

THE CJC BIG BAND

Karyn Jones

Trumpet

Karyn has been a member of the CJC trumpet section since 2010. She graduated from the University of Minnesota in 2008 and is a Pride of Minnesota Marching Band and Jazz II alum. Karyn studies jazz & bebop under the direction of her father/mentor, Steve Jones (former lead trumpet US Army Blues and DSM Big Band). Karyn loves playing harmony on 3rd and prefers melodic and technically challenging solis over screaming trumpet bravado. Her influences include Count Basie's: Breakfast, Dance & Barbecue, Art Pepper's: plus 11, and Miles Davis: Kind of Blue. Karyn also dabbles in Piano, Ukulele, and Vocals. Her day job is as a Senior Regulatory Consultant at EcoEngineers.

