



Natalie Mannix

Instrument/Position:

Principal Trombone

How long in the DSO?

12 years

Ideal Vacation?

Anywhere with water, mountains, hiking, and solitude. This December, I am visiting Chile and hiking in Patagonia.

Music Education:

BMA – Univ. of Michigan; MM trombone performance – The Juilliard School; DMA trombone performance – Catholic University of America

Other Ensembles You Perform With:

The Monarch Brass, the premier brass ensemble of the International Women's Brass Conference. I also played in the U.S. Navy Band for 9 years.

Other Professional Activities?

It is my second year as Assistant Professor of Trombone, University of North Texas. I recently performed a recital at the International Women's Brass Conference and will be performing at this summer's International Trombone Festival.

Hobbies, Activities?

Raising my 8 year old daughter, traveling, hiking, photography, and learning Spanish.

Favorite Composer/Piece?

Mahler's 2nd Symphony

Why?

The synthesis of vocal soloists, choir, and orchestra. Also, great trombone section chorales.

What teacher/educator/event influenced you the most, and why?

The first time I heard Copland's Appalachian Spring I knew I wanted music to be my career. It really spoke to me.

Other Interesting Item(s) About You:

I am an expert marksman and used to drive a motorcycle!



Cheesesteak Topping?

- American
- Provolone
- Whiz
- Don't do cheesesteaks!

