

Jeff Jarvis has distinguished himself as a trumpeter, composer, jazz educator, and music publisher. He serves as **Director of Jazz Studies at California State University Long Beach** and frequently appears as a honors jazz band conductor, clinician and lecturer. Jeff is the **Music Director Emeritus of the Central New York Jazz Orchestra**, serves as jazz coordinator for the **Texas Bandmasters Association**, and is a former **Vice-President of the International Association For Jazz Education**. Jeff is part-owner of **Kendor Music, Inc.**, the first educational music publisher to provide jazz charts written especially for students.

His solo recordings as a jazz trumpeter and composer have placed high on national air play charts and have won him critical acclaim. Jeff's early career as a studio trumpeter encompasses over 100 albums for such names as **Lou Rawls, Melba Moore, The O'Jays** and many more. Live performance credits include **Dizzy Gillespie, Louie Bellson, Joe Williams, Benny Golson, Jon Hendricks, Jimmy Heath, Joe Lovano, Henry Mancini, Slide Hampton, Kevin Mahogany, Grady Tate, Eddie Daniels, Rob McConnell, and Doc Severinsen**. Jeff is frequently commissioned to compose music for school, military and professional musical groups, along with serving as a contributing editor for **The Instrumentalist**, and writing for other music trade journals such as **Flute Talk, Band & Orchestra Product News, and Jazz Educators Journal**. Jarvis has co-authored **The Jazz Educators Handbook** with Doug Beach, a jazz piano book with Matt Harris entitled **The Chord Voicing Handbook**, and with Mike Carubia, **Effective Etudes For Jazz**, the new standard in jazz performance/audition solos.

A **Yamaha trumpet artist**, Jeff has performed throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia and Indonesia. He has most recently been featured with the **USAF Airmen of Note, Syracuse Symphony Orchestra, Dallas Jazz Orchestra, US Army Jazz Ambassadors, Jazz Knights of the United States Military Academy Band at West Point, Riverside Jazz Orchestra, Oslo Big Band (Norway), US Army Blues, Frank Mantooth Jazz Orchestra, Denver Symphony Orchestra, USAF Shades of Blue** and more.