

Recital Program Bio

Allen Crump is a music educator, trombonist, and conductor from Cynthiana, Kentucky. After completing high school at Harrison County, he began pursuing his Bachelor of Music Education at Eastern Kentucky University, where he has distinguished himself as both a performer and pedagogue. In 2025, he was selected to participate in the Michigan State University Conducting Symposium and served as Undergraduate Conductor of the ECU Concert Band. These experiences developed not only his love of music but also his musicianship.

As a trombonist, Allen has appeared with the ECU Wind Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, Opera Orchestra, Concert Band, Trombone Society, and Jazz Ensemble, frequently performing at the Kentucky Music Educators' Conference. He was a Brass Winner in the ECU Solo Competition (2025) and a finalist in the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Competition (2024). His chamber music activity includes numerous performances with the Postero Brass Quintet.

Equally dedicated to education, Allen has established himself as an instructor and mentor for young musicians, working with both concert and marching ensembles. He has adjudicated District and All-State Honor Band auditions and gained clinical teaching experience across all grade levels. His contributions to his students further underscore his commitment to pedagogy, where his guidance has helped students achieve success in auditions and earn placements in honor ensembles.

Allen is a student of Dr. Nathan Siler and Dr. Rebekah Daniel.

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Allen Crump is stepping onto the podium as the next Director of Bands at [XYZ School]. At just 21 years old, he has already worked with bands across Kentucky, conducted at a national symposium, and built a reputation as both an accomplished trombonist and an inspiring conductor.

Allen is currently completing his Bachelor of Music Education at Eastern Kentucky University, where he has earned top academic honors—including multiple President’s List awards—and was recently named Outstanding Music Education Student (2025). His achievements, however, reach far beyond grades and titles. He has led rehearsals at various levels, guided students to success in District and State Honor Bands, and performed at some of Kentucky’s most prestigious stages, including the Kentucky Music Educators’ Conference.

Allen’s journey began locally, as a Salutatorian graduate of Harrison County High School, Cynthiana, Kentucky, where his love for band sparked both performance and leadership opportunities. Since then, he has played with ensembles ranging from jazz groups and brass quintets to full symphony orchestras and solo contests.

Allen has a straightforward belief: music should be accessible, engaging, and deeply human. He views music not only as a performance, but as a way of bringing people together. From elementary school beginners to seasoned professionals, everyone should have the opportunity to experience music together.