



CONGRATULATIONS!

To our friend Jim Pugh, on being chosen by NPR (National Public Radio) as one of the “10 Best Classical CD’s of 2008”.

Jim, as most of you know, was our guest on Episodes # 32 and 33. He is a class act and we cannot think of a more worthy recipient of this honor. Way to go Jim! Huge truckloads of Trombone Love to you, sir!

Every one of us should own this album.....you can get it at iTunes. Here’s a review from NPR’s website:

Pugh: Trombone Concerto: IIIArtist: James (Jim) Pugh

Album: X Over Trombone

Song: Concerto for trombone & orchestra

Most frequently asked question in the 22-year history of Performance Today: Did [Mozart](#) write the PT theme? Nope, it was written for the show by trombonist and composer James Pugh. Pugh is the eclectic's eclectic: He played with the Woody Herman Big Band, he's recorded classical music with [Yo-Yo Ma](#) and electric jazz with [Chick Corea](#), he tours with Steely Dan, he's a first-call player for film-soundtrack sessions and he teaches at the University of Illinois. This CD features three jazzy concertos for trombone and orchestra including Pugh's own trombone romp from 1992.