



## EWU DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

A native of Boston, Massachusetts, Rob has attended the Eastman School of Music (M.M. in Jazz & Contemporary Media) and the University of New Hampshire (B.M. in Music Education). As an active performer and teacher, Rob is comfortable working in both classical and jazz venues. Rob has performed and adjudicated at many festivals, concert halls and conferences around the United States and Canada and has had his arrangements/compositions performed by numerous college, high schools and middle schools. Rob is currently Director of Jazz Activities and Trombone Instructor at Eastern Washington University and a relentless advocate for music education.

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Tapper*

Professor of Trombone

Director of Jazz Studies

In 2007, Rob was awarded the Washington State "Music Teacher of the Year Award" and has been given the Spokane Arts Commission, "Contributions to Education" award in 2005 as well as an Eastern Washington University Outstanding Faculty Award in 2003.

In the summertime Rob is co-founder and Director of the EWU Jazz Dialogue Summer Camps (High School and Middle School) and is on the faculty of the Red Lodge Music Festival (MT), Drury University Jazz Camp, EWU Summer Music Academy and Las Vegas Academy Jazz Camp.

Rob is a Getzen Clinician playing Getzen trombones exclusively.

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