

## Joel Green Bio

Sought-after trombonist, clinician and educator, Joel Green has performed and recorded with Manitoba artists Royal Canoe, JP Hoe, Begonia, Sweet Alibi, Sol James, and many others. Prior to moving to Winnipeg, he was a freelance musician in Toronto and performed with luminaries such as Frank Sinatra Jr., Michael Bublé, Andrea Bocelli, David Foster, Gladys Knight, Colin James, Roger Hodgson and Frankie Valli. An experienced pit orchestra musician, he has played in the pit orchestra for dozens of musicals including *South Pacific*, *9 to 5*, *Wicked*, *The Addams Family*, *The Full Monty*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Mary Poppins*, *Lord of the Rings* and *Dirty Dancing*. Mr. Green has also performed with many orchestras including the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, and has performed at the Museum of Modern Art and 'Bang on a Can' New Music Festival in New York City. He has played at Jazz, Blues, and Folk festivals across Canada, as well as entertaining Manitobans at bars, barns, homes and street corners as a member of the energetic New Orleans-style brass outfit, the *Dirty Catfish Brass Band*. Mr. Green was an instructor at Humber College in Toronto for over a decade, and currently teaches jazz trombone at the University of Manitoba. In recent years, he has produced audio and video recordings for educators and musicians across Canada through his company *Alley-O Productions*.