

Esther Armendariz, trombonist

ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

Santa Cruz Symphony, Santa Cruz, CA Oct. 2017 – present
Principal trombone

Stockton Symphony Orchestra, Stockton, CA Sept. 2022 – present
Principal trombone. Previously 2nd trombone (2016-2022)

Symphony San Jose, San Jose, CA Jan. 2019 – present
2nd trombone

Marin Symphony, Marin, CA October 2022 - present
2nd trombone (hired June 2022)

Colorado Springs Philharmonic Orchestra, Colorado Springs, CO Sept. 2015 – July 2016
Temporary one-year associate principal/2nd trombone in 2015-2016 season

San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, San Francisco, CA July 2015 – present
Substitute player

San Francisco Ballet Orchestra, San Francisco, CA July 2018 - present
Substitute player

San Francisco Opera, San Francisco, CA Dec. 2017
Substitute player

Jalisco Philharmonic Orchestra, Guadalajara, Jalisco, MX Sept. 2016 – 2018
Substitute player. Played on all-Wagner recording project in Sept. 2016

CHAMBER ENSEMBLES

Brass Over Bridges, San Francisco, CA 2017 – present
Trombonist and founder of professional brass quintet based in San Francisco

EDUCATION

San Francisco Conservatory of Music
San Francisco, CA. May 2015
Master of Music, Trombone Performance

University of Southern California.
Los Angeles, CA. August 2013
Bachelor of Music, Trombone Performance
Bachelor of Arts, Public Relations