



## Member Biographies

### **Jeff Kresge, Trumpet**

Jeff received his Master of Music in Trumpet Performance from Boston Conservatory and Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from SUNY at Fredonia. He is currently a member of the Roanoke and Shenandoah Symphony Orchestras and has performed with the Lynchburg and Charleston (WV) Orchestras as well as Opera Roanoke. Jeff also enjoys freelance work throughout southwestern Virginia and is currently adjunct professor of trumpet at Hollins University.

### **Steve Hedrick, Trumpet**

Steve received his Master of Music Education Degree from the University of South Carolina, and Bachelor's Degree in Music with a Performance Certificate from Elon University. He is a member of the Shenandoah Symphony Orchestra and has performed with the South Carolina Philharmonic Orchestra, Columbia Lyric Opera, Charleston (SC) Symphony, Roanoke Symphony, Opera Roanoke, and Lynchburg Symphony. Steve was a band director for eleven years and has recently published two volumes of the Band Fundamentals Book. He currently teaches music at The Bandroom Studios in Roanoke and is adjunct professor of trumpet at Roanoke College.

### **Dawn Harbin, Horn**

Originally from Lynchburg, Dawn graduated from VA Tech with a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education. After her first year of teaching she moved to the beautiful Roanoke Valley to teach in the Roanoke County Schools. She is currently the Band Director at William Byrd Middle School. In addition to playing in Roanoke Chamber Brass, Dawn also plays as a freelance musician and has performed with the Roanoke and Lynchburg Symphony Orchestras, Opera Roanoke, Opera on the James, New River Valley Symphony, and the Shenandoah Symphony.

### **Barry Tucker, Trombone**

Barry received his BS in Music Education from Western Carolina University and an MA in Music Performance from Radford University. He is currently a member of the Roanoke Symphony, Opera Roanoke, and has performed with The Ashville Symphony, The Lynchburg Symphony, The Eastman Brass Quintet, The Shenandoah Brass Quintet, The Maryland Ballet, The Johnny McClenon Big Band and The Freddy Lee Orchestra. In his 36 of professional playing, Barry has thirty four years of experience teaching in Roanoke County Virginia. He is currently the supervisor of music for the county school system. He served on the faculties of Radford University, Virginia Tech, and the King's School in Sydney Australia. In his tenure as a high school band director he was chosen teacher of the year in 1990, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007. In 1997 he was chosen educator of the year in Roanoke by Cox Cable TV for his work with technology in the classroom. Three times he has received the Star Award given by the General Electric Corporation for his contribution to the lives of his students and in 2004 was nominated Educator of the Year for the county school system. His wife Donna is a financial advisor and his son Adam is a junior at the University of Tennessee.

### **Charles Krause, Tuba**

Charles received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Virginia Commonwealth University with an emphasis in piano and tuba. He then taught public school music for the Richmond City Schools. In 1971 he moved to Roanoke and was the manager of Boykin's Music Shop. In 1977 he received his Master of Church Music degree from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. He was the first graduate of the school to serve in a full-time capacity as director of a church orchestra and was also the first graduate to complete 25 years as a Minister of Instrumental Music in a church. For the past three years he has served Grandin Court Baptist Church as their Minister of Discipleship and Senior Adults. He was the principal tubist with the Roanoke Symphony for 36 years and considers it a joy and privilege to play with the Roanoke Chamber Brass. Charles and his wife Fran, have three grown children and a grandson.