

Ravil "Bo" Atlas

Performer, Teacher, Composer

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Education

- 2015- **D.M.A., University of Iowa** (expected 2019)
Principal instructor: John Manning
- 2012-2014 **M.M., University of Nebraska-Lincoln**
Principal instructor: Craig Fuller
- 2008-2012 **B.M, University of Kansas**
Principal instructor: Scott Watson
- 2006-2008 **Arizona State University**
Principal instructors: Sam Pilafian and Patrick Stuckemeyer
- 2003-2006 Tuba instruction, Peter Warhaftig
- 2000-2006 Tuba instruction, Tony Clements

Teaching and Masterclasses

- 2019 **University of Nebraska-Lincoln**, Lecturer, Tuba/Euphonium
- 2018- **Graceland University**, Instructor, Low Brass
- 2017-2019 **Grinnell College**, Instructor, Low Brass
- 2016-2019 **Truman State University**, Lecturer, Tuba/Euphonium
- 2015-2018 **San Jose Youth Symphony** Camp Co-Director and Brass Coach
- 2015- **Low Brass Days**, Masterclass presenter, Des Moines, Iowa
- 2015-2018 **University of Iowa**, Graduate Teaching Assistant
- 2014- **Des Moines Symphony Academy**, Tuba Instructor
- 2012-2014 **University of Nebraska-Lincoln**, Graduate Teaching Assistant
- 2012 **Nebraska All State Orchestra**, Low Brass Clinician
- 2012 **Bill Bell Tuba Day**, Guest Conductor and Master Class Presenter,
Perry, Iowa
- Fall 2012 **University of Iowa**, Masterclass, Iowa City, Iowa

Professional Orchestral Positions

2012-	Des Moines Symphony Orchestra, Principal Tubist
2009-2012	Topeka Symphony Orchestra, Principal Tubist
2019-	South Dakota Symphony Orchestra, Substitute Tubist
2017-	Ottumwa Symphony Orchestra, Substitute Tubist
2014-	Dubuque Symphony Orchestra, Substitute Tubist
2014-	Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony, Substitute Tubist
2012-	Omaha Symphony Orchestra, Substitute Tubist
2012-	Lincoln Symphony Orchestra, Substitute/Extra Tubist
2010-	Kansas City Symphony, Substitute Tubist
2011-2012	Des Moines Symphony Orchestra, Co-Acting Principal Tubist
2011	Neuer Eutiner Festspiele Orchestra; Eutin, Germany; Principal Tubist
Fall 2010	Kansas City Ballet Orchestra, Substitute Tubist

Chamber Music / Jazz Band / Brass Band Performances

2014-	Des Moines Low Brass Triumvirate Tubist and arranger
2016-2019	Truman State University Faculty Brass Quintet, Tubist
2017-2018	Tallgrass Brass Band, Principal Eb Tubist
2017-	Collegium Tubum, University of Iowa, Principal Euphonium
2015-	Orchestra Iowa Brass Quintet, Substitute Tubist
Spring 2012	Blackhouse Improvisers' Collective, Tubist
2011-2012	University of Kansas Jazz 2, Trombone
2011-2012	University of Kansas Trombone Choir, Trombone
2010-2011	Fountain City Brass Band, Substitute Tubist (Eb and BBb)
2010-2012	Lawrence 5 Brass Quintet Co-founder, tubist, arranger, and business liaison
2008-2012	Thunder All Star Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble, Tubist
2008, 2011	Kansas City Brassworks, Tubist/Trombonist
2008-2009	Kansas Brass Quintet, Substitute Tubist

2007 Esperanza Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ
Guest artist, composer, and arranger

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Service

2012– Des Moines Symphony Audition Committee
2014–2018 Des Moines Symphony Orchestra Players Committee
also Committee Chair 2015-2016 and 2017-2018 seasons
2015 Des Moines Symphony Contract Negotiation Committee

Wind Ensemble and University Orchestral Performance

2014– Des Moines Municipal Band
2013–2014 Lincoln Municipal Band
2012–2014 University of Nebraska-Lincoln Symphony, Principal Tubist
2008–2012 University of Kansas Symphony, Principal Tubist
2008–2009 University of Kansas Wind Ensemble, Principal Tubist
Fall 2008 Arizona State University Symphony, Substitute Tubist
2007–2008 Arizona State Wind Orchestra
2006–2008 Arizona State University Sinfonietta, Principal Tubist

Solo Performances

2016, 2017 Michael Daugherty, *Reflections on the Mississippi*, 3rd movt.
Truman State University Wind Symphony I, Guest Soloist
Also Missouri Music Educators' Association conference
2016 Ralph Vaughan Williams, *Tuba Concerto*
Central Iowa Symphony, Guest Soloist
2015 Michael D. Blostein, *The Legend of John Henry*
Ames, Iowa, High School, 9th Grade Orchestra, Guest Soloist
2012 Ralph Vaughan Williams, *Tuba Concerto*, II. Romanza
University of Kansas Symphony Orchestra
2011 James Meador, *Six Pack*
University of Kansas Undergraduate Honors Recital
2010 Elizabeth Raum, *Pershing Concerto*, I. Allegro Moderato

University of Kansas Undergraduate Honors Recital

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- 2011 George Frideric Handel (arr. Krehbiel), *Hallelujah Chorus*
Mid-South Horn Workshop, Tuba Soloist
- 2009, 2012 Gioachino Rossini, *William Tell Overture*
University of Kansas Trumpet Ensemble, Guest Artist
- 2005 Jean Baptiste Arban (arr. Nakariakov), *Carnival of Venice*
San Jose Youth Symphony, Euphonium Soloist
- 2004 Frank Bencriscutto, *Concertino for Tuba*
El Camino Youth Symphony Wind Orchestra, Soloist

Honors and Awards

- 2015–2017 Winner, University of Iowa Outstanding Jury Award
- 2012 Winner, U.S. Army Tuba Euphonium Workshop Mock Audition
- 2011 Winner, University of Kansas Concerto Competition
- 2011 University of Kansas Graduate Honors Recital (Lawrence 5)
- 2011 Fountain City Brass Band, North American Brass Band Association
Championship, 2nd place
- 2011 Arapahoe Philharmonic Concerto Competition Finalist
- 2010 International Tuba-Euphonium Conference Tuba Artist Semi-Finalist
- 2009 Winner, Great Plains Tuba/Euphonium Conference Competition
- 2008–2009 Recipient, University of Kansas John Merle Patterson Memorial
Scholarship Recipient
- 2007, 2008 Winner, Arizona State Outstanding Brass Jury Award Recipient,
- 2006 Semper Fidelis Award Recipient

Masterclass Participant

- 2016 Neal Corwell, University of Iowa
- 2016 Canadian Brass, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (with Quintet)
- 2014 James Gourlay, University of Kansas
- 2012 Jim Self, University of Kansas
- 2010 Mark Lawrence, Summer Brass Institute, Menlo Park, CA

2007 Peter Warhaftig, Summer Brass Institute, Menlo Park, CA

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Discography

2015 *Symphony in Sculpture 2*, Des Moines Symphony

2013 *Symphony in Sculpture*, Des Moines Symphony

2010 *Scott Watson: Thoughts of a Cow*, Potenza Music
Performed on Tom Scott, *Oread Dances*
for Solo Tuba and large Tuba Ensemble

Original Composition Premieres

March 4, 2017 *Fanfares*

April 9, 2016 *Des Moines Low Brass Day 3 Fanfare*

November 14, 2015 *Des Moines Low Brass Day 2 Fanfare*

April 8, 2012 *Remembrance*

April 11, 2012 *Soliloquy for Bass Trombone and Piano*
Performed by Eric Oleksiak and Ellen Bottorff

April 8, 2012 *Remembrance*

November 11, 2011 *Finding the Silver Lining* for Large Tuba Ensemble
Performed by KU Tuba-Euphonium Consort

2005 *3 Short Pieces for Brass Sextet*

Affiliations and Memberships

2011- American Federation of Musicians, Local 75, Des Moines, Iowa

2006- Kappa Kappa Psi, Beta Omicron Chapter, Arizona State University

2006- International Tuba Euphonium Association

2010-2013 North American Tuba Repertoire Initiative

References

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