

## **Paul Butcher / trumpet / composer-arranger**

An impressive professional career that spans thirty years, encompassing television shows, Broadway shows, studio recording, and a wide variety of performances with orchestras, big bands, brass quintets, and jazz ensembles. Twelve years teaching at the college level—trumpet, jazz piano, bass, guitar, and jazz history and theory. Over two decades of commissioned composing and arranging for hundreds of television and stage shows.

## **John Almeida / trumpet**

Holds a Bachelor of Music in Performance and a Master of Music Education. Principal trumpet of the Brevard Symphony Orchestra and the Bach Festival Orchestra. Applied Brass faculty member of the University of Central Florida since 1993. Adjudicator for Florida Bandmasters Association. A Yamaha Performing Artist who is much in demand as a national guest artist and clinician.

## **Cathy Caldwell / French horn**

Has performed professionally for nearly thirty years, with prestigious symphony orchestras, chamber orchestras, and brass quintets across the country. Studio musician in Nashville and stage performer for Walt Disney World. Currently touring with Mr. Jack Daniel's Original Silver Cornet Band.

## **Karl Edge / trombone**

Has been a performer and educator in Central Florida for 20 years, with the Florida, Orlando, Brevard, and Bach Festival Orchestras, Micanopy Brass and Brassworks. Founding member and leader of the World Class Brass, a comedic brass quintet at Disney's Epcot Center. Also teaches privately and gives low brass master classes in local schools.

## **Claude Kashnig / tuba**

Currently performs with the Brevard Symphony (principal tuba since 1984), Walt Disney World, Horns and Pipes Brass Choir, Brassworks Quintet, and Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra. Toured with Broadway shows, *Chicago* and *State Fair*, and with the American Wind Symphony Orchestra across the U.S., Central America and the Caribbean, featured as principal tuba.