

THE CJC BIG BAND

Carl Johnson

Trombone

Carl plays the Trombone in the CJC Big Band and has played with the group since approximately 2011. Carl is involved with many groups in the Des Moines area, including the following: Des Moines Community Orchestra (Music Director/Conductor), Des Moines Community Theatre (Conductor), Walnut Hills UMC (Hand bell choir conductor). Carl received his Undergraduate degree and teaching credential from UCLA, and a Master's degree in conducting from Drake University. Paul Tanner (Glenn Miller's lead trombone player for all the years he had a civilian band) was Carl's trombone instructor at UCLA and a friend until his passing in 2013. Paul was a strong influence on Carl as a player, educator, and person.

