

# Alvaro Ian Carmena-Black

**Musician - Trumpet**

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## Education

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### Berklee College of Music / Bachelor of Music - Performance

September 2018 - May 2022, BOSTON, MA

- Awards: Berklee World Tour Scholarship, Thrive Scholarship.
- Ensembles: Tia Fuller's Rainbow Big Band, Eguie Castrillo's Mambo Big Band, the Berklee Wind Ensemble, and many more.

### Private Instructors at Berklee

- Marquis Hill - Trumpet, Jazz. Fall 2021 - Spring 2022
- Angel Subero - Brass, Classical, Jazz. Spring 2020 - Spring 2022
- Jarrit Ahmed Sheel - Trumpet, Jazz. Fall 2018 - Spring 2022

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## Skills

- Significant brass and piano teaching experience. Taught private lessons and led beginner brass workshops at the Springville Union School in 2019.
- Arranger, comfortable writing in a diverse set of styles.
- Advanced Finale user. Uses Finale as primary writing software.
- Fluent in Spanish, raised in a bilingual household between two cultures and lived in Spain.

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## Work Experience

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### Music Teacher / Intiwasi Spanish Immersion School

Dec 2022 - Present, LOS ANGELES, CA

Teaching bilingual elementary school music and managing the school's music program, including both classroom and private instruction.

### Brass and Piano Instructor / San Marino Music Center / Playa Music Lessons

Feb 2023 - Present, SAN MARINO, CA. TARZANA, CA

Teaching piano and brass students in private lessons, making sure each student has a fun and engaging experience as they move along their musical journey.

### Brass Instructor / Sierra Madre Music

March 2024 - Present, Sierra Madre, CA

Teaching beginner to advanced brass instruments, covering all topics and disciplines in music from classical to jazz.