



WELCOME TO THE TERRIFIC TRUMPET

A SMALL INTRODUCTION AND
HISTORY OF THE TRUMPET

The Trumpet

OLDEST BRASS INSTRUMENT

- The 'Trumpet' like instrument we see today originated back in 1500 B.C.
- Considered part of the 'brass' family because it's made of brass
- Considered the smallest out of the brass family, and the highest brass voice in the Band

DID YOU KNOW?...

- The word "Trumpet" comes from the old french word "*Trompe*", meaning "long, tube-like musical wind instrument"
- One of the first styles of trumpets we saw was the Bugle; except there were no valves. All the different pitches came from how hard/fast the player blew. The Bugle was a calling instrument used in the military.
- The Trumpet can play in all different styles of music
- The Trumpet and the Cornet are almost the same - the Cornet is slightly more "conical" in shape

FAMOUS TRUMPET PLAYERS (YES, THEY PLAYED IN BAND, TOO!)

Louis Armstrong, Miles Davis, Samuel L. Jackson (*Nick Fury in the Avengers movies*), Drew Carey, Steven Tyler, and Prince Charles (*royal family of England*)

HELPFUL LINKS

Why the Trumpet?

**Famous piece featuring the Trumpet
"The Star Wars Theme"**

Step 1: Making the correct embouchure

**Step 1A: Why Buzzing is so important, and
how to improve it**

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