

# **Linda Yeo Leonard**

Low Brass Private Instructor

Education: Bachelor of Music Performance, Wheaton College (1997–2001)

Performing Experience:

Bass Trombonist, Northbrook Symphony Orchestra (2004–present)  
Bass Trombonist, Prairie Brass Band (2002–2008)  
Freelance Bass Trombonist, Greater Chicago area (2001–present)

Teaching Experience:

Primary Low Brass Instructor (current positions)

- Glenbard East High School, Lombard, IL (2001–present)
- Wheaton North High School Wheaton IL (2001–present)
- Wheaton Warrenville South High School, Wheaton, IL (2006–present)

Guest Lecturer, Brass Instrumental Techniques, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL  
Low Brass Sectionals: Glenbard East High School (2010), Westview Hills Middle School (2010)  
Low Brass Instructor Westmont High School, Westmont, IL (2001–2010)  
Brass Sectional Director, Westmont High School and Westmont Junior High School (2004–2010)  
Faculty Member, Faith Christian School, Wheaton, IL (2001–2006)

Adjudication Experience:

Junior Illinois Music Educators Association (IMEA) District IX Band Auditions (2007, 2008, 2010)

Administrative Experience:

Administrative Assistant, Calvary Episcopal Church (2012–present)

- Bulletin production; electronic and paper newsletter production
- Manage membership, church calendar, secretary to Vestry committee
- Proficiency in Church Windows and Church Pro software

Administrative Assistant, Aldersgate United Methodist Church (2005–2012)

- Bulletin and electronic newsletter production
- Manage membership, church finances, attendance, bill pay and payroll

Administrative Assistant, Environmental Information Logistics (2003–2005)

- Managed client communication, invoices, phone services, filing, data entry and mailings
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office

Professional Affiliations:

Member, Event Planning and Research Committee, Wheaton College Artist Series (2009–present)  
Member, Music Committee, College Church, Wheaton, IL (2010–2013)  
Member, Board of Directors, North American Brass Band Association (2007–2009)

- Volunteer Coordinator, Solo and Ensemble Contest Coordinator, Contest committee member

Articles Published:

2008 North American Brass Band Championships Review of Low Brass Slow Melody Solo Competition:  
<http://www.nabbabridge.org/>, NABBA Bridge, May 15, 2008 edition, pp. 28–29  
2006 North American Brass Band Championships Honors Section Retrospective:  
<http://4barsrest.com/articles/2006/art571a.asp>  
Warm-ups for Young Trombonists: <http://www.trombone.org/jfb/warmups.asp>

Honors and Awards:

First Prize Winner, North American Brass Band Association Low Brass Solo Competition (2003)  
Wheaton College Chamber Ensemble Competition Winner, Brass Quintet (2001)  
Wheaton College Concerto Competition Winner, Winds and Percussion Division (2000)

Professional References:

Brian Shaw (Band Director, Glenbard East High School)  
Vic Scimeca (Band Director, Wheaton Warrenville South High School)  
Dr. Terry Schwartz (Associate Professor of Trumpet, Wheaton College, retired)  
Emily Mellott (Pastor, Calvary Episcopal Church)