Shortened Bio

Altin Sencalar a Temple, Texas native started his musical education at the age of 9 originally playing the cello. At age 11, he picked up the euphonium, then the trombone and has had the fortune to have studied with some of the finest musicians today. The list includes Michael Dease, Mike Roylance, Andre Hayward, Martin McCain, Freddie Mendoza, Rodney Whitaker, Diego Rivera, Etienee Charles, Xavier Davis, Jeff Hellmer, and many others.

On the competition platform, Altin has received prizes and honors for both national and international competitions such as, the American Trombone Workshop, the International Trombone Association, Texas State Trombone Symposium Michael Rath Jazz Trombone Competition, Downbeat Student Music Awards, and being a Yamaha Young Performing Artist for the Low Brass Division.

Altin holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Performance in Jazz Studies from the Butler School of Music from the University of Texas at Austin. Currently, Altin is in the process of earning his Masters in Music with a focus in Jazz Studies as a Graduate Assistant to world renowned trombonist, Michael Dease at Michigan State University.

Altin Sencalar proudly endorses Giddings Mouthpieces and EARasers earplugs as an active performing artist.