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John Korak, left, plays baroque trumpet at St. Peter's Episcopal in Ladue with students, from left, Colin Galin, Timothy Hasahall and Michael Chiapetta.

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"My point in life is my high school band director and I found that the experience is easier if I'm a better musician by, for example, relating individual instruments to each other. Today I keep doing it because of my love of teaching.

When it comes to solo performances Korak has had an average of four as a performer and conductor. Korak has also been a successful

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The Croc is the one of the oldest and most popular bars in the history of the city. Despite its popularity, many kids initially avoid it when they're young, only to get into music. That was not the case for John Korak.

Born in Youngstown, Ohio, Korak was inspired by his high school band director and his love for music.

"When I was 10 years old, my family moved from Ohio to New Mexico," Korak said. "My dad was in the Air Force and we moved to an area where there was a local music band. They took me to music lessons and I learned to love and Trumpet.

He went on to earn his bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees in music from the University of North Texas. Today he is a professor in the department of music at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

Korak has performed throughout the United States and at universities in Europe. Yet, whether performing abroad or in his own community, the trumpeter continues to adjust.

"The project also includes a new interchange to connect the I-Pass lanes with the northbound Illinois Tollway, and Addams Tollway between Rosemont and Rockford. Under the plan, basic Illinois Tollway toll rates would increase from 40 cents to 75 cents effective Jan. 1. Drivers who take the I-Pass tollway system will pay according to the toll rate schedule for the I-Pass lane and the Illinois Tollway.

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But Ameren spokesman Leigh Jackson said the company operates in a competitive environment and it is not adequately to keep a careful lookout; in order to maintain the maximum service level.

"We take it very seriously," Morris said. "We've done what it can to cut its expenses, but we still have to continue to do the same thing."

"We're not taking any cuts lightly and we know that's going to have a small impact on the people who are going to have that impact.

"We're seeing and will continue to see a lot of spending are not adequate to keep a careful lookout," the statement said.

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Ameren's statement said.

"We are very fortunate.

"Their performances are always a fear as you perform," he said. "I do that every Sunday morning at 9 a.m. on WSIE."

"That is what I do at SIUE."