

**Name:** Savannah Schaumburg

**Hometown:** Salem, OR

**Instrument:** Horn

**Major:** Music Education

**Musical Involvements:** Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Woodwind Quintet, Horn Ensemble, CWMEA (Music Education club), Music Student Advisory Committee, Music Admissions Assistant work study



**Involvements Outside Music:** I was a Pivotal Student in Puget Sound's 2017 Circles of Influence Survey, as well as a Summer intern for the Oregon Department of Business and Consumer Services in 2017. I spend my free time drinking coffee, going to concerts, and enjoying sunny (or rainy) walks around our beautiful campus.

**Favorite thing about Puget Sound and the School of Music:** One of the things that I love most about our music program is the supportive atmosphere. At Puget Sound, we all gain something from each other's accomplishments. The School of Music faculty also offer their students a wide range of opportunities. Many of the affiliate faculty perform in groups such as the Pacific Northwest Ballet and generously connect students to their colleagues and might even bring them to sit in on a show or two. The support travels far and wide here at Puget Sound.

**On why I chose Puget Sound:** The music lounge. Whether it's a busy day of practicing, multiple rehearsals, or class, the music lounge is my favorite place to do homework, relax, and hang out with my friends.

**Favorite classes:** Beginning and Advanced Instrumental Conducting. It is great to work with Dr. Morris (Director of Winds and Percussion) and get the chance to conduct a small ensemble multiple times a week. These classes are required for music majors, but it's a great experience for anyone that wants to learn how to conduct, or as Dr. Morris would say, influence sound.

**Favorite musical memory at Puget Sound (so far):** Playing the Siegfried Horn Call from Wagner's *Götterdämmerung* in Symphony Orchestra fall semester of 2016. This is one of the biggest horn excerpts in our repertoire and I was very fortunate to be given this solo as an undergrad student. It was a thrilling experience, and I was beyond grateful to have gotten to share it with my friends in the orchestra.

**Favorite place on campus:** The music lounge. Whether it's a busy day of practicing, multiple rehearsals, or class, the music lounge is my favorite place to do homework, relax, and hang out with my friends. It's usually bustling with your usual music crowd, but it has several comfy couches and is welcome to all music students.

**Looking forward to:** Conducting at our annual Pops on the Lawn concert in the Spring. All of the students who are enrolled in Advanced Instrumental Conducting get the chance to conduct either the Symphony Orchestra or Wind Ensemble.