

J. Gabriel Stone is a multi-instrumentalist specializing in historic, rare, and specifically unwieldy instruments. He was a Balladeer in Colonial Williamsburg, VA for 19 years, as well as teaching Band, Guitar, and Music Appreciation at a local High School. He performs with a variety of Period Music ensembles including *The Turnspit Dogs* featuring David Gardner.

Mr. Stone was named Adjunct Tuba Professor for the College of William and Mary in 2016 where he is one of only several serpent teachers in the world. 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* ([coyoterun.com](http://coyoterun.com)) 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 ([Juliekeim.com](http://Juliekeim.com)) as well as on singer/songwriter Libby Wiebel's album *The Wait-a-while Estates* ([libbywiebel.com](http://libbywiebel.com)).