

# ERIN CONNELLY

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## PROFILE

Baltimore-based trumpet player, improviser, and educator with a B.M. in Jazz Trumpet Performance from Towson University.

Known for her warm, lyrical sound and a sensitive, improvisational approach, Erin has performed with esteemed area musician and ensembles. In addition to performing, Erin is dedicated to teaching private trumpet lessons throughout the Baltimore area.

## EDUCATION

Have had the privilege of studying under many esteemed trumpet players, including Daniel Patrylak, Dave Ballou, Russ Johnson, Claudio Roditi and Brent Madsen.

### B.M. JAZZ TRUMPET PERFORMANCE

TOWSON UNIVERSITY - TOWSON, MD

AUGUST 2012 — MAY 2016

#### Activities and Societies:

- Four years of extensive private trumpet studies guided by Dave Ballou
- Participation in a range of ensembles including: the Towson University Big Band, jazz combos, Latin ensemble, and improvisation ensembles.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Offering personalized trumpet instruction focused on sound production, musicality, and technique, tailored to each student's unique goals and abilities.

Typically providing weekly one-on-one lessons to students of all levels, with customized lesson plans emphasizing tone quality, breath support, and musical expression. This approach fosters technical proficiency and a strong foundation in fundamentals, while encouraging students to grow artistically and personally in a supportive learning environment.

MENCHEY SCHOOL OF MUSIC - TIMONIUM, MD

AUGUST 2018 — PRESENT

THE MUSIC SPACE - TOWSON, MD

MAY 2016 — OCTOBER 2018

ROBERSON SCHOOL OF MUSIC - COLUMBIA

NOVEMBER 2015 — JULY 2018

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Trumpeter and improviser, known for her "...laid-back and thoughtful approach", as noted by *DownBeat Magazine* (July 2023).

FREELANCE TRUMPETER - BALTIMORE

MAY 2015 — PRESENT

#### • NOTABLE VENUES INCLUDE:

An die Musik Live, the Smithsonian American Art Museum, the Windup Space, Atlas Performing Arts Center, Ottobar, the Lou Costello room, the Hargrove, the Undercroft, Publicrecords (NYC)

#### • PROJECTS/ENSEMBLER AS A BANDLEADER/CO-LEADER AND SIDE PERSON:

Erin Connelly Quartet, Yellow Dwelling, Illusion Transmitter, Brad Linde Ensembles, Dan Deacon, Out of Your Head Collective, Derrick Michaels's ensembles, the Creative Music Consortium, Interstella LIVE LIVE LIVE (a 14-piece daft punk cover band)

#### DISCOGRAPHY

*Fruitful* – Erin Connelly Quartet (March 2023)

*Stamp in Time* – Nicole Connelly (June 2024)