

NARRATIVE

Curiosity has defined me since childhood. This has led me to pursue degrees in Music Education, Tuba Performance, Conducting and Music Theory. I am curious about the musical world around me. In addition to teaching in the public schools and at the university level, I have served as a curatorial assistant at the National Music Museum. My current research interests include the history of Frank Holton & Company and the biography of Mr. Oscar Stover. I have performed in a variety of venues, including: Carnegie Hall, Severance Hall, Texas Southmost College Performing Arts Center, Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, and the Royal Conservatory of Music in Madrid, Spain. I am working to write the history of the International Tuba Euphonium Association, where I have appointed the organization's Historian and serve on the Board of Directors.

EDUCATION

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| May 2005 | Doctor of Musical Arts: Tuba Performance
Michigan State University (East Lansing, Michigan)
Cognate: Conducting
Dissertation: <i>A Comparative Analysis of the Romances of Ralph Vaughan Williams. (Romance for Violin "The Lark Ascending," the Romanza from the Concerto for Tuba and the Romance for Harmonica)</i> |
| May 1995 | Master of Music: Conducting
University of New Mexico (Albuquerque, New Mexico) |
| May 1993 | Bachelor of Music: Tuba Performance summa cum laude
Bachelor of Music: Music Education summa cum laude
The University of Akron (Akron, Ohio) |
| 2002 – 2008 | Master of Music: Music Theory A.B.D.
Michigan State University (East Lansing, Michigan) |
| 1998 – 2000 | Graduate Studies in Music
The University of Akron (Akron, Ohio) |
| Summer 1994 | Graduate Studies in Music
Arizona State University (Tempe, Arizona) |
| June 1988 | Diploma
Medina Senior High School (Medina, Ohio) |

TUBA TEACHERS

Phil Sinder, Professor of Tuba & Euphonium (Michigan State University) [primary]
 Tucker Jolly, Professor of Tuba & Euphonium (The University of Akron) [primary]
 Karl Hinterbichler, Professor of Trombone (The University of New Mexico) retired
 Curtis Olson, Professor of Trombone (Michigan State University) retired
 Deanna Swoboda, Professor of Tuba & Euphonium (Arizona State University)
 Jim Willett, Professor of Tuba & Euphonium (Eastern Kentucky University)

EUPHONIUM TEACHERS

Tucker Jolly, Professor of Tuba & Euphonium (The University of Akron) retired
James Morrison, Graduate Teaching Assistant (University of Akron)

CONDUCTING TEACHERS

Wesley Broadnax, Director of Bands (University of Northern Colorado)
Eric Rombach-Kendall, Director of Bands (The University of New Mexico)
Robert Jorgensen, Director of Bands (The University of Akron) retired
Michael Golemo, Director of Bands (Iowa State University)

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – present Adjunct Instructor of Low Brass
 Texas A&M University – Commerce (Commerce, Texas)
 Courses Taught: Applied Music Lessons (Tuba/Euphonium)
- 2016 – present Freelance Educator, Artist and Clinician
 Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex
 Private Lesson Support: Forney ISD, Rockwall ISD, Mesquite ISD, Frisco ISD; grades 6 – 12
- 2015 – 2016 Lecturer of Low Brass and Music Education
 University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (Brownsville, Texas)
 Courses Taught: Applied Music Lessons, Conducting, Concert Band Literature, Low Brass Methods
- 2013 – 2015 Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Low Brass
 Northwestern Oklahoma State University (Alva, Oklahoma)
 Courses Taught: Applied Brass, Woodwind and Percussion Lessons, Brass Methods, Percussion Methods, Woodwind Methods, Secondary Skills, Instrumental Conducting, Concert Band, Marching Band, Pep Band, Jazz Band, Music Appreciation, Orchestration
- 2012 – 2013 Adjunct Instructor of Music
 Black Hills State University (Rapid City, South Dakota)
 Courses Taught: Music Appreciation
- 2010 – 2013 Director of Instrumental Music
 South Dakota School of Mines & Technology (Rapid City, South Dakota)
 Courses Taught: Concert Band, Jazz Band, Brass Choir, Music Appreciation, Music Theory

- 2008 – 2009 Interim Assistant Professor of Low Brass and Bands
The University of South Dakota (Vermillion, South Dakota)
*Courses Taught: Concert Band, Marching Band (Assistant),
Low Brass Ensemble, Applied Music Lessons, Low Brass
Pedagogy, Basic Conducting, Secondary Skills*
- Spring 2008 Student Teacher Supervisor (Temporary)
Dickinson State University College of Education (Dickinson, North
Dakota)
Courses Taught: Supervise Student Teacher in Billings
- 2007 – 2008 Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Brass
Rocky Mountain College (Billings, Montana)
*Courses Taught: Concert Band, Applied Brass Lessons, Music
Theory, Music Appreciation, World Music*
- 2006 – 2007 Visiting Instructor of Low Brass and Music Theory
Del Mar College (Corpus Christi, Texas)
*Courses Taught: Applied Lessons, Tuba/Euphonium
Ensemble, Ear Training, Music Theory*
- 2005 – 2006 Adjunct Instructor of Tuba
Cornerstone University (Grand Rapids, Michigan)
Courses Taught: Applied Lessons
- Spring 2006 Instrumental Specialist (Part-time)
Brighton Area Schools (Brighton, Michigan)
Courses Taught: Applied Lessons and Clinics
- 2001 – 2006 Freelance Educator, Clinician and Low Brass Artist
I-96 Corridor across Central Michigan
- 2001 – 2004 Adjunct Instructor of Music
Olivet College (Olivet, Michigan)
Courses Taught: Applied Brass Lessons, Chamber Coaching
- 1993 – 1995 Teaching Assistant, University Bands
The University of New Mexico
*Courses Taught: Concert Band, Marching & Pep Band
Assistant*
- Fall 1999 Assistant Marching Band Director
Newton Falls Exempted Village District (Newton Falls, Ohio)
- 1998 – 1999 Director of Bands (grades 6 – 12)
Conneaut Area Schools (Conneaut, Ohio)
- 1997 – 1998 Band Director (grades 4 – 8)
Musical Youth, Inc. (Cleveland Area, Ohio)

1995 – 1997 Band Director (grades 4 – 6)
Paradise Valley Unified School District No. 69 (Phoenix, Arizona)

1993 – 1995 Band Director (grades 4 – 6) Part-time
Albuquerque Public Schools (Albuquerque, New Mexico)

Spring 1993 Student Teaching (grades 6 – 12)
Green Local Schools (Summit County: Green, Ohio)

Fall 1992 Assistant Marching Band Director (Part-time)
Green Local Schools (Summit County: Green, Ohio)

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH POSITIONS

5/09 – 3/11 Curatorial Assistant
National Music Museum (Vermillion, South Dakota)

1/05 – 5/05 Research Assistant
Michigan State University (East Lansing, Michigan)

SUMMER CAMP POSITIONS

August 2022 Tuba Instructor
Rockwall High School Marching Band Camp (Rockwall, Texas)
Rockwall-Heath High School Marching Band Camp (Rockwall, Texas)

August 2021 Tuba Instructor
Frisco Lone Star High School Marching Band Camp (Frisco, Texas)
Rockwall High School Marching Band Camp (Rockwall, Texas)

August 2020 Tuba Instructor (Virtual)
Frisco Lone Star High School Marching Band Camp (Frisco, Texas)

August 2019 Tuba Instructor
Forney High School Marching Band Camp (Forney, Texas)

August 2019 Tuba Instructor
Rockwall Heath High School Marching Band Camp (Rockwall, Texas)

August 2018 Tuba Instructor
Frisco Lone Star High School Marching Band Camp (Frisco, Texas)
Forney High School Marching Band Camp (Forney, Texas)
Rockwall High School Marching Band Camp (Rockwall, Texas)

August 2017 Tuba Instructor
Forney High School Marching Band Camp (Forney, Texas)
Rockwall-Heath High School Marching Band Camp (Heath, Texas)

August 2016 Tuba Instructor
Forney High School Marching Band Camp (Forney, Texas)

August 2007 Session IV Tuba Instructor
Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp (Twin Lake, Michigan)

August 2006 Session IV Tuba Instructor
Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp (Twin Lake, Michigan)

August 2005 Session IV Tuba Instructor
Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp (Twin Lake, Michigan)

August 2001 Marching Band Camp Instructor
Geneva High School Band (Geneva, Ohio)

August 2000 Marching Band Camp Instructor
Geneva High School Band (Geneva, Ohio)

August 1999 Marching Band Camp Instructor
Geneva High School Band (Geneva, Ohio)

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE POSITIONS

2019 – present Substitute Principal Tuba
Allen Philharmonic Orchestra (Allen, Texas)

Feb. 2020 Substitute Tuba (Assistant Musician)
Dallas Winds (Dallas, Texas)

June 2017 Substitute Principal Tuba
Northeast Texas Symphony Orchestra (Sulphur Springs, Texas)

June 2017 Substitute Tuba
Allen Philharmonic Orchestra (Allen, Texas)

2007-2008 Substitute Principal Tuba
Billings Symphony Orchestra (Billings, Montana)

2007-2008 Utility Principal Tuba
Helena Symphony Orchestra (Helena, Montana)

Spring 2005 Substitute Principal Tuba
Greater Lansing Symphony Orchestra (Lansing, Michigan)

2001 – 2005 Tuba
Michigan State Wind Symphony (East Lansing, Michigan)
John Whitwell, Director

2001 – 2005 Tuba
Michigan State Symphony Orchestra (East Lansing, Michigan)
Leon Gregorian, Director

1990 – 1993 Tuba
The University of Akron Symphonic Band (Akron, Ohio)
Robert Jorgensen, Director

1989 – 1990 Principal Tuba
Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra (Cleveland, Ohio)
Jahja Ling, Director

PROFESSIONAL CHAMBER POSITIONS

2017 – present Tuba, DFW Brass (Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex)
October 2017 Tuba, Dallas Winds Tuba/Euphonium Quartet (Dallas, Texas)
For Dallas Porchfest
Fall 2012 Tuba, Black Hills Symphony Brass Quintet (Rapid City, South Dakota)
2008 – 2010 Tuba, South Dakota Brass Quintet (Vermillion, South Dakota)
Faculty Ensemble at The University of South Dakota
Fall 2006 Substitute Tuba
Corpus Christi Symphony Brass Quintet (Corpus Christi, Texas)
May 2002 Principal Tuba
National Wind Ensemble (New York, New York)
Performance in Carnegie Hall
Fall 1990 Substitute Tuba
Heritage Brass Quintet (Cleveland, Ohio)

PROFESSIONAL (OTHER) POSITIONS

2011 – present Principal Tuba & Soloist, Rapid City Municipal Band
Rapid City, South Dakota
2008 – 2010 Substitute Tuba
Sioux City Municipal Band (Sioux City, Iowa)
2003 – 2004 Tuba
Capitol City Brass Band (Lansing, Michigan)

RECITALS AND SOLO PERFORMANCES (TUBA)

July 9, 2022 Artist Recital, Asociación Española de Tubas y Bombardinos
(Malaga, Spain), Superior Conservatory of Music
May 7, 2022 Guest Artist Recital, Tuba de Mayo Festival
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
April 29, 2022 Faculty Recital
Texas A&M University – Commerce

Mar. 19, 2022 Artist Recital, South Central Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference
Oklahoma State University (Stillwater, Oklahoma)

Oct. 23, 2019 Faculty Recital
Texas A&M University – Commerce

July 24, 2018 Asociación Española de Tubas y Bombardinos
Super ITEA Regional Conference
Royal Conservatory of Music (Madrid, Spain)

March 17, 2018 South Central Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference
West Texas A & M University (Canyon, Texas)

March 17, 2017 South Central Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (Edinburg, Texas)

May 3, 2016 Tuba de Mayo Festival
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (Brownsville, Texas)

Dec. 15, 2015 Faculty Artist Recital
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (Brownsville, Texas)

Mar. 7, 2015 Faculty Artist Recital
Northwestern Oklahoma State University (Alva, Oklahoma)

Aug. 26, 2014 Guest Artist Recital
Enid Symphony Orchestra Summer Recital Series (Enid, Oklahoma)

Feb. 21, 2012 Guest Artist Recital
Hastings College (Hastings, Nebraska)

Oct. 30, 2010 Guest Artist Recital: Octubafest
Wayne State College (Wayne, Nebraska)

Jan. 14, 2010 Joint Faculty Recital with Gary Reeves, Horn
The University of South Dakota (Vermillion, South Dakota)

Oct. 30, 2009 Guest Artist Recital: Octubafest
Wayne State College (Wayne, Nebraska)

April 24, 2009 Faculty Showcase
The University of South Dakota (Vermillion, South Dakota)

Feb. 8, 2009 Faculty Showcase
The University of South Dakota (Sioux Falls, South Dakota)

Dec. 5, 2007 Faculty Artist Recital
Rocky Mountain College (Billings, Montana)

Jan. 31, 2007 Faculty Artist Recital
Del Mar College (Corpus Christi, Texas)

- Feb. 5, 2003 Faculty Artist Recital
Olivet College (Olivet, Michigan)
- Dec. 2, 2004 DMA Graduate Recital
Michigan State University (East Lansing, Michigan)
- March 18, 2003 DMA Graduate Recital
Michigan State University (East Lansing, Michigan)
- Feb. 22, 2002 DMA Graduate Recital
Michigan State University (East Lansing, Michigan)
- April 7, 2001 DMA Graduate Recital
Michigan State University (East Lansing, Michigan)
- Sept. 17, 2001 DMA Graduate Recital
Michigan State University (East Lansing, Michigan)
- June 25, 2000 MM Graduate Recital
The University of Akron (Akron, Ohio)
- March 27, 1995 Composers' Symposium
The University of New Mexico (Albuquerque, New Mexico)
- March 31, 1994 MM Graduate Recital
The University of New Mexico (Albuquerque, New Mexico)
- Sept. 27, 1992 Scholarship Recipient's Recital
Tuesday Musical Club (Akron, Ohio)
- Sept. 27, 1992 BM Undergraduate Recital
The University of Akron (Akron, Ohio)
- Nov. 18, 1990 BM Undergraduate Recital
The University of Akron (Akron, Ohio)

CHAMBER PERFORMANCES (TUBA)

- May 4, 2022 Faculty Brass Quintet
Texas A&M University - Commerce
- April 23, 2022 Tuba Quartet
A&M Commerce Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble Recital
Texas A&M University - Commerce
- May 3, 2016 Tuba Trio with Piano, Tuba de Mayo Festival
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (Edinburg, Texas)
- Mar. 3-4, 2016 Borealis Brass (Brass Choir setting of Leonard Bernstein's *Mass*)
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (Edinburg & Brownsville, Texas)

July 29, 2015	Black Hills Tuba/Euphonium Quartet (Rapid City, South Dakota)
May 3, 2010	South Dakota Brass Quintet The University of South Dakota (Vermillion, South Dakota)
Feb. 19, 2010	P.D.Q. Bach's Lunch National Music Museum (Vermillion, South Dakota)
Dec. 4, 2009	South Dakota Brass Quintet National Music Museum (Vermillion, South Dakota)
May 5, 2009	South Dakota Brass Quintet The University of South Dakota (Vermillion, South Dakota)
Dec. 5, 2008	South Dakota Brass Quintet National Music Museum (Vermillion, South Dakota)
Nov. 4, 2006	Composer's Recital Del Mar College (Corpus Christi, Texas)
April 17, 2004	53 Feet of Brass (Brass Quintet) Michigan State University (East Lansing, Michigan)
April 6, 2003	53 Feet of Brass (Brass Quintet) Michigan State University (East Lansing, Michigan)
Nov. 12, 2002	DMA Graduate Chamber Recital Michigan State University (East Lansing, Michigan)
June 17, 1990	Undergraduate Student Brass Quintet The University of Akron (Akron, Ohio)
July 24, 1989	Undergraduate Student Brass Quintet The University of Akron (Akron, Ohio)

ADJUDICATION & CLINICIAN EXPERIENCE (PERFORMANCE)

July 9-10, 2022	Student Tuba Competition, Asociación Española de Tubas y Bombardinos (Malaga, Spain), Superior Conservatory of Music
Mar. 19-21, 2022	Student Euphonium Judge South Central Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference (SCRTEC) Oklahoma State University
Dec. 3, 2021	Tuba Judge: Texas Region 3 High School Band Auditions (Garland, Texas)
Nov. 10, 2021	Tuba Judge: Texas Region 3 Middle School Band Auditions (Mesquite, Texas)
Jan. 8, 2021	Tuba & Euphonium Clinician, Pre-UIL Camp Rockwall Cain Middle School (Rockwall, Texas)

Sept. 2020 Tuba Clinician, Region Etudes
Rockwall-Heath High School (Heath, Texas)

Aug. 3-4, 2020 Tuba & Euphonium Clinician, Virtual
Rockwall Cain Middle School Jumpstart Camp (Rockwall, Texas)

Dec. 7, 2019 Tuba Judge: Texas Region 25 High School Band Auditions
(Wylie, Texas)

Nov. 16, 2019 Tuba Judge: Texas Region 3 Middle School Band Auditions
(Mesquite, Texas)

Nov. 22-23, 2019 Euphonium Judge, Tuba Judge
ATSSB Tuba Masterclass; TMEA Tuba Masterclass
62nd Jr./Sr. Honor Band Festival, Texas A&M University – Commerce

Sept. 4, 2019 Rockwall Utley Middle School Region Clinic (Rockwall, Texas)

Jan. 11, 2019 Rockwall Cain Middle School Mini-Band Camp (Rockwall, Texas)

Dec. 1, 2018 Tuba Judge: Texas Region 3 High School Band Auditions
(Richardson, Texas)

Nov. 10, 2018 Tuba Judge: Texas Region 3 Middle School Band Auditions
(Mesquite, Texas)

July 23, 2018 Young Artist Tuba Competition
Asociación Española de Tubas y Bombardinos
Super Regional ITEA Conference (Madrid, Spain)

Mar. 15-17, 2018 Chamber Ensemble Competition
South Central Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference
West Texas A&M University (Canyon, Texas)

Jan. 12, 2018 Rockwall Utley Middle School Mini-Band Camp (Rockwall, Texas)

Jan. 5, 2018 Rockwall Cain Middle School Mini-Band Camp (Rockwall, Texas)

Dec. 2, 2017 Tuba Judge: Texas Region 3 High School Band Auditions
(Richardson, Texas)

Nov. 11, 2017 Tuba Judge: Texas Region 3 Middle School Band Auditions
(Mesquite, Texas)

Oct. 31, 2017 Low Brass Clinician, Forney Brown Middle School Region Night
(Forney, Texas)

Oct. 3, 2017 Low Brass Clinician, Forney Brown Middle School Region Night
(Forney, Texas)

Mar. 28, 2017 Low Brass Clinician, Rockwall Heath High School Bands
(Rockwall, Texas)

Dec. 3, 2016	Tenor Trombone Judge Texas Region 3 High School Band Auditions (Richardson, Texas)
Nov. 12, 2016	Tenor Trombone and Tuba Judge Texas Region 3 Middle School Band Auditions (Mesquite, Texas)
Nov. 5, 2016	Tuba & Euphonium Clinician, Rockwall Utley & Cain Middle School Region Clinic (Rockwall, Texas)
Oct. 22, 2016	Tuba & Euphonium Clinician, Rockwall Williams Middle School Region Etude Workshop (Rockwall, Texas)
Oct. 8, 2016	Tuba & Euphonium Clinician, Rockwall Utley & Cain Middle School Region Clinic (Rockwall, Texas)
Nov. 14, 2015	Euphonium Judge Texas Region 28 High School Band Auditions (Harlingen, Texas)
Sept. 5, 2015	Tuba Clinician, All-State Etudes University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (Brownsville, Texas)
May 23, 2015	Brass Judge, Tri-State Music Festival (Enid, Oklahoma)
Feb. 17-18, 2015	Band Judge, Midwest Music Festival and Clinic (Enid, Oklahoma)
Mar. 11, 2014	Band Judge & Clinician; Solo & Ensemble Judge & Clinician Pre-Region Festival at South Barber High School (Kiowa, Kansas)
Feb. 12, 2014	Band Judge, Midwest Music Festival and Clinic (Enid, Oklahoma)
Feb. 6, 2013	Brass Judge Region 8 High School Solo & Ensemble (Rapid City, South Dakota)
Feb. 23, 2012	Brass Judge Rapid City Middle School Solo & Ensemble (Rapid City, South Dakota)
Feb. 8, 2012	Brass Judge Region 8 High School Solo & Ensemble (Rapid City, South Dakota)
Feb. 9, 2011	Brass Judge Region 8 High School Solo & Ensemble (Rapid City, South Dakota)
April 2008	Band Judge District 9 Band & Orchestra Festival (Billings, Montana)
Feb. 26, 2005	Low Brass Clinician: Tenth Annual Red Cedar Festival of Community Bands (Okemos, Michigan)
April 1997	Tuba Clinician: Arizona All-State Elementary Band
April 1996	Low Brass Clinician: Arizona All-State Elementary Band

CLINICIAN APPEARANCES (LECTURE)

- May 30, 2021 A History of ITEA [International Tuba Euphonium Association]
Virtual International Tuba Euphonium Conference
Online
- Feb. 20, 2020 The Best That is Within Our Limits to Produce: The Small School Band
Programs of Oscar Stover
Southwestern CBDNA Divisional Conference
University of Oklahoma (Norman, Oklahoma)
- May 23, 2015 Prototype and Reference Tubas from the Holton Factory Reference
Collection at The National Music Museum
Great Plains Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference
Oklahoma City University (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)
- March 2015 Poster: Oscar Stover: An Overview of His Career From Coffeyville,
Kansas, to Michigan State and Finally to Alva, Oklahoma
College Band Directors National Association National Conference
Vanderbilt University (Nashville, Tennessee)
- Mar. 16, 2015 The Music Ensembles of Oscar Stover
The Alva Supper Club (Alva, Oklahoma)
- May 24, 2014 Prototype and Reference Tubas from the Holton Factory Reference
Collection at The National Music Museum
International Tuba Euphonium Conference
Indiana University (Bloomington, Indiana)
- Oct. 20, 2012 The Serpent: An Historical Overview
Octubafest: Wayne State College (Wayne, Nebraska)
- Feb. 20, 2012 Tubas, Business Practice and the American Musical Instrument
Manufacturing Industry, 1898-2008
Hastings College Guest Lecture Series (Hastings, Nebraska)
- Mar. 19, 2011 Prototype and Reference Tubas from the Holton Factory Reference
Collection at The National Music Museum
Tubonium 8.5: Gustavus Adolphus College (St. Peter, Minnesota)
- Oct. 30, 2010 19th to 20th Century: Bombardons, Saxhorns, Euphoniums with Single
and Double Bell
Octubafest: Wayne State College (Wayne, Nebraska)
- Oct. 31, 2009 Prototype and Reference Tubas from the Holton Factory Reference
Collection at The National Music Museum
Octubafest: Wayne State College (Wayne, Nebraska)

APPEARANCES CANCELED DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- Mar. 14, 2020 Artist Recital, Northeast Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference
Ithaca College (Ithaca, New York)
- Mar. 21, 2020 Artist Recital, South Central Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference
Chamber Ensemble Competition Judging Panel
Oklahoma State University (Stillwater, Oklahoma)
- April 4, 2020 Tuba Solo with Mesquite Community Band (Mesquite, Texas)
Premiere of new band edition of *Billy Blowhard*
- April 12, 2020 DFW Brass Chamber Ensemble
Arlington, Texas
- May 9, 2020 Artist Recital, Great Plains Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference
Chamber Ensemble Competition Judging Panel
University of Nebraska at Kearney (Kearney, Nebraska)
- July 6 – 12, 2020 Tuba Artist Recital
AETYB Festival - Spanish Association of Tubas and Bombardinos
Malaga, Spain

GUEST CONDUCTOR APPEARANCES

- Mar. 26, 2012 24th Annual Eastside Young Band Festival
Rapid City Public Schools (Rapid City, South Dakota)
- Jan. 26, 2009 Honor Band Conductor: Quad State Honor Band Festival
The University of South Dakota (Vermillion, South Dakota)
- Feb. 2008 Eastern Montana Class A High School Band Festival
(Miles City, Montana)

SOLO APPEARANCES WITH BAND

- July 20, 2022 Rapid City Municipal Band (Rapid City, South Dakota)
- June 20, 2018 Rapid City Municipal Band (Rapid City, South Dakota)
- July 26, 2017 Rapid City Municipal Band (Rapid City, South Dakota)
- Oct. 15, 2016 Mesquite Community Band (Mesquite, Texas)
- July 2015 Rapid City Municipal Band (Rapid City, South Dakota)
- June 2014 Rapid City Municipal Band (Rapid City, South Dakota)
- July 2013 Rapid City Municipal Band (Rapid City, South Dakota)
- July 2012 Rapid City Municipal Band (Rapid City, South Dakota)

May 2005 Michigan State University Campus Band (East Lansing, Michigan)
July 2004 Capitol City Brass Band (Lansing, Michigan)

AUDITIONS & COMPETITIONS (TUBA)

October 2007 Winner, Helena Symphony Orchestra Tuba Audition (Helena, MT)
July 2004 Semi-finalist, 2004 I.T.E.C. Mock Orchestral Audition
April 2003 Semi-finalist, U.S.A.F. Band - Ceremonial Brass Audition
May 2002 National Wind Ensemble (New York) - Principal Tuba
September 2001 Finalist, Avatar Brass Quintet Audition (Grand Rapids, Michigan)
Spring 1992 Brass winner, Tuesday Music Club Scholarship (Akron, Ohio)
Spring 1992 Finalist, The University of Akron Concerto Competition
Spring 1991 Finalist, The University of Akron Concerto Competition
Spring 1990 Finalist, The University of Akron Concerto Competition

PUBLICATIONS – SHEET MUSIC

Fauré, Gabriel. *Cantique de Jean Racine*. Arranged for Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble or Quartet (Tuba Euphonium Press) 1994.

Gabrieli, Giovanni. *Canon Noni Toni a12*. Arranged Triple Choir Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble from Frederick Fennell's Brass Choir Edition (Tuba Euphonium Press) 2004.

Puccini, Giacomo. *O Mio Babbino Caro*. Arranged for Tuba and Piano (Cimarron Press) 2016.

Renaissance Choral Music, volume 1. Works by: Eustache Du Caurroy, Giovanni Croce, Johann Eccard, Melchior Franck, Nikolaus Selnecker and Johann Walther. Arranged for Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble or Quartet (Tuba Euphonium Press) 2001.

Renaissance Choral Music, volume 2. Works by: Giovanni Croce, Jakob Handl, Orlandus Lassus, Luca Marenzio, Giovanni Pergolesi and Tomas da Vittoria. Arranged for Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble or Quartet (Tuba Euphonium Press) 2001.

Rossini, Gioacchino. *Overture to the Opera William Tell*. Arranged for Solo Tuba in a Brass Quintet (Tuba Euphonium Press) 1997.

Strauss, Richard. *Two Strauss Songs* (from *Four Last Songs*). Arranged for Solo Tuba and Piano (Tuba Euphonium Press) 2004.

Telemann, Georg Philip. *Largo and Allegro from Sonata no. 4* (TWV 40: 104). Transcribed for Two Tubas (Tuba Euphonium Press) 1997.

Telemann, Georg Philip. *Six Duets* (Six Sonatas TWV 40: 101-106). Transcribed for Two Tubas (Tuba Euphonium Press) 1997.

Telemann, Georg Philip. *Sonata* (in F minor, transcribed to C minor). Transcribed for Tuba and Piano (Tuba Euphonium Press) 1998.

Telemann, Georg Philip. *Sonata in C Major – Transcribed to Eb Major* (TWV 41: C2). Transcribed for Tuba and Piano (Tuba Euphonium Press) 1999.

Telemann, Georg Philip. *Sonata in F Major* (TWV 41: F3). Transcribed for Tuba and Piano (Tuba Euphonium Press) 1993.

Telemann, Georg Philip. *Sonata in F Major* (TWV 41: F3) for Eb Tuba. Transcribed for Tuba and Piano (Tuba Euphonium Press) 2004.

Tchaikovsky, Peter. *Andante Cantabile from String Quartet no. 1*. Arranged for Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble or Quartet (Tuba Euphonium Press) 2002.

Tchaikovsky, Peter. *Canzonetta from Violin Concerto*. Arranged for Tuba and Piano (Tuba Euphonium Press) 2000.

Traditional Banda. *Arriba Pichataro*. Arranged for seven-part Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble (Cimarron Press) 2016.

Traditional Mariachi. *La Guadalupana*. Arranged for Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble or Quartet (Cimarron Press) 2016.

Vivaldi, Antonio. *Sonata in la minor*. Arranged for Tuba, Harpsichord and Cello (Tuba Euphonium Press) 1996.

PUBLICATIONS – JOURNAL ARTICLES

I reviewed new music and recordings for the Tubists Universal Brotherhood Association/International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal from 1999-2007. Details available on request.

AETVB Festival, July 20-25, 2018: Real Conservatoria Superior, Madrid, Spain. Review. International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal 46, 2 (Winter 2019) 50-52. Print.

Articles From The Early Years: Sam Pilafian and the Empire Brass Quintet. Looking Back Column. International Tuba Euphonium Journal 47, 1 (Fall 2019) 31-34. Print.

A Catalog of Upright Tubas by Frank Holton & Company at the National Music Museum. International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal 38, 1 (Fall 2010) 92-96. Print.

Biographical Profile: John M. Kuhn – Red Cloud. Reprint from *The Etude* (1920). Looking Back Column. International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal 47, 2 (Winter 2020), 26-29. Print.

Biographical Profile: Václav Hoza. Looking Back Column. International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal 49, 2 (Winter 2022). Print.

- Biographical Profile: ITEA Lifetime Achievement Recipient Rich Matteson.* Introductions by Joe Dollard and Marc Dickman. Looking Back Column. International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal 47, 3 (Spring 2020). Print.
- Finding Articles on Our History.* Looking Back Column. International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal 45, 1 (Fall 2017) 35-39. Print.
- Helicons and Sousaphones by Holton at the National Music Museum.* International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal 38, 3 (Spring 2011) 59-62. Print.
- Hints, Tips and Fundamentals for 2019-2020 TMEA Tuba Etudes: Kopprasch 24, 15 and 30.* Amazon Kindle. Electronic.
- The History and Vision of T.U.B.A. in the 1960s.* A three part series, based on the first newsletter of Robert Rýker's T.U.B.A., circa 1968. Looking Back Column. International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal 47, 4; 48, 1-2 (Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021). Print.
- A History of Tuba-Euphonium Press.* Looking Back Column. International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal 48, 3 (Spring 2021). Print.
- Holton's Regulation and Legionnaire Bugles.* National Music Museum Newsletter 37 (March 2010). Electronic.
- The Ledgers and Serial Number Books of Frank Holton & Company.* Looking Back Column. International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal 45, 3 (Spring 2018) 26-32. Print.
- A 1936 Interview of Bill Bell by Claude B. Smith.* Looking Back Column. Reprint from Tubists Universal Brotherhood Association Newsletter 1, 3 (Spring 1974). Looking Back Column. International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal 45, 2 (Winter 2018) 14-15. Print.
- The 1983 International Tuba Euphonium Conference.* Looking Back Column. International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal, 46, 3 (Spring 2019). Print.
- The Process of Cataloging an Unsigned Tuba.* International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal 37, 4 (Summer 2010) 46-47. Print.
- A Profile of Fred Pfaff.* Looking Back Column. International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal 46, 4 (Summer 2019) 23-26. Print.
- "Shorty" Piston Valves: The Short-Action Piston Valve of Frank Holton & Company.* International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal 37, 2 (Winter 2010) 58-60. Print.
- An Update on the T.U.B.A. Resource Library.* Looking Back Column. International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal 46, 1 (Fall 2018). Print.
- Vibrato and the Euphonium – Thoughts on Using and Teaching Vibrato* by Brian Bowman. Ed. Ken Drobna. Looking Back Column. Reprint from Tubists Universal Brotherhood Association Journal 5, 2 (Winter 1978). International Tuba Euphonium Association Journal 45, 4 (Summer 2018). 28-35. Print.

PUBLICATIONS – WEBPAGE CREATION & COMPUTER SKILLS

- 2014 – present www.drobnakbrass.com. Personal website. Contains research on Holton instruments and the biography of Oscar Stover. Exercises and handouts for current students, along with important dates. Links to YouTube recordings and sheet music distributors.
- 2016 – 2018 www.scrtec2017.com. Information about the 2017 South Central Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. Images available on request.
- 2013 – 2015 Band pages at www.nwosu.edu. Information for current and future students. Performance schedules and other public information.
- 2010 – 2013 Band pages at www.sdsmt.edu. Information for current and future students. Performance schedules and other public information.
- 1988 – present Experience with MacOS and related music software, office software
- 2000 – present Experience with Windows and related office software

COMMISSIONS

- May 2019 Fernando Deddos *Loui* for Tuba and Piano or Euphonium and Piano
- April 2022 Eric Rombach-Kendall Memorial Commission
College Band Directors National Association

DISCOGRAPHY

- 2021 2021-2022 T.M.E.A. Tuba Etude Practice Series
YouTube Channel: Ken Drobnak
- 2019 2019-2020 T.M.E.A. Tuba Etude Practice Series
Over 250 practice videos with metronome for student practice.
Index: <http://drobnakbrass.com/index.php/lessons/student-information/youtube-practice-series/> (12 January 2020)
YouTube Channel: Ken Drobnak
- 2003 Tuba
Simple Gifts – The Music of Frank Ticheli Vol. 2
Michigan State University Wind Symphony, John Whitwell, Conductor
Mark Records
- 1994 Principal Tuba
Carmina Burana, Carl Orff
University of New Mexico Symphony Orchestra, Jorge Pérez-Gómez,
Conductor
University of New Mexico

NOTABLE CONDUCTING PERFORMANCES

Complete conducting resume available on request

- May 3, 2016 Tuba de Mayo
 UTRGV Brownsville Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble
 University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (Brownsville, Texas)
- Feb. 13, 2015 45th Annual JazzFest: Southwestern Oklahoma State University
 (Weatherford, Oklahoma)
 Northwestern Oklahoma State University Jazz Band
- Oct. 11, 2011 2011 Frontiers in Education Conference
 Mount Rushmore National Monument (Keystone, South Dakota)
 South Dakota School of Mines & Technology Jazz Band
- Mar. 23, 2009 World Premiere (Band Version)
 Concerto for Horn and Band by Lee Actor
 Bernhard Scully, Soloist
 The University of South Dakota Symphonic Band
 (Vermillion, South Dakota)
- Mar. 17, 2009 Siouxland Trombone Festival
 Morningside College (Sioux City, Iowa)
 The University of South Dakota Low Brass Ensemble
- Feb. 4, 2002 DMA Graduate Recital
 Michigan State University (East Lansing, Michigan)
- Feb. 10, 1995 MM Graduate Recital
 The University of New Mexico (Albuquerque, New Mexico)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Tuba Euphonium Association (I.T.E.A.) Life Member
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America
Texas Music Education Association (T.M.E.A.)
Historic Brass Society (H.B.S.)
College Band Directors National Association (C.B.D.N.A.)

PAST PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Ohio Music Education Association
New Mexico Music Education Association
Arizona Music Education Association
Music Educators National Conference
Oklahoma Music Theory Roundtable
South Dakota Bandmasters
Texas Bandmasters Association

Montana Music Education Association
Oklahoma Music Education Association
Arizona Education Association
National Education Association
College Music Society
Akron Federation of Musicians Local No. 24

OFFICES AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2017 – present Historian, International Tuba Euphonium Association
2017 – present Board of Directors, International Tuba Euphonium Association
2016 – present Clifford Bevan Award Committee (International Tuba Euphonium Association)
Chair, 2017 – present
Member, 2015 – present
2020 – 2022 Mission Review Committee, International Tuba Euphonium Association (Member)

FESTIVALS AND CONFERENCES HOSTED/CO-HOSTED

March 2017 South Central Regional Tuba Euphonium Conference
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (Edinburg, Texas)
December 2016 TubaChristmas (South Padre Island, Texas)
March 2015 Large Group / Solo & Ensemble Festival (High School)
Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association
Northwestern Oklahoma State University (Alva, Oklahoma)
October 2014 Homecoming Parade: Contest & Festival
Northwestern Oklahoma State University (Alva, Oklahoma)
March 2014 Large Group / Solo & Ensemble Festival (High School)
Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association
Northwestern Oklahoma State University (Alva, Oklahoma)
October 2013 Homecoming Parade: Contest & Festival
Northwestern Oklahoma State University (Alva, Oklahoma)
March 2013 South Dakota Intercollegiate Band at the All-State Band Festival
(Rapid City, South Dakota)
December 2012 TubaChristmas (Rapid City, South Dakota)
December 2011 TubaChristmas (Rapid City, South Dakota)
January 2009 Quad State Honor Band Festival
The University of South Dakota (Vermillion, South Dakota)
December 2006 TubaChristmas (Corpus Christi, Texas)

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS & FORMER STUDENTSCollege Teachers

- 2018 – present Dr. David Earll, Assistant Professor of Tuba & Euphonium
Ithaca College (Ithaca, New York)
- 2018 – present Dr. Matthew Sadowski, Director of Bands
California State University – Berkley
- 2016 – 2018 Dr. David Earll, Assistant Professor of Low Brass & Musicology
University of Wisconsin Platteville (Platteville, Wisconsin)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- May 2004 Pi Kappa Lambda, Michigan State University
- April 2004 The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Michigan State University
- 2001 – 2004 Music Scholarship, Michigan State University
- 2002 Finalist, Honored Scholars and Artists Program, National Alliance for Excellence,
- 1993 – 1995 Full Teaching Assistantship, The University of New Mexico
- 1988 – 1993 Music Scholarship, The University of Akron
- Summer 1994 Scholarship, Rafael Mendez Brass Institute (Arizona State University)
- 1989 – 1993 Dean's List, The University of Akron
- 1989 – 1993 Academic Scholarship, The University of Akron
- 1992 Tuesday Musical Club Brass Scholarship Recipient (Akron, Ohio)
- 1989 Alpha Lambda Delta, The University of Akron
- 1989 Phi Eta Sigma, The University of Akron
- 1988 Outstanding Senior in Music, Medina High School
- 1988 Kanehl Music Scholarship (Medina, Ohio)
- 1988 F.W.R. Behrens Memorial Scholarship (Medina, Ohio)