

Mark Oates -TRUMPET

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PROFILE

A versatile trumpet player with extensive experience as a First Trumpet for Broadway National Tours, commercial touring productions, and symphony orchestras. Recent credits include *Funny Girl* (traveling), *Annie* (traveling), and *The Wiz* (local.) Equally comfortable in theatrical, commercial, and pops settings with additional performance experience alongside Johnny Mathis, Marie Osmond, Frankie Avalon, The Temptations, The Four Tops, The O'Jays, Mannheim Steamroller, Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, The Glenn Miller Orchestra

EXPERIENCE AND REFERENCES

Recent Freelance Performance Credits (June 2025–Present)

National Tour: *The Wiz*, *The Sound of Music* (local)

Regional Theater: *Gypsy*, *Anastasia*, *A Christmas Carol*, *1776*

Additional appearances with: Frankie Avalon, The Temptations, The Four Tops, Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, Mannheim Steamroller, Virginia Symphony, Richmond Symphony, and Williamsburg Symphony Orchestra.

Funny Girl National Tour, Trumpet 1

Director: Michael Mayer; Choreography: Ellenore Scott and Ayodele Casel

Sep 2023- May 2025

- Musical Supervisor: Michael Rafter (mrtr82@yahoo.com)
- Musical Director: Elaine Davidson (elainelaine@flash.net)
- Assistant Musical Director: Christian Regul (chrregul@gmail.com) Michael Duff (michael@duffcakes.com)
- Musical Coordinator: Kimberlee Wertz: (kimlwertz@aol.com)

Annie National Tour, Trumpet 1

Director: Jenn Thompson; Choreography: Patricia Wilcox

Sep 2022- Aug 2023

- Musical Supervisor: Mathew Smedal (matthewsmedal@mac.com)
- Musical Director: Elaine Davidson (elainelaine@flash.net)
- Assistant Musical Director: Jennifer Christina (jenchristina0@gmail.com)
- Musical Coordinator: Talitha Fehr (talitha@tlmusic.ca)
- Orchestrator: Dan Delange (DanDeLangeRi@aol.com)

United State Air Force Band, Trumpet and Musical Director

Sep 2011- Dec 2020

Hampton, VA

- Lead Trumpet in a high-energy Big Band, touring the East Coast, performing approximately 1000 shows to students, local audiences, and veterans.
- References: David Fatek (dfatek@gmail.com) Steve Rozek (Srozek@lawrenceville.org)

Crystal Cruises, Trumpet and Musical Director

Sep 2000- Dec 2010

- Lead Trumpet/Musical Director for guest artists, including Broadway and West End stars.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's of Music, James Madison University

May 1999

Summa cum laude, 1999 Concerto Competition Winner