



## **JAY MEACHUM, Trumpet**

Jay Meachum has been the Trumpet Instructor at North Carolina Central University since fall of 1998. He received his B.M. in Music Performance from Appalachian State University and his M.M in Jazz and Studio Music from The University of Tennessee. At NCCU, he is responsible for instructing all jazz and classical trumpet majors and minors, and has taught jazz combos and trumpet choir.

Mr. Meachum has performed on trumpet with many internationally known artists and groups including: The Four Tops,

The Temptations, Quincy Jones, Arturo Sandoval, Wynonna Judd, Aretha Franklin, The Fifth Dimension, The Manhattans, Peaches and Herb, Ben E. King, Clark Terry, and The Charlotte and Salisbury Symphonies. He has worked extensively in shows and with various artists on cruise ships and has lived in Spain where he performed in a show called "Son Amar Espectaculo." Jay has also performed on a PayPerView special with the Four Tops, Live from the MGM Grand in Las Vegas.

Jay recorded his first solo jazz project entitled "Far From Home", while living in Spain. A former member of the Gregg Gelb Swing band, he recorded the soundtrack to a PBS documentary entitled "War Zone". The project later was released in CD Format by the Gregg Gelb Swing Band as "Let's Face The Music and Dance."

Mr. Meachum maintains an active performing schedule in Jazz, Big Band, Commercial, and Contemporary veins of music, along with performing and leading his church orchestra at First Assembly of God, in Winston-Salem, NC. Jay is also an established arranger in all styles, specializing in writing for Marching Bands, Commercial and Jazz Horn sections and Orchestras

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