



Phil graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education. For the past 30 years Phil has been educating across the State of Minnesota.

Respected and valued as an enthusiastic educator and Clinician, he makes time regularly for leading trumpet clinics, guest performances and Music adjunction. Phil is one of the original directors for **Minnesota Youth Jazz Bands**. MYJB, now in its 12<sup>th</sup> season, enjoys four dynamic High School Ensembles, three Middle School Ensembles and one Super Sax Ensemble. These Bands are comprised of some of the most talented, young and upcoming jazz players in the 13 county Twin Cities area.

Phil just retired as lead trumpet for the Casablanca Orchestra (CBO) after 22

plus years of service. He has performed in numerous ensembles in the Twin Cities over the past 36 years including; The Minnesota Vikings band, The Wolverines Classic Jazz Orchestra, North Stars Power Players, Bozo Allegro, Cedar Avenue Big Band, Doug Haining explosion Big Band, Mick Sterling & the Stud Brothers, Latin Sounds Orchestra and more. Phil toured with Troupe America featured as "Biff Baker" in the national Tour of the Broadway hit musical the "1940's Radio hour" and has performed with National recording artists The Temptations, Bobby Vinton and Roger Williams among others.