - June 2018
Section Leader and Principal Euphonium, 2d Marine Division Band	Dec. 2016 - Mar. 2020
Soloist and First Euphonium, Old Pueblo Brass Band	Nov. 2013 - June. 2015
Euphonium, University of Arizona Wind Ensemble	Aug 2013 - May 2015
2nd Trombone, Metrowest Symphony Orchestra	Sep. 2012 - May 2013
2nd Euphonium Substitute, New England Brass Band	Apr. 2012
2nd Trombone, Berklee Musical Theater Orchestra	Sep. 2012 - May 2013
Principal Euphonium, Berklee College of Music Symphonic Winds	Sep. 2011 - May 2013
Euphonium, Short Fuze Jazz Combo	Aug. 2010 - July 2011
Baritone, The Academy Drum and Bugle Corps	Dec. 2009 - Aug. 2010
Bass Trombone, Flagstaff High School Jazz Band	Aug. 2009 - June 2011

Section Leader and Principal Euphonium, Flagstaff High School Band

Aug. 2008 - June 2011

Professional Recordings

The Washington Commanders Band, Baritone	Oct. 2022
Hail to the Commanders	
New England Brass Band, Aux Percussion	Nov. 2012
Christmas Around the World	

Competitions

Winner, GMU Wind Symphony Concerto Competition	Apr. 2022
Winner, SWRTEC Chamber Music Competition	Apr. 2015
Runner Up, SWRTEC Mock Band Audition	Apr. 2015
Outstanding Soloist, NAU Jazz Festival	Feb. 2011
1st Euphonium, Northwest All Region Band	Mar. 2011
2nd Euphonium, Northwest All Region Band	Mar. 2010
3rd Euphonium, Northwest All Region Band	Mar. 2009

Major Works Performed

Pearls, Roland Szentpali	Apr. 2023
Auld Lang Syne, Simone Mantia	Apr. 2023
Euphonium Concerto, Vladimir Cosma	Dec. 2022
Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms, Simone Mantia	Apr. 2022
Party Piece, Phillip Sparke	May. 2022
Fantasia Di Concerto, Eduardo Boccalari	Dec. 2021
Concerto per Flicorno Basso, Amilcare Ponchielli	May. 2021
Cascades, Allen Vizzutti	Dec. 2020
Blue Bells of Scotland, Arthur Prior	Mar. 2015
Blue Lake Fantasies, David Gillingham	May 2014
Fantasy Variations on the Carnival of Venice, Jean Baptiste Arbans	May 2014
Concertino for Euphonium, Rolf Wilhelm	Oct. 2013
Fantasy for Euphonium, Phillip Sparke	Dec. 2012
Concerto For Euphonium, Joseph Horovitz	June 2011
Concerto for Euphonium, Eric Ewazen	June 2011

Professional Teaching

Euphonium Teaching Fellow, Northern Virginia Youth Winds	Oct. 2022 - Apr. 2023
Responsible for playing in the ensemble	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modeling excellent sound and preparation for students • Helping students with their technique and fundamentals 	
Marching Band Instructor, Centerville High School	July 2022 - present
Responsible for both visual and musical instruction	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching drill and visual fundamentals • Running full ensemble rehearsals and brass sectionals • Approximately 90 students 	
Euphonium Instructor, Lightridge Summer Band Camp	June 2022
Taught students in 4th through 8th grade fundamentals of brass playing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Went over music to be performed as culminating event for the camp • Approximately 15 students 	
Sectional Coach, South County High School	July 2021 - present
Responsible for musical instruction of the low brass	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of brass playing and refining music for performance • Approximately 10 students 	
Marching Band Instructor, Mountainview High School	Aug 2015- Dec. 2015
Responsible for both visual and musical instruction	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running brass sectionals and visual fundamentals • Approximately 90 students 	
Marching Band Instructor, Canyon Del Oro High School	Aug. 2013 - Dec. 2015
Responsible for both visual and musical instruction	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching visual fundamentals and running low brass sectionals • Approximately 70 students 	

Arrangements

Unburdened, The Westerlies	Sep. 2022
Arranged for tuba euphonium quartet	
Performed at the 2023 Army Band Tuba Euphonium Conference, as well as several student recitals at GMU	

Professional References

MGySgt Mark Jenkins DMA, Principal Euphonium, The President's Own United States Marine Band,
Adjunct Applied Faculty, George Mason University,

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