

## Kurtis Johnson – Bio

Equally at home on tenor or bass trombone, composer and multi-instrumentalist Kurtis Johnson is an active performer and educator in Western Manitoba. Originally from Winnipeg, Kurtis attained a bachelor's degree in Jazz Performance from Brandon University in 2018, and is returning to BU to pursue a Master's degree in composition this coming fall. Much of his work in music centres around reflecting the vast landscapes and rich natural history of what is now called Manitoba. When he isn't busy programming keyboards for the next pit band or learning standards on his trombone, Kurtis is an avid waterfowler, keen gardener, and passionate amateur naturalist.