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EUGENE, OR — Trombone fans are in for a treat as the University of Oregon prepares to host the Alessi Trombone Seminar at the School of Music and Dance. The Seminar is led by Joseph Alessi, Principal Trombone of the New York Philharmonic, an active soloist, recitalist, chamber music performer, and professor at the Juilliard School of Music

During the day, trombonists are able to attend clinics and master classes with Alessi, and UO Professor of Trombone Henry Henniger along with Mr. Peter Ellefson, Professor of Trombone at Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music, as well as Dr. Jonathan Whitaker, Professor of Trombone at the University of Alabama. In the evening, they will attend public concerts by Alessi and other professional trombonists from across the country

"This seminar is a chance for people to see one of the greatest trombonists in the country play alongside some of the premier trombonists in our region," Henniger said. "If you are a fan of trombone music (and who isn't) this is a fantastic opportunity."

All concert events are all free, open to the public and will be held at Beall Concert Hall on the UO Campus. Alessi's Solo Trombone Concert is 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug 6; the Seminar Trombone Quartet Night Concert is 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug 10; the Seminar Participant Solo Night is 7:30 p.m., Friday, Aug 11; and the Seminar Trombone Choir-Final Concert is 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug 12.

More information about the seminar can be found at AlessiSeminar.com. Concert information can be found at music.uoregon.edu/events