

Resume

Dr. Mark Ponzo

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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 with daily Warm-Up routine classes. Weekly sessions for: Excerpt Class, Solo Class, Trumpet Repertoire Class and Baroque Trumpet Consort rehearsals.

Adjunct Professor of Trumpet - Aurora University, Aurora, Illinois - 2010 to present.
Responsible for all brass instrumental instruction.

Trumpet Instructor – Naperville North High School, Naperville, Illinois - 1992 to present.

Director of Bands - Baldwinsville Central Schools, Baldwinsville, New York - 1983-1989. Responsibilities included; conductor and coordinator for the Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble and Marching Band programs.

Professional Performance Experience

Current Ensemble Affiliations;

Illinois Brass Band, Co-Principal Solo Cornet – 2013-2015

Fox Valley Orchestra, Principal Trumpet - 2010 to present

The Antiqua Baroque Ensemble - 2009 to present

The New Sousa Band, Solo Cornet - 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 - 1988-1990

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

Mexico City Philharmonic, Co-Principal Trumpet - 1981-1982

Recordings

The Brass Music of Betsy Schramm

Mark Master Records, 52990-MCD (2015)

Vintage Cornet Recital

Mark Master Records, 51330-MCD (2014)

Featured Soloist: Concerto for Trumpet, by Neruda, Concertos for Brass

Summit Records, DCD 632 (2014)

The Trumpet Music of Verne Reynolds

Mark Masters Records, 4843-MCD (2006)

Featured Soloist: Concerto for Cornet by Morrill, Dexter Morrill; Three Concertos

Centuar Records, Inc. CRC 2604 (2002)

Dexter Morrill – Music for Trumpets

Capstone Records, CPS-8657 (1998)

Publications

Seven Short Studies for Solo Trumpet (2011)

Buccine Press, South Elgin, I. L., BP-825

Beginning Warm Up Routines for Trumpet (2009)

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-20

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

Low Tone Exercise Patterns and Etudes for Trumpet, vol. #1 (2005)

Charles Colin Music, New York, N.Y., CC-1145

Publications Continued

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

Boston Inspires, for Trumpet and Percussion by Betsy Schramm (2014)

Transformations, for Two Trumpets by Betsy Schramm (2011)

Restless Airs, for Solo Trumpet by Betsy Schramm (2011)

Ponzo's Scheme, for Solo Flugelhorn by Pasquale Tassone (2010)

Suite For Flugelhorn, by Betsy Schramm (2009)

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

Conn-Selmer Performing Artist

Schilke Performing Artist

Dennis Wick Performing Artist

American Federation of Musicians, Local Union #37

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

International Trumpet Guild

Music Educators National Conference

Drums Corps Midwest - Sanctioned Adjudicator, Brass/Music

Drums Corps International - Sanctioned Adjudicator, Brass/Music