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Biographical Note

Dr. Zachary Collins is a Professor of Tuba and Euphonium in the Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) in Indiana, Pennsylvania. He earned his undergraduate degree at Texas Christian University, and his graduate degrees at the University of Southern California. Dr. Collins has taught at IUP since 2007, where he teaches applied lessons to all tuba and euphonium majors, leads the IUP Tubaphonium Ensemble, and teaches classes in music technology. In 2019, he released his first solo album, *Chronicle*. *Chronicle* was recognized with the 2021 International Tuba and Euphonium Association Roger Bobo Award for Excellence in Recording for the best Solo Tuba Album. In 2024, Dr. Collins released an album of hymn arrangements, *Firm Foundation*, with a five-part tuba ensemble, QuinTuba. *Firm Foundation* is available on Summit Records.

Dr. Collins performs with Eastern Standard, a horn, tuba, piano trio he formed with Heidi Lucas and Jacob Ertl. Eastern Standard aims to commission and record new works for this unique instrumentation. To date, the ensemble has released two commercial albums, Eastern Standard and Wanderlust. *Wanderlust* was named a finalist in the Chamber Music Category of the 2021 ITEA Roger Bobo Award for Excellence in Recording. In addition to Eastern Standard, he regularly performs with Brass Mammoth, the Keystone Wind Ensemble, Keystone Chamber Winds, Altoona Symphony Orchestra, and West Virginia Symphony Orchestras.

In 2020, Dr. Collins was named the Dean's Outstanding Researcher for the Indiana University of Pennsylvania College of Fine Arts. In 2015, he received the Distinguished Faculty Award for Creative Arts by IUP. In 2014, he was named a National Arts Associate by Sigma Alpha Iota music fraternity. In addition to his position at IUP, Dr. Collins also maintains a busy solo and chamber schedule. He has performed as a soloist or chamber musician at the International Tuba and Euphonium Conference (2008, 2010, 2014, 2016), International Euphonium and Tuba Festival (2018), Northeast Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference (2011, 2013, 2015, 2017), US Army Band Tuba-Euphonium Conference (2010), and Western PASSHE Low Brass Consortium (2010). Recent solo and chamber engagements have taken him to Ohio, West Virginia, Washington, DC, New York, Texas, and Moscow, Russia. His interpretation of William Kraft's *Encounters II for Solo Tuba* was released on Cambria Master Recordings in August 2009.

Dr. Collins has written a number of works for brass instruments. His compositions and arrangements for tuba and euphonium can be purchased from Cimarron Music and Eighth Note Publications. Beginning in summer 2015 he began publishing a series of duets with scrolling music notation to YouTube. They can be found on the Bass Clef Duets web page. Prior to his appointment at IUP, Dr. Collins had numerous freelance performing opportunities in Texas and California. He has performed with ensembles such as the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Pacific Symphony, Festival Orchestra of the San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival, Riverside County Philharmonic, Santa Barbara Symphony, Monterey Symphony, Texas Chamber Orchestra, and the

Texas Wind Symphony. In these ensembles Dr. Collins has performed under the baton of conductors such as Bramwell Tovey, Esa-Pekka Salonen, and Helmuth Rilling. In Los Angeles Dr. Collins performed on several motion pictures, including *Spider-Man 3*, *Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End*, *X-Men 3*, *Bobby*, *Next*, *Rocky Balboa*, and *Live Free or Die Hard*. In 2007, he performed with the band Korn on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*.

Dr. Collins earned his Bachelor of Music in tuba performance from Texas Christian University (2003), and his Master of Music (2005) and Doctor of Music (2007) in tuba performance from the University of Southern California. While at TCU, his primary studies were with Richard Murrow, a freelance musician in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. At USC, his teachers were Jim Self and Tommy Johnson, both studio musicians, and Norm Pearson, principal tubist of the Los Angeles Philharmonic. Dr. Collins is a Miraphone artist and performs on the Miraphone Elektra F Tuba. For more information, visit: [Zach Collins - Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance - IUP](#)

Scope and Content

The Dr. Zachary Collins Collection is stored in four archival boxes. Series 1 includes audio/visual recordings on CD/DVD of performances that include Dr. Zachary Collins, Tuba Professor in the IUP Music Department. Performances date from 2007-2024. Where available, all performances on CD/DVD have been digitized as MP3 and video files.

For more information, see Record Group 33 IUP Music Department Collection.

Provenance

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Container List

Box 1 CDs 1-23 (2007-2010)

1. IUP: Department of Music: A new beginning, no date (same as RG 33 Series III Subseries A Box 2A CD1)
2. Brass and Dance: Hoodlebug Brass with Dr. Michael Kingan, drum set, Zink Hall Dance Theater; April 5, 2007
3. IUP: Faculty Recital; Zach Collins, tuba; James Staples, piano; Kevin Eisensmith, trumpet; David Ferguson, trumpet; Jack Scandrett, horn; Dan Kerstetter, euphonium; Gorell Recital Hall; October 2, 2007 (same as RCD 053)

4. IUP: Tubaphonium Ensemble; Zach Collins, director; Gary Bird, guest conductor; Gorell Recital Hall; October 11, 2007
5. IUP: Keystone Chamber Winds; Jack Stamp, conductor; Gorell Recital Hall; October 30, 2007 (same as RCD 059 and MG 109 Series 3 Box 3 CD6)
6. IUP: Songs, Dreams, and Memories; IUP Symphony Band; Jack Stamp, conductor; Jason Worzbyt, guest conductor; Vincent Du Beau, guest conductor; IUP Concert Band, Jason Worzbyt, conductor; Bruce Yurko, guest conductor; Zachary Collins, tuba; Saltsburg High School, December 2, 2007 (same as RCD 063)
7. IUP: Hoodlebug Brass; Zachary Collins, tuba; Christian Dickinson, trombone; Kevin Eisensmith, trumpet; David Ferguson, trumpet; and Jack Scandrett, horn; Gorell Recital Hall, December 3, 2007 (same as RCD 064)
8. Faculty Recital, Some Firsts by Alec Wilder; John Scandrett, horn; Jacquelyn Kuehn, piano; Zach Collins, tuba; James Staples, piano; Hoodlebug Brass; DiCicco Rehearsal Hall, March 6, 2006 (same as RCD 077)
9. IUP: Tubaphonium Ensemble; Zach Collins, director; DiCicco Rehearsal Hall; March 21, 2008
10. IUP: Hoodlebug Brass; Zachary Collins, tuba; Christian Dickinson, trombone; Kevin Eisensmith, trumpet; David Ferguson, trumpet; Jack Scandrett, horn; Michael Kingan, percussion; Gorell Recital Hall, April 8, 2008 (same as RCD 083 and same as MG 109 Series 3 Box 3 CD14)
11. IUP An OcTUBAfest Faculty Recital; Zachary Collins, tuba; Jacquelyn Kuehn, piano; Jeffrey Nytech, countertenor; Gorell Recital Hall; October 23, 2008 (same as RCD 138)
12. IUP: OcTUBAfest 2008; IUP Tubaphonium Ensemble; Zachary Collins, director; DiCicco Rehearsal Hall, October 26, 2008 (same as RCD 139)
13. IUP: Keystone Chamber Winds; Jack Stamp, conductor; Christian Dickinson, trombone; Gorell Recital Hall; November 11, 2008 (same as RCD 146)
14. IUP: Faculty Recital; Kevin Eisensmith, trumpet; David Ferguson, trumpet; Jacquelyn Kuehn, piano; and Zach Collins, tuba; Gorell Recital Hall; February 13, 2009 (same as MG 109 Series 3 Box 4 CD1)
15. IUP: Faculty Recital; John Scandrett, horn; Zachary Collins, tuba; Jacquelyn Kuehn, piano; Lucy Scandrett, harp; James Staples, piano; DiCicco Rehearsal Hall; March 12, 2009 (same as RCD 162)
16. IUP: Keystone Chamber Winds and the IUP Wind Ensemble; Jack Stamp, conductor; Mary Logan-Hastings, soprano; and Robert Peavler, baritone; Gorell Recital Hall; April 1, 2009
17. IUP: Music for Organ and Brass; Christine Clewell, organ; and the Hoodlebug Brass; Kevin Eisensmith, trumpet; David Ferguson, trumpet; Jack Scandrett, horn; Christian Dickinson, trombone; and Zach Collins, tuba; Trinity United Methodist Church; April 14, 2009 (same as RCD 171 and same as MG 109 Series 3 Box 4 CD3)
18. IUP: OcTUBAfest 2009; Faculty Recital; Zachary Collins, tuba; James Staples, piano; Gorell Recital Hall; October 21, 2009

19. IUP: Octubafest 2009; IUP Tuaphonium Ensemble; Zachary Collins, director; Gorell Recital Hall; October 24, 2009 (same as RCD 190)
20. IUP: Faculty Recital; Christian Dickinson, trombone; James Staples, piano; Jacquelyn Kuehn, piano; and Zach Collins, sousaphone; Gorell Recital Hall; November 5, 2009
21. IUP: Hoodlebug Brass; Zachary Collins, tuba; Christian Dickinson, trombone; Kevin Eisensmith, trumpet; David Ferguson, trumpet; Jack Scandrett, horn; assisted by Kelsey Minarik, euphonium with guest artists the Chestnut Brass Company; Gorell Recital Hall; November 17, 2009 (same as RCD 193)
22. IUP: Adaption; IUP Percussion Ensemble; Michael Kingan, director; David Martynuik, guest conductor; Zach Collins, tuba; Laura Ferguson, voice; Gorell Recital Hall; November 19, 2009 (same as MG 109 Series 3 Box 4 CD7)
23. IUP: IUP Festival of Women Composers International; Festival Concert 2; Highlighting the Music of Deborah Kavasch; Composer-in-Residence; Gorell Recital Hall; March 18, 2010 (same as RCD 232)

Box 2 CDs 24-45 (2010-2014)

24. IUP Festival of Women Composers International; Festival Concert 5 sponsored by The International Alliance for Women in Music; Gorell Recital Hall; March 20, 2010 (same as RCD 259 and MG 109 Series 3 Box 4 CD9)
25. IUP Tubaphonium Ensemble; Zach Collins, director; DiCicco Rehearsal Hall; December 6, 2010 (same as RCD 281)
26. Hoodlebug Brass; Zachary Collins, tuba; Christian Dickinson, trombone; Kevin Eisensmith, trumpet; David Ferguson, trumpet; Jack Scandrett, horn; Gorell Recital Hall; December 7, 2010 (same as RCD 282)
27. IUP: Our Enduring Spirit; IUP Symphony Band; Stephanie Caulder and Jason Worbyt, conductors; IUP Wind Ensemble; Jack Stamp, conductor; and Zachary Collins, tuba; IUP Performing Arts Center; Fisher Auditorium; February 26, 2011 (RCD 301)
28. IUP: Voice and Brass; Mary Logan-Hastings, soprano; Jane Potter Baumer, mezzo-soprano; Christopher Thomas, baritone; Joseph Baunoch, bass; Jacquelyn Kuehn, piano; Matthew Baumer, piano; and the Hoodlebug Brass: Kevin Eisensmith, trumpet; David Ferguson, trumpet; Jack Scandrett, horn; Christian Dickinson, trombone; and Zach Collins, tuba; Gorell Recital Hall; May 2, 2011 (same as MG 109 Series 3 Box 4 CD17)
29. IUP: Faculty Recital; Dr. Zach Collins, tuba; Dr. Anastasia Antonacos, piano; Dr. Henry Wong Doe, piano; Richard Murrow, tuba; and George Alberti, tuba; Gorell Recital Hall; October 14, 2011 (CD 1)
30. IUP: Faculty Recital; Dr. Zach Collins, tuba; Dr. Anastasia Antonacos, piano; Dr. Henry Wong Doe, piano; Richard Murrow, tuba; and George Alberti, tuba; Gorell Recital Hall; October 14, 2011 (CD 2)
31. IUP: Hoodlebug Brass; Zachary Collins, tuba; Christian Dickinson, trombone; Kevin Eisensmith, trumpet; David Ferguson, trumpet; Jack Scandrett, horn; and Anastasia Antonacos, piano; Gorell Recital Hall; December 7, 2011 (same as RCD 317)

32. IUP: IUP Tubaphonium Ensemble; Dr. Zach Collins, director; and IUP Trombone Choir; Dr. Christian Dickinson, director; DiCicco Rehearsal Hall; December 9, 2011 (same as RCD 319)
33. IUP: Hoodlebug Brass; Zachary Collins, tuba; Christian Dickinson, trombone; Kevin Eisensmith, trumpet; David Ferguson, trumpet; Jack Scandrett, horn; DiCicco Rehearsal Hall; March 20, 2012 (same as RCD 334 and MG 109 Series 3 Box 5 CD4)
34. IUP: Hoodlebug Brass; Zachary Collins, tuba; Christian Dickinson, trombone; Kevin Eisensmith, trumpet; David Ferguson, trumpet; Jack Scandrett, horn; Trinity United Methodist Church; October 4, 2012 (same as RCD 376) and (same as MG 109 Series 3 Box 5 CD5)
35. IUP Tubaphonium Ensemble; Dr. Zach Collins, director; DiCicco Rehearsal Hall; November 13, 2012 (same as RCD 386)
36. IUP: Hoodlebug Brass; Christmas Postcards; Zachary Collins, tuba; Christian Dickinson, trombone; Kevin Eisensmith, trumpet; David Ferguson, trumpet; Jack Scandrett, horn; with the Baumer Treble Choir; Michael Kingan, drumset; DiCicco Rehearsal Hall; December 4, 2012 (same as RCD 389 and MG 109 Series 3 Box 5 CD7)
37. IUP Tubaphonium Ensemble; Dr. Zach Collins, director; DiCicco Rehearsal Hall; April 4, 2013 (same as RCD 404)
38. IUP: Hoodlebug Brass; Zachary Collins, tuba; Christian Dickinson, trombone; Kevin Eisensmith, trumpet; David Ferguson, trumpet; Jack Scandrett, horn; with guest artists Laura Ferguson, vocalist; and P. Bradley Ulrich, trumpet; DiCicco Rehearsal Hall; May 7, 2013 (same as RCD 413)
39. IUP Tubaphonium Ensemble; Dr. Zach Collins, director; DiCicco Rehearsal Hall; October 22, 2013
40. IUP Faculty Recital; Dr. Zach Collins, tuba; and Dr. Jacob Ertl, piano; Gorell Recital Hall; November 6, 2013 (same as RCD 426)
41. IUP: Hoodlebug Brass; Zachary Collins, tuba; Christian Dickinson, trombone; Kevin Eisensmith, trumpet; David Ferguson, trumpet; Jack Scandrett, horn; and Jason Worzbyt, bassoon; Gorell Recital Hall; November 21, 2013 (same as MG 109 Series 3 Box 5 CD12)
42. IUP Brass Ensemble; Christian Dickinson, conductor; and IUP Concert Band; conductors Stephanie Caulder and Zach Collins; Fisher Auditorium; IUP Performing Arts Center; March 2, 2014 (same as RCD 445)
43. IUP Tubaphonium Ensemble; Dr. Zach Collins, director; DiCicco Rehearsal Hall; April 22, 2014 (same as RCD 456)
44. IUP Brass Ensemble; Christian Dickinson, conductor; David Ferguson, trumpet; and IUP Concert Band; conductors Stephanie Caulder and Zach Collins; and Michael Haithcock, guest conductor; Fisher Auditorium; IUP Performing Arts Center; April 27, 2014 (same as RCD 458)
45. IUP: Hoodlebug Brass; Zachary Collins, tuba; Christian Dickinson, trombone; Kevin Eisensmith, trumpet; David Ferguson, trumpet; Jack Scandrett, horn; Lucy Scandrett,

harp; Michael Garbett, percussion; and Ryan Voell, percussion; DiCicco Rehearsal Hall; April 29, 2014 (same as RCD 459)

Box 3 CDs 46-66 (2014-2018)

46. IUP: Faculty Recital; Heidi Lucas, horn; Jacob Ertl, piano; Zach Collins, tuba; Kevin Eisensmith, trumpet; and Christian Dickinson, trombone; Gorell Recital Hall; October 14, 2014 (same as RCD 497)
47. IUP: Faculty Recital; Zach Collins, tuba; Dr. Christian Dickinson, trombone; Dr. Jason Worzbyt, conductor and bassoon; Dr. Heidi Lucas, horn; Dr. Jacob Ertl, piano; Dr. Kevin Eisensmith, piccolo trumpet; and trombones Nate Lease, Adam Myers and Destinee DeMino; DiCicco Hall; October 20, 2014 (same as RCD 499) and (same as MG 109 Series 3 Box 5 CD18)
48. IUP Tubaphonium Ensemble; Dr. Zach Collins, director; DiCicco Rehearsal Hall; October 23, 2014
49. IUP Bands in Concert; Symphony Band; Jason Worzbyt, conductor; Hoodlebug Brass Quartet; Concert Band; Stephanie Caulder and Jason Worzbyt, conductors; and Rosemary Brumbelow, clarinet; Fisher Auditorium, IUP Performing Arts Center; November 14, 2014 (same as RCD 509)
50. IUP Hoodlebug Brass; Zachary Collins, tuba; Christian Dickinson, trombone; Kevin Eisensmith, trumpet; David Ferguson, trumpet; Heidi Lucas, horn; Gorell Recital Hall; December 2, 2014 (same as RCD 515)
51. IUP Tubaphonium Ensemble; Dr. Zach Collins, director; Gorell Recital Hall; April 6, 2015 (same as RCD 525)
52. IUP Hoodlebug Brass; Zachary Collins, tuba; Christian Dickinson, trombone; Kevin Eisensmith, trumpet; David Ferguson, trumpet; Heidi Lucas, horn; Gorell Recital Hall; April 23, 2015 (same as RCD 530)
53. IUP Hoodlebug Brass; Zachary Collins, tuba; Christian Dickinson, trombone; Kevin Eisensmith, trumpet; David Ferguson, trumpet; Heidi Lucas, horn; Gorell Recital Hall; December 1, 2015 (same as MG 109 Series 3 Box 6 CD6)
54. IUP Tubaphonium Ensemble; Dr. Zach Collins, director; DiCicco Hall; December 7, 2015
55. IUP Tubaphonium Ensemble; Dr. Zach Collins, director; DiCicco Hall; March 18, 2016
56. IUP: Faculty Recital; Zach Collins, tuba; with guest artist Mike Waddel, euphonium; and Amber Shaw Nicholson, piano; DiCicco Hall; March 20, 2016 (CD 1)
57. IUP: Faculty Recital; Zach Collins, tuba; with guest artist Mike Waddel, euphonium; and Amber Shaw Nicholson, piano; DiCicco Hall; March 20, 2016 (CD 2)
58. IUP: Faculty Recital; Zach Collins, tuba; Henry Wong Doe, piano; and Courtney Collins, violin; DiCicco Hall; October 10, 2016 (same as RCD 593)
59. IUP: Eastern Standard; Heidi Lucas, horn; Zach Collins, tuba; and Jacob Ertl, piano; Gorell Recital Hall; January 23, 2017 (same as RCD 611)
60. IUP Tubaphonium Ensemble; Dr. Zach Collins, director; DiCicco Hall; March 9, 2017

61. IUP Brass Spectacular; DiCicco Hall; April 13, 2017 (same as RCD 626)
62. IUP: Eastern Standard; Heidi Lucas, horn; Zach Collins, tuba; and Jacob Ertl, piano; DiCicco Hall; September 16, 2017 (same as RCD 634)
63. IUP: Faculty Recital; Zach Collins, tuba; Henry Wong Doe, piano; Sun Min Kim, piano; and Logan Carnes, tuba; DiCicco Hall; October 16, 2017 (same as RCD 642)
64. IUP Faculty Recital; Christian Dickinson, trombone; Sun Min Kim, piano; and Zach Collins, tuba; Gorell Recital Hall; February 8, 2018 (same as RCD 657, copied)
65. IUP Tubaphonium Ensemble; Dr. Zach Collins, director; DiCicco Hall; March 22, 2018 (same as RCD 658)
66. IUP Faculty Bass Trio; Heidi Lucas, horn; Christian Dickinson, trombone; and Zach Collins, tuba; DiCicco Hall; April 30, 2018 (same as RCD 676)

Box 4 CDs 67-77 (2019-2024)

67. IUP: Faculty Recital; Zach Collins, tuba; Amber Shay Nicholson, piano; Gorell Recital Hall; October 29, 2018 (same as RCD 685)
68. IUP Symphony Band; Dr. Jason Worzbyt, conductor; and Travis J. Cross, guest conductor; 2019
69. IUP Chronicle; Zach Collins, tuba; Amber Shay Nicholson, piano; James McClarty, trumpet; IUP Alumni Tubaphonium Ensemble; and Jason Worzbyt, conductor; Fisher Auditorium; January 17-18 and 20-21, and February 17, 2019
70. IUP Tubaphonium Ensemble; Michael Waddell, director; DiCicco Hall; April 11, 2019 (same as RCD 706)
71. Brass Studios Celebration; DiCicco Hall; April 18, 2019 (same as RCD 708, copied)
72. IUP Faculty Recital; Michael Waddell, euphonium; Dawn Sonntag, piano; Isaac Winland, trumpet; Gorell Recital Hall; April 25, 2019 (same as RCD 710)
73. IUP: Birth of the Cool; A Tribute to Miles Davis; Sutton Hall Blue Room; September 21, 2019
74. IUP Homecoming 2019; IUP Symphony Band; Dr. Jason Worzbyt, conductor; Dr. Travis Weller, guest conductor; IUP Wind Ensemble; Dr. Timothy A. Paul, conductor; and Omar Thomas, guest conductor; Fisher Auditorium; IUP Performing Arts Center; October 6, 2019
75. IUP Tubaphonium Ensembles; Zach Collins, director; Gorell Recital Hall; October 24, 2019
76. IUP Bands of 2020; Wind Ensemble; Timothy A. Paul, conductor; and Symphony Band; Jason Worzbyt, conductor; 2020
77. Quintuba: Zach Bridges; Zach Collins; Kent Eshelman; Anthony Kniffen; and Chris Olka; 2024