

# Jonas Biles

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## **EDUCATION**

North Dakota State University,  
**Master of Music in Trumpet Performance**, Spring 2022  
University of Minnesota Duluth,  
**Bachelor of Music** GPA **3.338/4.00**, Spring 2019  
Major: **Instrumental Performance: Trumpet** Major GPA **3.64/4.00**  
**Departmental Honors**  
High School Diploma, Duluth East High School GPA **3.5/4.0**

### Trumpet Instructors

Stacy Carolan Fall 2018  
Dr. Thomas Pfothauer 2015-2019  
Blake Peterson 2013-2015

### Master Classes Attended

Boston Brass  
Dr. Mary Thornton  
Ronnie Ingle  
Ron Wilkins  
North Shore Summer Music Experience Trumpet Master Class  
Jeremy Cochran – 2013,2014,2015  
Blake Peterson – 2011,2012  
Amy Burmister – 2009,2010

Head of the Lakes Jazz Festival – Dr. Thomas Pfothauer – 2014

### Other Advanced Study

ITG Annual Conference, San Antonio – Summer 2022  
International Trumpet Making Workshop, Bloomington Indiana – August 2016  
North Shore Summer Music Experience, UMD – Duluth Summer Music Camp 2009-2015

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Audio, Event, and Operations Specialist**, Livewire Media and Event Services, July 2021 –

- Set up/Tear down Audio, Video, Lighting, and Scenery equipment for various events
- Produce audio and video for events ranging from small speaker system with 1 microphone to large outdoor concerts and ballroom corporate shows.
- Plan for what equipment is needed for sound and video equipment in numerous venues and whatever the event requires
- Set up and Operate audio systems including but not limited to: Behringer x32 series consoles, Yamaha CI Series consoles, Allen and Heath analog consoles, Midas M series consoles, and Various Active and Passive speaker systems
- Preparing and removing feedback frequencies from audio systems and microphone via digital Graphic and Parametric Equalizers
- Setup and Operate TriCaster and Roland Video switchers, Projection systems, broadcast and PTZ Cameras, NDI systems, various video conversion needs

**Operations Manager**, Fargo-Moorhead Area Youth Symphony, March 2021 –

- Various behind the scenes operations including but not limited to
- rehearsal attendance
- setup/teardown for rehearsals and concerts
- directing parent volunteers with ticket sales and other concert duties
- coaching/mentoring of trumpet and brass players

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, North Dakota State University, August 2020 – May 2022

- Music library organization and filing
- Audio and video recording and production assistance in the recital and concert halls
- Concert and Recital livestream support and operation for off campus performances
- Teaching High Brass (Trumpet and Horn) portion of Brass methods course for undergraduate music education majors including both instrumental and choral primaries
- Assist with studio needs
- Oversee instrument rental and storage organization systems
- Coaching an undergraduate brass quintet
- Filling in for ensemble rehearsals or performances when needed to cover parts in case of illness

**Assistant Food Service Leader**, Kwik Trip Store #572, Hermantown MN, August 2019- Present

- Fry Chicken
- Order products related to the fried chicken program
- Clean fryers and dishes
- Help on registers and other stocking when needed
- Cook food
- Discuss processes for improving efficiency and sales with upper management

**Prep/Banquet Cook**, Ridgeview Country Club, Duluth MN, June 2018-August 2018

- Kitchen Prep Work
- Clean dishes
- Set-up Banquet Buffet/Keep food stocked
- Clean kitchen

**Line Cook/Kitchen Manager**, Bulldog Pizza and Grill, Duluth MN, Nov. 2015-Aug. 2019

- Kitchen Prep Work
- Make pizzas
- Cook food on grill line
- Create monthly specials
- Report to owner about employees and functionality of the restaurant

**Host/Cashier** Bulldog Pizza and Grill, Duluth MN, November 2014-August 2015

- Take orders over phone
- Seat customers at tables
- Pour drinks at the bar
- Bus tables

**Cashier/Fitter**, Younkers, Duluth MN, November 2013-November 2014

- Help customers locate items in the store
- Fit men for suits, dress shirts and pants
- Check-out counter

**Golf Caddy**, Northland Country Club, Duluth MN, April 2011-September 2014

- Carry golf bag
- Count off yardages
- Give advice on how to play each hole
- Read greens
- Clean clubs

### **Performing Experience**

- UMD Suite Brass Quintet, Principle Trumpet, 2016-2019
- UMD Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Assistant Principle Trumpet, 2015-2018
- UMD Jazz I, Lead Trumpet, 2016-2019
- UMD Symphony Orchestra, Principle Trumpet, 2016-2019
- UMD Jazz II, Lead Trumpet, 2015
- Duluth East Jazz Band, Lead Trumpet, 2013-2015
- Duluth East Wind Ensemble, Principle Trumpet, 2013-2015
- Duluth East Symphony Orchestra, Principle Trumpet, 2013-2015
- Twin Ports Wind Orchestra, Trumpet, 2013-present

### **Professional Experience**

- Substitute Principle Trumpet with the Mesabi Symphony Orchestra
- Lecture/Presentation on Building and Playing Natural Trumpets
- Trumpet II Matilda the Musical, Mesabi Musical Theatre
- Principle Trumpet for Suite Brass
- Trumpet II Thoroughly Modern Millie, Cloquet High School

## **SERVICE EXPERIENCE**

**Volunteer Trumpet Clinician** Moose Lake Area Jazz Day – April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**UMD Trumpet Ensemble Director** Spring 2019

**Vice President of UMD Music Student Association** Spring 2018-Spring 2019

**Rehearse UMD Jazz 2 during directors' absence multiple times**

**Student Assistant** for Dr. Mark Whitlock – 2015

**Volunteer, Stage Assistant** Duluth East High School Theater 2012-2015

**Volunteer, Duluth Playhouse Pit Orchestra**

Thoroughly Modern Millie, **Trumpet**

Little Women, **Trumpet**

**Volunteer, Duluth East Theater Pit Orchestra**

The Mystery of Edwin Drood, Trumpet/Fluegelhorn

## **COURSEWORK**

### **Graduate**

**Music:** Survey of Music History, Trumpet Pedagogy, Trumpet Literature, Counterpoint, Graduate Brass Quintet, NDSU Jazz Ensemble, Music Bibliography and Research, Trumpet Lessons, 2 Master's recitals

## **Undergraduate**

**Music:** Music Theory 1-4, Music History 1 and 2, Advanced Music History, Ear Training and Sight Singing 1-4, 5 semesters in UMD Symphonic Wind Ensemble, 1 semester playing Lead Trumpet in Jazz Ensemble 2, 7 semesters playing Lead Trumpet in Jazz Ensemble 1, Principle Trumpet of Brass Quintet, Principle Trumpet in UMD Symphony Orchestra 6 semesters, Jazz Studies, Jazz Pedagogy, Instrumental Conducting 1 and 2, Instrumental Arranging, Woodwind Techniques, Jazz Theory, Jazz Improv 1, Recording Techniques, Applied Teaching 2 semesters, Trumpet Solo Literature, Piano 1 and 2, Individual Piano lessons 2 semesters

**Other:** Pre-Calculus and Calculus 1, Chemistry and Physics 1 both with lab, Government, Economics, College Writing, ASL 1, Advanced Writing: Arts and Letters, Survey of Non-Western Art, Energy and Sustainability, King Arthur in Literature

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

**School of Fine Arts Dean's List** 5 of 8 semesters

**Matinee Musicale College Scholarship** Spring 2019

**UMD Music Performance Lab Fund Scholarship** Fall 2018- Spring 2019

**Iron Range Merit Scholarship** Recipient Fall 2015-Spring 2017

**Louis Armstrong Award** – Duluth East High School-2015

**Outstanding Lead Trumpet** – Head of the Lakes Jazz Festival-2015

**Solo and Ensemble Contest**

Hummel Trumpet Concerto Movement 1 – **Superior Rating**-2014

Brass Quintet (Lead Trumpet) – **Superior Rating**-2014

**References available upon request.**