

Richard Townes...



Richard Townes
teaches
Trombone
at
Roberson's Music



...began to study the trombone at the age of 13. In 2002 he joined the United States Marine Corps and served in the **Quantico Marine Corps Band**, performing at Carnegie Hall, New York City's Town Hall, the Virginia International Tattoo, and the 2005 commemoration of the Battle for Belleau Wood in France. Subsequently, Richard majored in Trombone Performance at **Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music**, performing with various musical ensembles including the IU Philharmonic Orchestra, the early music ensemble 'Sacabuche,' and bassist Jeremy Allen's Big Band. In June of 2009, Richard was appointed Principal Trombonist of Indiana University's Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Stephen Pratt. Richard finished his Bachelor of Music degree in December of 2009, and is now a freelance musician and trombone teacher in the Washington, D.C. and Northern Virginia areas. He is also a member of the **257th Army Band** where he plays with the Concert band and Show band, 'Cap Sound'. Richard's primary trombone instructors were Carl Lenthe, Bryan Bourne, and Dr. Darwin Walker.