

Doug Oatley

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Education:

Eastern KY University, BME and MA – Teaching Certification in Arts and Humanities with emphasis in Bass Trombone

Most Outstanding Senior – EKV School of Music

Bass Trombone Studies:

Studied Bass Trombone in New York City with first call recording artist, Paul Faulise

Music arranger/composer/conductor for professional recording studios

- Composer/Arranger for albums and jingles for TV, radio and advertising
- Composer/Arranger for many high schools and universities in the US such as the University of Kentucky Trombone Choir and Berea College.
- Clinician and Consulting work for high school and university wind and jazz ensembles.
- Composer/Arranger/Bass Trombone Performer: produces and directs a professional Big Band Jazz Ensemble called the MetroGnomes; Produces, directs and performs in Big City Groove – an 11 piece 60's-70's R and B Soul Band.
- Won six ADDY awards for "Best Musical Scores" for radio, TV commercial jingles.

Performer

- Professional Bass Trombone Player working with celebrity entertainers such as Bob Hope, Vicki Carr, the Stan Kenton Jazz Orchestra, Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis, Jr. of the Fifth Dimension, and the Broadway Musical "A Chorus Line" based in NY City. Also performed with Urbie Green – trombone and Phil Woods – saxophone.
- Professional Recording Artist for studios throughout the mid-west.
- Bass Trombone and arranging clinician for Conn Musical Corporation
- Performer with local big bands including the MetroGnomes, Big City Groove and the Commonwealth Trombone Choir.
- The Commonwealth Trombone Choir performed at the Great American Brass Band Festival in Danville, KY backing up Wycliffe Gordon and featuring some of Doug's arrangements.

Teaching Profession

- 31 years teaching in Fayette County Public Schools: elementary, middle school, high school instrumental music, high school Jazz and AP Music Theory.
- Voted by high school seniors as a "FAME" teacher – 7 years (graduating students nominate teachers who have been the greatest influence in their lives and educational experiences.
- Adjunct graduate level seminars in orchestration at regional colleges.

Family

- Wife, Robyn married over 40 years
- Son, Chris – married to Angela, lives in Columbus, OH. Founder and Owner of Oatley Academy of Art. Son, Matt married to Jeweli, lives in Lexington, KY. Owner and Chief Creative Director of moatleyMade – design firm specializing in digital and print design.

Hobby

- Building/restoring hot rods, muscle cars, customs and classics with a focus on auto body paint