Quentin Volk

Quentin Volk is the Executive Director of Eau Claire Jazz, Inc., which hosts the <u>Eau Claire Jazz Festival</u> - a vibrant event that blends exceptional educational opportunities for jazz students and unparalleled entertainment for the greater Eau Claire community. He is a passionate educator, serving on the faculty for the Shell Lake Arts Center <u>Trumpet Workshop</u> in Wisconsin. He enjoys freelancing in all genres and performing Broadway Shows at the Guthrie and Orpheum Theatres in Minneapolis.

Originally from Fort Collins, Colorado, Quentin was a member of the Disney All-American College Band, toured on cruise ships and performed freelance trumpet work in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota while in-between classes at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Shortly before his 21st birthday, he took time off from school to perform his first national Broadway tour with the show "Cinderella," followed by an extensive national Broadway tour of "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder," then performed an eight-month Broadway-show residency in Colorado before returning to school to finish his degree. His trumpet teachers have been Robert Baca and Robert Dorer. Quentin lives in St. Paul, Minnesota with his wife, MarLee, and their only child, a blue nose Pitbull named Rex.