



MPH
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MPH Global: Trombone Gym with Melissa Gardiner

Level: Middle and Upper School

Meets online on Mondays 11:00 –11:30 a.m., June 28 – July 26.

Tuition: \$250

Description

The Trombone Gym is a weekly series of live practice sessions and asynchronous lessons designed to complement private and school instruction. This course is for intermediate or advanced level players. Students will collaboratively rehearse warm-up, review playing techniques, and learn new practice habits through mentored group participation and discussion. In between classes, students will be provided tutorial videos customized to their experience level as practice assignments, which will be individually reviewed and critiqued. Guest Artist Faculty Melissa Gardiner teaches this course.

Melissa Gardiner has performed with several legendary musicians, including Aretha Franklin, The Temptations, Geri Allen, Wycliffe Gordon, Arturo O'Farrill's Afro Latin Jazz Orchestra, Dave Matthews Band, and Vulfpeck. She has released three albums, *Transitions* (2011), *Second Line Syracuse* (2016), and *Empowered* (2019). Ms. Gardiner has teaching credentials at Syracuse University, Le Moyne College, and Cornell University. To learn more, view Ms. Gardiner's full bio [here](#).