

Resume

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Education

Doctor of Musical Arts in Performance and Literature with the Performer's Certificate.
Eastman School of Music - University of Rochester, Rochester, New York. 1988-1990

Master of Music in Performance. Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York. 1979-1981

Bachelor of Music Education with the Performance Certificate and Special Education Certification. Crane School of Music, Potsdam, New York. 1975-1979

Professional Teaching Experience

Professor of Trumpet - Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois - 1990 to present.
Responsibilities include; studio instruction for 22 trumpet majors, daily warm up classes, weekly trumpet pedagogy lecture, Trumpet Ensemble and weekly Solo Class instruction.

Trumpet Instructor - Eastman School of Music Community Education Division -
University of Rochester, Rochester, New York - 1989-1990. Responsibilities included studio instruction for 10 high school level students preparing for careers in the field of music.

Director of Bands - Baldwinsville Central Schools, Baldwinsville, New York - 1983-1989. Responsibilities included; instruction/conductor for the Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble and Marching Band programs. Lesson instruction for brass and percussion students, coordination of 22 instructional staff for marching band, color guard and dance line and responsibility for a \$250,000.00 budget.

Professional Performance Experience

Current Ensemble Affiliations;

The New Sousa Band – 2001 to present

Chicago Brass Quintet (regular substitute) – 2000 to present

Elgin Symphony (regular substitute) – 1992 to present

Rochester Philharmonic, Third Trumpet – 1990

Rochester Philharmonic, Fourth Trumpet – 1988-1999

Syracuse Symphony Orchestra, Fourth Trumpet – 1982-1985, 1979-1981

Mexico City Philharmonic, Co-Principle Trumpet – 1981-1982

Recordings

The Trumpet Music of Verne Reynolds
Mark Masters Records, 4843-MCD (2006)

Dexter Morrill; Three Concertos
Centuar Records, Inc. CRC 2604 (2002)

Dexter Morrill – Music for Trumpets
Capstone Records, CPS-8657 (1998)

Publications

Giuseppe Tartini, Concerto in E-flat, transcribed for B-flat Trumpet (2008)
Buccine Press, South Elgin, I. L., BP-828

Solo Settings by Baroque Composers, transcribed for B-flat Trumpet (2007)
Buccine Press, South Elgin, I. L., BP-827

Beginning Warm-Ups and Routines for Trumpet (2007)
Buccine Press, South Elgin, I. L., BP-826

20 Beginning Etudes for Sight Reading and Rhythmic Development, vol. #1 (2007)
Buccine Press, South Elgin, I. L., BP-825

20 Beginning Etudes for Sight Reading and Rhythmic Development, vol. #2 (2007)
Buccine Press, South Elgin, I. L., BP-824

Scale Pattern Exercises for Trumpet (2007)
Buccine Press, South Elgin, I. L., BP-823

Scale Pattern and Arpeggio Primer for Trumpet (2007)
Buccine Press, South Elgin, I. L., BP-822

Set Up Drills and Patterns for Embouchure Development (2006)
Buccine Press, South Elgin, I. L., BP-821

Low Tone Exercise Patterns and Etudes for Trumpet, vol. #2 (2006)
Buccine Press, South Elgin, I. L., BP-820

Four Baroque Pairs for Trumpet and Piano (2006)
Charles Colin Music, New York, N.Y., CC-1213

Ten Gestures for Solo Trumpet (2005)
Charles Colin Music, New York, N.Y., CC-1149

Publications (continued)

Low Tone Exercise Patterns and Etudes for Trumpet, vol. #1 (2005)
Charles Colin Music, New York, N.Y., CC-1145

The Complete Sight Reading Collection for Trumpet (2004)
Balquhider Music, Distributed by Carl Fischer, BQ-90

Lyrical Pieces for Trumpet and Piano (2004)
Charles Colin Music, New York, N.Y., CC-1087

Pitch Tendency Exercises for Trumpet (2000)
Charles Colin Music, New York, N.Y., CC-1072

Daily Warm-ups and Routines for Trumpet (2000)
Charles Colin Music, New York, N.Y., CC-1071

Commissioned Works

Opera for Trumpet, for Trumpet and Orchestra by John Whitney (2007)

Light Excelleth Darkness, for Trumpet and Piano by Betsy Schramm (2006)

Concerto for Cornet and Seventeen Instruments, by Dexter Morrill (2002)

On Your Mark, for Solo Trumpet by Robert Fleisher (1999)

Four Pensieros for Trumpet and Piano, by Rufus Brown (1998)

Ponzo, by Dexter Morrill a Concert Duet for Trumpets (1998)

ALLABOUTSTYLE, by James Phelps for Solo Trumpet and Computer DAT (1997)

Solus, by Verne Reynolds for Solo Trumpet (1995)

Suite for Trumpet, by Michael Ruszczynski for Solo Trumpet (1993)

Arrays of Light, by Betsy Schramm for Solo Trumpet (1991)

Professional Affiliations

Permanent Teaching Certification, K-12 Instrumental Music, State of New York

American Federation of Musicians, Local Union #37

International Trumpet Guild

Music Educators National Conference

Illinois Music Educators Association

Drums Corps Midwest - Sanctioned Adjudicator, Brass/Music

Drums Corps International - Sanctioned Adjudicator, Brass/Music