

# Craig Thompson

## Brass Instrument Specialist



Craig Thompson attended The University of Western Ontario attaining a B. Mus., B. Mus. Ed. and an Honours Specialist in Music Education. He has taught elementary music at Fairbank Middle School (Toronto District School Board) for sixteen years and has enjoyed working with beginning instrumentalists and university students at N.M.C. since 2001. Currently Craig is enjoying a year off pursuing many performance opportunities in the Greater Toronto Area. He is a brass specialist and freelance trumpet player who enjoys performing contemporary and classical music, giving private music lessons and running workshops for community and school ensembles. He served as a clinician and conference committee member at recent Ontario Music Educators' Association conferences. Craig can be heard playing lead trumpet with *June Garber and the G.T.A. Swingband*. ([www.gtaswingband.com](http://www.gtaswingband.com))