

Kurtis Johnson – Bio

Equally at home in a number of fields, composer and multi-instrumentalist Kurtis Johnson is an active performer and clinician in Western Manitoba. Originally from Winnipeg, Kurtis attained a bachelor's degree in Jazz Performance from Brandon University in 2018, and is currently a graduate student in Composition at BU. Much of his compositional work centres around reflecting the vast landscapes and rich natural history of what is now called Manitoba. When not writing or maintaining a busy performance schedule on trombone, piano, mandolin, organ, viola, or contrabass clarinet, Kurtis is an avid waterfowler, gardener, and passionate amateur naturalist.