



DR. MICHAEL JARRETT, Trombone

Michael Jarrett received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 1998. He also holds the Master of Music in Trombone Performance with graduate level certification also from UNCG, and the Bachelor of Music in Music Education from Winston-Salem State University. Teachers include Sandy Poindexter, Richard Liston, and Dr. Randy Kohlenberg. Dr. Jarrett has taught band at both the middle and high school level in Davidson County, and most recently served as Band Director at Wesleyan Christian Academy for the 2006-2007 academic year. In addition, he served on the faculty at John Wesley College and Pfeiffer University.

From February, 1996 until March of 2007, Dr. Jarrett, in cooperation with C.H. Duncan of Duncan Music Co., was founder and Director of Duncan Music Teaching Studios in Winston-Salem and owner since 2004. In this capacity, Dr. Jarrett oversaw a staff of 18 instructors offering private instrumental lessons to some 300 students per week. In addition to his administrative duties Dr. Jarrett maintained a large studio of private trombone students from throughout central NC. Dr. Jarrett's middle and high school students have consistently secured seats in All-County, All-District, and All-State Honors Bands. Many students have also successfully competed in many regional orchestral and jazz ensembles. Dr. Jarrett's students have gone on to pursue undergraduate and graduate music degrees in education and performance, with many winning auditions for scholarships and other financial prizes. Dr. Jarrett continues to serve as a trombone clinician for area schools presenting master classes and adjudicating auditions.

Dr Jarrett is an active freelance performer throughout the region having performed with most notable orchestras and musical theater organizations. He has also made numerous appearances with churches and community ensembles as well as colleges and universities. Performances include appearances at the International Trombone Festival and the Eastern Trombone Workshop. Currently, Dr. Jarrett is trombonist with the Stratford Brass Quintet, which he founded in 1996, and continues to perform in other area venues.