

Music Extracurricular

Day: Tuesdays

Time: 3:35-4:35pm

Start: Sept. 9

Weeks: 8

Cost: \$80 (\$10 per session)

Instructor: Salvador Lopez

Salvador Lopez fell in love with music before he was born. The son of two musicians, his musical talents were nurtured at a very young age. By his senior year of high school, Salvador was chosen as the best jazz musician in his school and awarded the Louis Armstrong Award. After receiving his undergraduate degree Sal continued his education and received his Master's in Trombone Performance from the University of Arizona, under the renowned trombonist Moises Paiewonsky. Currently living in Tucson, Arizona, Salvador continues to perfect his playing by studying with Principal Trombonist of the Tucson Symphony Orchestra, Michael Becker. Salvador has a busy performance schedule as he performs regularly with his own group, The LoBros as well as top salsa and big bands in town including: The Socials, Orquesta Congri, Nonet Jazz Ensemble, Big Band Express, Tucson Swings, Lonely Street Productions, Combo Unico, Just Intervals, Descarga, as well as subs with the Tucson Symphony Orchestra.

Salvador has toured nationally throughout the Southwest and internationally playing shows in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and France with Sergio Mendoza y La Orkesta as the Solo Trombonist. Salvador has also traveled to China as the Lead Trombonist of the University of Arizona Big Band. He has received numerous awards and accolades including winning the University of Arizona trombone studio Mock Audition 4 times as well as receiving an Honorable Mention in the 2011 International Trombone Competition on alto trombone.