

John Harner, trumpet



John Harner was a music educator in the Xenia Community Schools in Ohio for 25 years where he conducted High School & Middle School Bands and the XHS Jazz Band. He is the current band director for Dayton Christian Schools. He is also the Artistic Director for the Dayton Jazz Orchestra. John was a former 1st-Trumpet player of the Stan Kenton Orchestra and recorded 3 CD's with them including: "Kenton Plays Chicago, "Fire, Fury, and Fun," and "Kenton '76," where he is the featured soloist on *Send In The Clowns*. He also was the 1st Trumpet player at the Dunes, the Sands, and the Sahara Hotels, from 1977 until 1984 and the split-lead player at Caesars Palace in 1983, performing for entertainers that include Johnny Carson, Don Rickles, Jerry Lewis, Doc Severinsen, Vic Damone and many others. John plays the Conn 'Vintage One' Flugel horn and the Calicchio Trumpet.