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## 2016 ITA Solo and Ensemble Competitions Final Round Results

We would like to congratulate all the winners and finalists of the 2016 ITA Solo & Ensemble Competitions, held at the Juilliard School in New York City, June 8-11, 2016.

We also extend our warmest thanks to our sponsors: Antoine Courtois, Conn-Selmer, Dillon Music, Edwards Instruments, the Getzen Company, Jürgen Voigt Brass, Michael Rath Trombones, M&W Custom Trombones, Schilke Music Products, Warwick Music Group, and Yamaha for their generous support!

### Gilberto Gagliardi Tenor Trombone Competition / Schilke

Winner: Marie Nøkleby Hanssen  
First Prize: Schilke tenor trombone  
Judges: Jim Decker, Achilles Liarmakopoulos, and Ava Ordman

### Robert Marsteller Tenor Trombone Competition / Antoine Courtois

Winner: Brian Wendel  
First Prize: Courtois tenor trombone  
Judges: Ron Barron, Tim Conner, and Katy Jones

### Frank Smith Tenor Trombone Competition / Conn-Selmer

Winner: Paul Radke  
First Prize: \$2000 gift certificate for purchase of a Conn-Selmer instrument  
Judges: Tim Conner, Doug Farwell, and Chris Houlding

### ITA Alto Trombone Competition / Jürgen Voigt Brass

Winner: Therese Iversen  
First Prize: Voigt alto trombone  
Judges: Håkan Björkman, Per Brevig, and Natalie Mannix

Larry Wiehe Tenor Trombone Competition / Dillon Music

Winner: Marco Rodrigues

First Prize: \$1000 gift card to Dillon Music

Judges: David Begnoche, John Drew, and Matthew Gee

George Roberts Bass Trombone Competition / M&W Custom Trombones

Winner: Joaquim Rocha

First Prize: M&W Custom Bass Trombone

Judges: Mogens Andresen, Paul Pollard, and Donn Schaefer

Donald Yaxley Bass Trombone Competition / Conn-Selmer

Winner: Adib Correa Vera

First Prize: \$2,000 gift certificate for purchase of a Conn-Selmer instrument

Judges: Alan Carr, Chris Clark, and Dave Taylor

Edward Kleinhammer Orchestral Bass Trombone Competition / Getzen

Winner: Cameron Owen

First Prize: \$2000 cash prize, donated by Getzen

Judges: Mogens Andresen, Jimmy Clark, and Steve Norrell

Van Haney Philharmonic Prize / Yamaha

Winner: Paul Radke

First Prize: Yamaha YSL-871 alto trombone

Judges: Vanessa Fralick, Valtteri Malmivirta, and Colin Williams

Carl Fontana Jazz Trombone Competition / Edwards Instruments

Winner: Jack Courtright

First Prize: Edwards Jazz Trombone

Judges: Joe McDonough, Eijiro Nakagawa, and Harry Watters

JJ Johnson Jazz Trombone Competition / Michael Rath Trombones

Winner: Janning Trumann

First Prize: Rath Jazz Trombone

Judges: Andre Hayward, Ed Neumeister, and Ron Wilkins

### ITA Trombone Quartet Competition

Winner: Capriccio Trombone Quartet (Japan)

First Prize: \$1000 cash prize, donated by ITA; \$250 gift certificate for purchase of  
Warwick Music publications, donated by Warwick Music

Judges: Nicolas Lapierre, John Rojak, and Jon Whitaker

### Emory Remington Trombone Choir Competition

Winner: Royal Northern College of Music Trombone Choir

Judges: Jesper Juul, James Nova, and Bradley Palmer

### Kai Winding Jazz Trombone Ensemble Competition

Winner: The Waffle Stompers (The Juilliard School)

Judges: Tony Baker, Jeff Cortazzo, and Nat Wickham