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THOMAS MORTENSON

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Music Education, University of Mary, expected April 2017 **Bachelor of Music in Trombone Performance**, University of Mary, expected April 2017

- Primary Teachers
 - o **Dr. Russell Ballenger**, University of Mary, 2014 to present
 - o **Dr. Isrea Butler**, University of Mary, 2013 to 2014
- Music Student Organization President, 2014 to 2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jamestown Middle School, teaching middle school summer band, 2013 to present
James River Correctional Center Men's Prison Choir, codirected choir of inmates at the prison, 2016

Private Trombone Lessons, Bismarck and Jamestown middle and high school students, 2016 to present

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Bismarck Mandan Symphony, substitute tenor and bass trombonist, 2014 to present North Dakota Intercollegiate Band, tenor and bass trombonist, 2014, 2015, 2016 J. W. Pepper Reading Clinic Concert Band, conducted by Paul Murtha, 2016 Eckroth Music Marching Band, 2014, 2015, 2016

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Additional Studies with

- Dr. John Marcellus, Dr. Jonathan Whitaker, Dr. Sarah Paradis, Dr. Anthony Williams, Dr. Joel Pugh
- Performed with Conrad Herwig, Donny McCaslin, Matt Wilson

Workshops and Conferences

- American Trombone Workshop, attended conference in Washington D.C., 2016
- North Dakota Music Educators Association, attended conference in Bismarck, ND, 2014, 2015, 2016

Memberships

- International Trombone Association, member from 2013 to present
- American Orff-Schulwerk Association, member from 2015 to present
- Organization of American Kodály Educators, member from 2015 to present