

J. Gabriel Stone is a multi-instrumentalist specializing in historic, rare, and specifically unwieldy instruments. In 2015 he was appointed as an adjunct low brass professor at the College of William and Mary, where he also directs the Early Music Ensemble and Brass Ensemble. In his spare time, he is a high school band director. Mr. Stone performs with a variety of Period Music ensembles including *The Turnspit Dogs* featuring David Gardner and Cliff Williams. For 19 years he was a Balladeer at Colonial Williamsburg where he still performs a variety of concerts thought the year.

He is a frequent performer on Tuba, Serpent, Ophicleide, Bagpipes, Hurdy-Gurdy, Baroque Flute, and Bodhran. Mr. Stone played with the Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival Orchestra as Principal Serpent in the 2019 performance of Haydn's *Die Schöpfung*. In 2015, he was a featured lecturer and performer at Virginia Commonwealth University's Serpent/Ophicleide workshop. He has been a guest artist at Old Dominion University with their sackbut and viol ensemble. At Christopher Newport University, Gabe performed Jim Theobald's *The Serpent Dances* (serpent/percussion duet) with Dr. Annie Stevens.

From 2000-2007 Gabe was a member of the acclaimed Celtic/Folk Band *Coyote Run* where he appeared on 7 albums (*Coyote Run*: 2001; *Full Throttle Celtic*: 2002; *Don't Hold Back*: 2003; *Coming Home to You*: 2004; *Tend The Fire*: 2005; *Coyote Run Pleads the Fifth*: 2005; *Ten Years Running: A Retrospective*, 2010) and toured extensively in the US, Canada, Ireland, and Scotland. He is featured on the Christmas Album *A Child My Choice* by Grammy nominated soprano Julie Keim as well as on singer/songwriter Libby Wiebel's album *The Wait-a-while Estates*.

Mr. Stone holds a Masters' of Music Education from the University of South Carolina, a Bachelor's of Music and a Certificate in Tuba Performance from Shenandoah Conservatory. He is a Life Member of Kappa Kappa Psi, the National Honorary Band Fraternity, the Virginia Music Educators' Association, the Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors' Association, the National Association for Music Education, the International Tuba/Euphonium Association. He is the owner of Colonial Entertainers Guild LLC, a booking agency for historic performers.

He lives in Yorktown with wife Beth, sorfratic (boy/girl) twins, and 75 pound pitbull Lily Pataflafla.