

# Blake Whatcott

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## Music Resume

### Experience

- ILMEA All State Honors Jazz Combo (Ranked #1 for trombone) (junior and senior year)
- House Call Music and Private Studio Lessons (1 year)
- Elmhurst Jazz Festival
- UIC Jazz Festival
- WIU Jazz Festival
- Oak Lawn Summer Concerts
- VillaPalooza
- Vandercook College of Music Honors Jazz Ensemble featuring Wycliffe Gordon
- Naperville Jazz Festival Honors Jazz Ensemble
- School Jazz and Wind Ensembles (trombone 8 years)
- Choirs, Madrigals, Theatre, etc. (13 years)
- Pit trombonist for "The Drowsy Chaperone" and IHSTF All State "Shrek the Musical"
- Pianist for musicals "The Addams Family", "Songs for a New World", and choir accompanist.
- Co-Section leader for 16 low brass members for school marching band
- Awarded an 80% tuition scholarship based on academic and musical excellence for Jazz Studies (Depaul University)
- Louis Armstrong Award
- Knows over 150 jazz standards

### Current:

- Joliet Junior College Jazz Ensembles
- Vocal Accompanist
- Private Lesson Studio
- Private lessons student (4 years)
- and student
- Leads "Blake Whatcott Quintet"
- Los Tamales Jazz Band
- Shakra Japanese Jazz Fusion
- Frequent gigs, Jazz jams, busking, etc.
- Diligent study of Jazz Piano and Trombone