

# Isaac Brinberg

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## EDUCATION

- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 2023  
Doctor of Musical Arts in Wind Band Conducting  
Conducting Teachers: Dr. Kevin Gerald, Dr. Stephen Peterson  
Tuba Teacher: Scott Tegge  
Dissertation: A Conductor's Analysis of Chen Yi's *Ba Yin*
- University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory 2020  
Master of Music in Wind Band Conducting  
Conducting Teachers: Professor Steven D. Davis, Dr. Joseph Parisi  
Tuba Teacher: Thomas Stein
- Indiana University Jacobs School of Music 2015  
Bachelor of Music Education, Minor in Wind Band Conducting  
Primary Conducting Teacher: Dr. Eric Smedley  
Primary Tuba Teacher: Professor Daniel Perantoni

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Augusta University** 2023-Present  
Wind Ensemble Director and Tuba Instructor  
Conductor and Director: Wind Ensemble and Pep Band (Spring semester)  
Administrator and Clinician: Augusta University Concert Band Festival  
Conductor: Augusta University Conservatory Wind Symphony  
Clinician: Augusta University Summer Music Camp  
Teacher of Record for secondary methods/second semester conducting course, marching band methods, brass studio class, applied low brass lessons  
Maintains applied low brass studio and teaches community lessons  
Active clinician in Georgia and South Carolina
- University of Illinois Bands** 2020-2023  
Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Teacher of Record for first semester conducting course, campus bands  
TA for undergraduate conducting curricula, Wind Symphony, Wind Orchestra  
TA with the Marching Illini | Sectional TA for Sousaphones  
Conducting appearances with Illinois Wind Symphony, Wind Orchestra, Marching Illini, Women's Basketball and Volleyball Bands  
Assisted with ensemble logistics and live-stream production  
Logistics coordinator for Illinois Marching Band Competition, SuperState Festival, and Conducting Symposium
- University of Missouri - Kansas City Conservatory Bands** 2018-2020  
Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Manager: Conservatory Wind Symphony and seminar chamber ensemble  
Volunteer coordinator, Equipment manager: Midwest Honor Band Festival  
Conducting appearances with Conservatory Wind Symphony, Wind Ensemble  
TA for undergraduate conducting curricula and wind repertoire course

**Interlochen Summer Arts Camp** 2019  
Ensemble Manager | Interlochen Wind Ensemble  
Lead instrumental sectionals for Interlochen Wind Ensemble  
Assisted with all rehearsal and concert logistics for the ensemble

**Discovery Middle School; Granger, Indiana** 2015-2018  
Assistant Director of Bands | Program Enrollment: 240  
Directed Symphonic Band and Intermediate Jazz Band  
Team Taught Beginning Brass and Woodwind/Percussion Classes  
Assisted with Honors Band, Advanced Jazz Band, Concert Band  
Developed a comprehensive band curriculum for each ensemble

**Penn High School; Mishawaka, Indiana** 2015-2018  
Instructional Staff Member  
Staff Member, Penn Marching Kingsmen (Fall)  
Director, After School Jazz Orchestra (Winter)

## PUBLICATIONS

Brinberg, Isaac. "Programming Trends of the Big Ten Band Programs 2017-2022: Diversity and Inclusion." In Progress

Brinberg, Isaac. "A Deliberate Practice Approach to Score Study: An Updated Approach to Increasing Artistry and Musical Depth While Maximizing Time on Task." *National Band Association Journal*. Volume 64, no. 3 Spring 2024

Brinberg, Isaac and Kevin Geraldi. "*Friendship and Cooperation Through Music: Cultural Diplomacy between The United States Army Band 'The Pershing's Own' and The People's Liberation Army Band.*" Under Review

Brinberg, Isaac. "The Creative Potential of Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration." *The Collective*. Volume 2, no. 2 Spring 2023

Brinberg, Isaac. "In a New, Old-Fashioned Way: Classical 'Revolution' and Nontraditional Concerts." *The Collective*. Volume 2, no. 1 Fall 2022

Brinberg, Isaac. "Common Tuba Teaching Misconceptions." *The Instrumentalist*. Volume 77, no. 1 August/September 2022

Brinberg, Isaac. "David Wallis Reeves and John Philip Sousa's Influence on Charles Ives's Early Marches for Wind Band." *Journal of Band Research* 57, no. 2 Spring 2022

Brinberg, Isaac. "What I Wish I Had Known." *The Instrumentalist*. Volume 74, no. 5 December 2017

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Southeast Regional Tuba-Euphonium Conference <i>Guest Artist Recital</i>	2024
College Band Directors National Association Southern Division Conference <i>Eight Sounds, Two Continents: A Conductor's Analysis of Ba Yin by Chen Yi</i>	2024
Georgia Music Educators Association Annual Conference Research Poster: <i>Teaching and Performing the Music of Chen Yi</i>	2024
College Band Directors National Association North Central Division Conference <i>The Impact of the Collaboration Between The United States Army Band, and The People's Liberation Army Band on Intercultural and Cultural Diplomacy</i>	2022
College Band Directors National Association Webinar Series, Moderator <i>Reflections on the First Years in the Profession: A Roundtable Discussion</i> <i>From Paper to Published: A Primer on the Research Process</i>	2020
North American Saxophone Alliance National Conference Conducted a featured concert with the UMKC Saxophone Ensemble	2020
College Band Directors National Association Southwestern Division Conference <i>Bring the House Down: How Ensembles Innovate Concert Presentation</i>	2020
College Music Society Great Plains Conference <i>With a Click, With a Shock: Evaluating West Side Story as Verismo</i>	2019

## GUEST TEACHING AND ADJUDICATION

<i>Guest Teaching Clinic</i>	
Wagener-Salley High School	2023
Thomson High School	2023
Silver Bluff High School	2023
North Augusta Middle School	2023
North Augusta High School	2023
Hephzibah High School	2023
Greenbrier High School	2023
Davidson Fine Arts Academy	2023
Lake Oconee Academy	2023
Fulton Jr. High School (O'Fallon, IL)	2022
Amelia V. Carriell Jr. High School (O'Fallon, IL)	2022
Millikin University Symphonic Wind Ensemble	2022
Discovery Middle School (Granger, IN)	2022
Penn High School (Mishawaka, IN)	2022
Normal Community High School (Normal, IL)	2022
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign National Band Association Chapter <i>A Deliberate Practice Approach to Score Study</i>	2021, 2022
University of Missouri-Kansas City C-NAfME Chapter "What I Wish I Had Known: Lessons from My First Year Teaching"	2019

### *Adjudicator*

ISSMA High School Organizational Event	2018
ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Event	2016-2018
Indiana Bandmaster Association All-State Tuba Auditions	2016-2017

### **GUEST CONDUCTING**

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Saxophone Ensemble	2021-2023
University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory Saxophone Ensemble	2018-2020
Elkhart Municipal Band	2018
Indiana University South Bend Wind Ensemble	2017-2018
Indiana University Bloomington Men's and Women's Basketball Band	2015

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

<b>Producer and Organizer: Chen Yi Residency</b>	March 2023
Three-day, interdisciplinary residency at the University of Illinois	
Secured \$20,000 in funding from College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	
Coordinated masterclasses, coachings, panel discussion, seminars, rehearsals	
Collaborations across School of Music, College of Fine and Applied Arts	
Produced multimedia concert featuring Chen Yi's music	
Lighting design, original visual art, dancers, and chamber musicians	

#### **Co-founder and Board Member**

Graduate Wind Conductors Association	2020-2023
Created vibrant online community; over 1000 student and faculty members	
Planned and hosted online webinars featuring distinguished guest with attendance across the country	

#### **Assistant Producer**

University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory Wind Symphony	2021
<i>Solace: A Lyric Concerto</i> , Zachary Shemon, soloist	

#### **Private Lessons Instructor**

Students consistently achieved Gold Ratings at ISSMA Solo and Ensemble	2011-Present
Students participated in IBA Junior All-Region Band and IBA All-State Band	

### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

<b>Festival Administrator</b>	2023-Present
Augusta University Concert Band Festival	
Oversees event planning, clinicians, and volunteer recruitment	
Recruits participating ensembles and coordinates event logistics	

#### **Assistant Properties Manager**

University of Illinois Bands	2020-2023
Oversaw all concert and athletic bands inventory	
Production manager for all ensemble concerts	

**Stage Manager** 2016-2018  
Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition

**Conference Administrator** 2014  
International Tuba Euphonium Association National Conference  
Head of conference volunteers, backstage manager for showcase performances

### **CONDUCTING SYMPOSIA**

Emerging Career Conductor Workshop, CBDNA National Conference 2023  
Clinicians: Dr. Nicholas Williams, Dr. Jaclyn Hartenberger

Michigan State University Conducting Symposium 2019  
Clinicians: Kevin Sedatole, Craig Kirchhoff, Kevin Noe

Northwestern University Wind Band Symposium 2019  
Clinicians: Mallory Thompson, Craig Kirchhoff

Northwestern University Wind Band Symposium 2017  
Clinicians: Mallory Thompson, Steven D. Davis

University of Illinois Band Symposium 2017  
Clinicians: Stephen Peterson, Steven D. Davis

University of Michigan Wind Band Symposium 2017  
Clinicians: Michael Haithcock, Jerry Schweibert, Courtney Snyder

### **PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

#### **Augusta, Georgia**

Savannah River Winds 2023-Present  
Augusta University Faculty Brass Quintet 2023-Present  
Freelance Tubist 2023-Present

#### **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**

Illinois Wind Symphony 2021-2023  
Solo Tuba Recital 2021

#### **University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory**

Solo Tuba Recital 2019

#### **South Bend, Indiana**

Elkhart Municipal Band (Spring) 2018  
Indiana University South Bend Wind Ensemble 2017-2018

#### **Indiana University Jacobs School of Music**

Indiana University Wind Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra 2011-2015  
University Orchestra, Marching Hundred, Symphonic Band, Concert Band

## **REPERTOIRE LIST**

*A detailed repertoire list is available upon request.*

## **AWARDS**

Honorable Mention, American Prize in Wind Ensemble Conducting	2023
T.J. Harris Award (UIUC)	April 2023
HRI Supplemental Event Fund for Chen Yi Residency (\$500)	January 2023
Lorado Taft Lectureship on Art for Chen Yi Residency (\$1,500.00)	January 2023
Chi Lung Kang Endowed Lecture Series for Chen Yi Residency (\$20,000.00)	October 2022
List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students (UIUC)	2020-2023
High Distinction, BME (IU Jacobs School of Music)	2015
IU Founders Scholar	2012-2015

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

Graduate Teaching Assistantship (UIUC)	2020-2023
Graduate Teaching Assistantship (UMKC Conservatory)	2018-2020
IU Distinction Scholarship	2011-2015
IU Music Dean's Scholarship	2011-2015
IU Music Faculty Scholarship	2011-2015

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles  
College Band Directors National Association  
Georgia Music Educators Association  
International Tuba Euphonium Association  
Kappa Kappa Psi (Nu Xi Chapter)  
Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society