



International Trombone Association

Dedicated to the Advancement of Trombone Performance, Pedagogy, Literature and Research

SOME SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR ITA LOCAL CHAPTERS

- ❖ Create a local e-mail list for distributing area trombone events
- ❖ Sponsor a "Trombone Week or Day" and organise concerts in International Trombone Week
- ❖ Have your chapter recognized in the community or on campus by participating in local events
- ❖ Attend any regional, national, or international ITA events
- ❖ Establish and maintain communications with other chapters in your region
- ❖ Sponsor a local composition, arranging or transcription competition
- ❖ Help to establish other local chapters in the area
- ❖ Present a program at an area school and inspire future trombone players
- ❖ Help local schools start a trombone ensemble
- ❖ Be a source of private teachers or clinicians of the trombone in your area
- ❖ Tutor students at college who are studying trombone as a minor instrument
- ❖ Create a local "Newsletter" to be sent to all music educators and players in the area
- ❖ Conduct sectional rehearsals
- ❖ Appoint a member to research a particular topic and present it to the chapter
- ❖ Have meetings when possible and perform for each other
- ❖ Spend part of your meeting time playing as a trombone choir with alternating conductors from the chapter
- ❖ Assign orchestral excerpts to various members for performance and general discussion at a meeting
- ❖ Get a repairman or manufacturer to come and talk about design and mechanical considerations at a meeting
- ❖ Have a quartet or choir play Christmas Carols anywhere during the holidays
- ❖ Strongly consider the social aspects of your chapter (have a party!)
- ❖ Generally use your imagination and do everything you can to create a positive image for the trombone and its players in your community and have a good time doing it