Miles McAllister is a Southern California-based performer and educator.  He is currently 3rd trumpet of the [Santa Barbara Symphony](http://www.thesymphony.org/about/orchestra/" \o "" \t "_blank) and Principal trumpet of the [American Youth Symphony](http://aysymphony.org/" \o "" \t "_blank).  He is in the final year of his Masters of Music in Trumpet Performance at California State University Fullerton, studying under [Barry Perkins](http://barryp.com/" \o "" \t "_blank), Principal Trumpet of the Pacific Symphony.  He graduated from the University of Redlands in 2011 with a Bachelor of Music degree in Trumpet Performance.   
  
Miles is at home playing in all genres and ensembles, from the back of an orchestra, in a brass ensemble or solo performance, to commercial and lead work.  He has performed with the Redlands Symphony Orchestra, Riverside Philharmonic, New West Symphony, Golden State Pops Orchestra, San Bernardino Symphony, Dream Orchestra, and the California Philharmonic.  He has also been heard in many other ensembles throughout Los Angeles and the Inland Empire.  He has performed with Persian pop singer, Shahkar, at the Nokia Theater as well as with Mannheim Steamroller at Fantasy Springs Casino.   He is a member of AFM Local 47 and 308 and teaches privately or in group settings to all ages.  Miles has also taken lessons with Kye Palmer, Jim Wilt, Dave Washburn, Ray Nowak, Wayne Bergeron, and Roger Ingram.  

**Performance**  
Miles has professional experience playing in all genres and ensembles including orchestras, wind bands, chamber ensembles, big bands, musical theater/pit work, horn/rock bands, and solo work. He is available to perform at any venue where a trumpet player is needed or desired.  Miles is a member of AFM Local 47 and 308.    
  
Full resume is available in .pdf below.    
  
Rates are negotiable and most accommodations or requests can be honored depending on the situation.   
  
  
**Private Lessons**Miles has taught all ages, ranging from fourth graders to retirees, and all skill levels from beginners to those preparing for college auditions.    
  
Skills covered include everything needed to play the trumpet successfully. Sound, projection, reading, technique, flexibility, repertoire, and range can all be developed if the student earnestly wants to take the time to develop them. A practice regimen is designed for each individual student depending on their strengths, weaknesses, and goals.  
  
Please read more on Miles' teaching philosophy by opening the .pdf file below.    
  
Base rates are $40 per hour or $25 per half hour depending on location.  
  
  
**Sectional Instruction**  
In both masterclass format or general music instruction, Miles has extensive experience teaching middle school and high school brass and trumpet sections.  If your brass or trumpet section needs a quality instructor to guide them in anything from embouchure development to fine tuning for a competition or festival, his services are available and invaluable.  He is an engaging teacher and can diagnose problems within a section that would otherwise fall through the cracks in a full ensemble setting.  Give your band students the advantage of a small group and focused learning environment.    
  
  
Schools he has instructed at include Vista Murrieta High School, Fallbrook High School, Martin Luther King Jr. High School, William Workman High School, Rubidium High School, Raymond Cree Middle School, and Warm Springs Middle School.   
  
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