

Tom Kamp is a band director for the Berkeley Heights (NJ) Public Schools. Tom created and taught the “Exploring Music and Technology” class at Governor Livingston High School in Berkeley Heights, and has taught middle school band and general music as well. Tom has been teaching privately for over 30 years, teaching all levels and specializing in low brass and jazz improvisation. Additionally, Tom is an in-demand clinician, presenting workshops in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Through his book “Rhythm First! A Beginner’s Guide to Jazz Improvisation” and website “[norulesnofearjazz.com](http://norulesnofearjazz.com)” Tom helps liberate students and teachers to experience freedom exploring the playground of jazz.

As a trombonist, Tom Kamp has performed, toured and recorded with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and was a featured soloist with the Jordan Thomas Orchestra at the NJ JazzFest in Madison, NJ. He is an active freelancer in the NY/NJ area, and has played in Carnegie Hall, the Hollywood Bowl, and Birdland jazz club in NYC.

Tom is the founder, leader, trombonist, and composer/arranger for the ACME BRASS CO., an eight-piece brass with rhythm section group. Tom produced ACME BRASS’s first CD, entitled “X-MAS X-ING” which was released in 2004.