

Recommended Trombone Materials

Warm Up/Daily Routine Books

Tenor Trombone Method - Buddy Baker
 Daily Routines - David Vining
 The Remington Warm-Up Studies - Emory Remington/Donald Hunsberger
 Alessi Warm-Up PDF - Joe Alessi
 Trombone Coordination - Bart van Lier
 20 Minute Warm Up - Michael Davis
 One Hour a Day - Urbie Green

Method Books

Complete Method for Trombone and Euphonium - Arban
 Lip Slurs - Brad Edwards
 Simply Singing - Brad Edwards
 The Scales Handbook - Brian Scarborough
 Stacy's Successful Studies, Books 1, 2, & 3 - Charles E. Stacy
 Flow Studies - David Vining
 Range Songs - David Vining
 First and Second Book of Practical Studies for Trombone - Gerald Bordner
 Complete Vocalises for Trombone - Rochut/Bordogni
 Sequences for Trombone - Vladislav Blazhevich

Clef Studies

Before Blazhevich - Brad Edwards
 Introducing the Alto Clef - Reginald Fink
 Introducing the Tenor Clef - Reginald Fink
 Clef Studies - Vladislav Blazhevich

Books for Jazz Trombone

JJ Johnson Solos - Jamey Aebersold Jazz
 Plunger Techniques - Al Grey
 Duke's Bones: Ellington's Great Trombonists - Kurt Dietrich
 Doodle Studies and Etudes - Bob McChesney
 12 Contemporary Jazz Etudes - Bob Mintzer
 Charlie Parker Omnibook
 Jamey Aebersold Play-a-long Series
 Jazz Conception (Available for tenor and bass trombone) - Jim Snidero

- 1.) Easy Jazz Conception, demo by Slide Hampton
- 2.) Intermediate Jazz Conception, demo by Steve Davis
- 3.) Jazz Conception, demo by Conrad Herwig

 Bone Kill - Michael Davis

Other Jazz Books

Voicings for Jazz Piano - Frank Mantooth
 The Jazz Theory Book - Mark Levine
 Patterns for Jazz - Jerry Coker
 Patterns for Improvisation - Oliver Nelson

Mutes (These are the mutes that I use and prefer)

Bucket Mute - Jo-Ral

Cup Mute - Humes and Berg

Harmon (Wah-Wah) Mute - Harmon

Solo-Tone Mute (Clear Tone Mute) - Stonelined

Straight Mute - Jo-Ral Aluminum

Plunger - Several companies make plunger mutes, however, I prefer the ones at the hardware store!

Practice Mute - Best Brass

Maintenance

Hetman No. 12 - Rotor Valve Oil (Synthetic)

Hetman No. 14 - Rotor Valve Bearing and Linkage (Synthetic)

Yamaha Slide Lubricant or Slide-o-Mix - Slide Lubrication

Cleaning Rod & Cheese Cloth - For cleaning the inner and outer slide

☆ **It is important to take your horn in for routine maintenance and sonic cleaning.**

Equipment

Peak Portable Music Stand (SMS-20, 30, or 40 Collapsible Music Stand)

-Much more sturdy than a wire stand, and breaks down small for easy storage and travel

K&M Heavy Duty Trombone Stand

-There are cheaper trombone stands available. However, the way most of them are built causes the legs to bend over time, which can lead to your horn falling over sometime. That won't happen with this stand, which can hold tenor and bass trombones.

Edwards Bullet Brace

-For left hand support on a large bore tenor or bass trombone.

Apps/Other

The Inner Game of Tennis - W. Timothy Gallwey

Practical Stuff for Survival: A Musician's Guide to Freelancing - Adam Larson

iReal Pro App - Download the App and then download the Jazz 1300 Playlist from the internet

Drum Genius - App with built in drum grooves that can be adjusted just like a metronome

Tonal Energy Tuner - One of the best tuner apps available

InTune - Ear training App

Online Resources

Bone2Pick Video Interviews by Michael Davis at Hip-Bone Music

(www.hip-bonemusic.com)

Bone Masters Video Interviews by Paul Nowell at Paul The Trombonist's YouTube Channel

(www.youtube.com/user/PaulTheTrombonist)

Jazz at Lincoln Center's Jazz Academy at JALC Jazz Academy's Youtube Channel

(www.youtube.com/user/jalcjazzacademy)

Learn Jazz Standards Podcast (learnjazzstandards.com)

You'll Hear It: Daily Jazz Advice Podcast

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