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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Founder and owner of **Metro Musical Productions**, a musician contracting service. MMP has a musician list of over 800 performers, and assists the North Texas region with many of its musical needs, from live performances to professional recordings.

Founder and Conference Director of the **BLAST OF BRASS** Summer Music Conference. BOB is a weeklong music conference dedicated to the intense study of brass instrumental performance for young students. BOB is located in Texas and has a faculty of internationally acclaimed performers and educators.

Trombone Performer and Educator

- TMEA Presentations:
2015 LESS IS MORE: Effects of Chamber Music
2013 How to Teach Beginning Trombone Classes
- EUROBRASS, touring Germany and Switzerland
- Recording Artist and Soloist
- Orchestras and Chamber Ensembles
- Popular Clinician for Universities and School Districts
- Former Adjunct Professor of Low Brass at Howard Payne
- Adjunct Professor for Low Brass at Eastfield College
- Private Instructor, in which numerous students who have continued on to study at Juilliard, the Curtis Institute of Music, SMU, Northwestern, and have won several major orchestral and band positions

EDUCATION

Baylor University, Waco, TX	2014
<i>MM in Trombone Performance</i>	
Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, TX	1987
<i>BM in Instrumental Performance</i>	
Boston University, Boston, MA	1986
<i>Tanglewood Institute, Empire Brass Seminar (Summer)</i>	
Howard Payne University, Brownwood, TX	1985
Eastfield College, DCCCD, Dallas, TX	1982

PERSONAL

Born on March 21, 1964.

Married my wife, Darla, in 1989 and we have a son, Gregory, and a daughter, Aubrey.

Enjoy working with the community to raise the standard of music education and performance.

AWARDS

Boston University's
Tanglewood Institute:
Top Quintet 1986

Summit Brass International
Brass Competition:
Finalist 1986

Outstanding Young
Men of America:
Inductee 1993

INSTRUMENTAL EXPERIENCE *(Detailed)* & REFERENCES

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INSTRUMENTAL EXPERIENCE

BLAST OF BRASS Ensemble, 1996 – present

Large brass choir with percussion and organ

Waco Symphony Orchestra, trombone sub position, 2012 – present

Dallas Winds (*formerly* Dallas Wind Symphony), trombone sub position, 1993 - present

Dallas Opera Orchestra, trombone sub position, 2010

Canadian Brass Quintet, triple brass quintet 2000, *Plano Symphony Orchestra Concert Series*

EUROBRASS, featured soloist, ensemble member, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2010

Touring the summers throughout Germany and Switzerland / 2 Recordings

Freelance performer for various artists 1986 – present

Including: Gene Pokorny, Michael Mulcahy, Michael Sachs, William VerMeulen, Patrick Sheridan, Thomas Hooten, Scott Hartman, Elizabeth Friemuth, Tim Morrison, Blair Bollinger, Ryan Anthony, Steve Green, Sandi Patty, David Meece, Bobby Shew, and many others.

Garland Symphony Orchestra, trombone sub position, 1988 - 2000

Christian Performing Artists Fellowship Orchestra, soloist, 1996

Howard Payne Wind Ensemble, featured soloist, 1991

Irving Symphony Orchestra, 2nd trombone 1986-1989

Summit Brass International Brass Competition – *Finalist* 1986

National Repertory Orchestra, 2nd trombone sub position 1986

Boston University's Tanglewood Institute, top quintet, 1986

RECORDINGS

Singing Men of Texas 2000

EUROBRASS 2001 featured soloist, German Tour

EUROBRASS 1999 German Tour

EUROBRASS 1997 German/Switzerland Tour

BLAST OF BRASS Ensemble

Various studio and live recordings for businesses and universities.

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Baylor University	2011 – present, Trombone Instructor Baylor HS & MS Band Camps
Eastfield College, DCCCD	2015 – present, adjunct low brass instructor
Baylor University	2012 – present, Trombone Methods, Chamber Coach, and private instructor as the Trombone Graduate Assistant to Brent Phillips
Allen ISD	2009 – 2012, private instructor and guest clinician
Midlothian ISD	2009 – 2012, private instructor and guest clinician
Rockwall School of Music	2004 – 2008, owner (Grew the school from 130-300+ students then sold it.)
Mesquite ISD	2002 – 2010, private instructor and guest clinician
Eastfield College, DCCCD	1995 – 2004, adjunct low brass instructor
Howard Payne University	1991 – 1992 adjunct low brass instructor, one year position
Duncanville ISD	1989 – 2002, private instructor
Ennis ISD	1988 – 1989, private instructor
Lancaster ISD	1987 – 1989, private instructor
Cedar Hill ISD	1987 – 1989, private instructor

REVIEW of TEACHING STUDIO

Over twenty students have advanced to the TMEA All-State Band and Orchestras

Many former students have continued on to have successful careers in music:

LEE ROGERS, principal trombone of the Kennedy Center Opera House Orchestra, formerly 2nd trombone, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and Juilliard School graduate
ZACH BOND, bass trombone, The Curtis School of Music graduate, Yale, and currently bass trombone with the Jacksonville Symphony, and subs with the Canadian Brass Quintet
DANIEL BRADY, bass trombone with the “President’s Own” United States Marine Band
GRAEME MUTCHLER, bass trombone with the Utah Symphony Orchestra

BLAST OF BRASS was started with the students of my studio in Duncanville in 1996 and then expanded in 1998 while teaching at Eastfield College.

Guest clinician for many school band programs around the state of Texas.

Texas Music Educator’s Association Conference 2013 and 2015

Texas Bandmasters Association Conference/Clinic 2004, Featured Ensemble and Clinician.

CHURCH & MISSIONARY WORK

Worship & Music Associate	Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas, TX	2015 – present
Minister of Music	First Baptist Church, Heath, TX	2000 – 2001
Orchestra Director	Northwest Bible Church, Dallas, TX	1996 – 1999
Orchestra Director	Hillcrest Baptist Church, Dallas, TX	1994 – 1996
Principal Trombone	EUROBRASS (touring Germany)	1997, 1999, 2001, 2010

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REFERENCES

Dr. Stephen Holcomb, Director of Choral Studies, DBU	214.333.5364
Brian Merrill, Music Education, SMU	214.850.7814
Tim Andersen, trumpet, Dallas Wind Symphony	214.354.4927
Daryl Coad, principal lecturer – clarinet, UNT	817.798.5998
David Leeman, Minister of Worship and Arts, Northwest Bible Church	469.363.3283