

Jack Courtright - Short Bio

Jack Courtright currently serves as Director of Jazz Ensembles at East Texas A&M University. He holds a Bachelor's and Performer's Certificate from the Eastman School of Music where he studied with Mark Kellogg and Larry Zalkind, as well as a Master's from the University of North Texas where he studied with Nick Finzer, serving as a Teaching Fellow and as Jazz Chair trombonist in the One O'Clock Lab Band. He has been the winner of four international trombone competitions at the International Trombone Festival, American Trombone Workshop and UNT/Conn-Selmer JTBN Day. Under Jack's direction, UNT's jazz trombone ensemble, The U-Tubes, were named winners of the ITA's 2021 Kai Winding Jazz Trombone Ensemble Competition. Also an in-demand composer and arranger, Jack's works for big band and trombone ensemble are performed by professional, collegiate and high school groups across the U.S.