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## Profile

Professional trumpet player and educator originally from Owensboro, KY. Graduated from Daviess Co High School in 1990.

## Professional Performing Experience

- Performances all over the world in historical venues including Carnegie Hall, Birdland, and Sydney Opera House. Performances in 6 countries.
- 12 years playing lead trumpet nightly on cruise ships performing a variety of musical styles.
- During my career I've played with Jamey Aebersold, Diana Krall, Bobby Shew, Bob Mintzer, Russell Malone, Jason Tiemann and many others.
- Currently one of the top calls for all around trumpet work in Louisville, KY
- Played solo book with Louisville Orchestra backing up Vegas act Steve Lipia.
- Endorsing artist since 2005 with the New York Trumpet Company.

## Teaching Experience

- Taught trumpet sectionals and private lessons for the entire 2010-11 school year in Shelby County at West Middle School and Collins High School under the direction of Kevin Osborn. Also taught trumpet sectionals at East Oldham Middle School under the direction of Kevin Cox. As well as Olham Co High under the direction of Brad Rogers.
- Often sought after by fellow professional musicians while touring for advice on lead trumpet playing, jazz improvisation, jazz theory, stylistic adjustment when switching musical styles on the spot.

## Education

Murray St. University - 1990 - 1993

University of Kentucky - 1994 - 1996 - Music Performance/Jazz Studies

## Skills

Strong performer and educator of the trumpet with experience playing and teaching all styles of music. Teaching simple but effective techniques in sight reading music. Able to quickly diagnose and fix physical problems when it comes to trumpet playing.

## Referrals

Alan Emerson - Band Director - 270-871-8219

Kevin Osborne - Band Director - 859-250-6461

Dr. Reese Land - Trumpet Instructor Campbellsville Univ- 502-558-0032