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Dear Needham Music and Dance brass students and parents, Our students are accomplishing so much more than we could have dreamed: Boston Youth Symphony, the District and State Festivals, Eastern Music Festival, and many/most sit at the top of their sections in band, wind ensemble, jazz band. We are proud to have established a close relationship with the schools and have proven time and time again that we can help people achieve their goals.

This is, of course, great news. But it has introduced some challenges—the most obvious of which is that we have nearly doubled our enrollment over the last couple of years. I'm sure everybody has noticed that we have struggled to keep up with demand. And so it is my great pleasure to tell you that we are expanding our offerings once again by hiring Dr. Phil Sullivan to teach brass alongside Dr. Andrew Harms.

Phil holds a Bachelor's degree and a Graduate Performance Diploma from the Peabody Conservatory at Johns Hopkins University, as well as a Master's Degree from the New England Conservatory. He completed his Doctor of Musical Arts at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro in 2014. Currently based in Boston, Massachusetts, Dr. Phil Sullivan is a trumpet pedagogue and recitalist from the San Francisco Bay Area in California. He has taught and performed all over the United States and on two continents, including at Baltimore's Peabody Conservatory, Northeastern University, and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Equally at home as a soloist, orchestral, and chamber musician, Phil has performed at many of the United States' top venues, including Carnegie Hall. Dr. Sullivan currently serves alongside Dr. Harms in the New England Brass Band, and both can be heard on their upcoming CD "The Music of New En-



These two outstanding teachers will be working side-by-side, coteaching the studio, observing each other and working to codify our already outstanding instruction. Students will have the benefit of working with both teachers throughout the year in various capacities.