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Jonathan Saraga is a GRAMMY-winning trumpeter, flugelhornist, composer, arranger, and Doctor of Musical Arts based in New York City. His creative work appears on more than 40 studio recordings, in over 250 music videos and has reached audiences in more than 500 cities, 70 countries and nearly 100 colleges and universities worldwide. Since 2007, his creative output has been recognized 35 times through competitive selection by 25 international organizations.

Active on the New York City jazz scene for nearly 15 years, Dr. Saraga has performed with acclaimed ensembles including the Miguel Zenón Big Band, Maria Schneider Jazz Orchestra, Mingus Big Band, Birdland Big Band, Afro-Latin Jazz Orchestra, John Pizzarelli Big Band, Jon Faddis Jazz Orchestra, and Orrin Evans' Captain Black Big Band, among other internationally recognized large groups and artist-led projects.

As a composer and performer, he has earned placements in numerous trumpet and composition competitions, grants, commissions, and residency programs. His work has been recognized by leading national and international organizations including Chamber Music America, BMI, ASCAP Foundation, the Banff Centre, the National Park Arts Foundation, the International Society for Improvised Music, the International Trumpet Guild, the International Society of Jazz Arrangers and Composers, and the International Songwriting Competition.