

# Joel Mason

## Education

- Masters of Music in Wind Conducting - Southern Oregon University: Ashland, Oregon: 2007 ● Bachelor of Music in Music Education with Honors - University of Cincinnati College - Conservatory of Music: Cincinnati, Ohio: 1999
- Advanced Diploma - Virgil I. Grissom High School: Huntsville, Alabama: 1995

## Professional Experience

- Data Manager/Program Analyst, US Army Aviation and Missile Command – SimTech: 2018 to present
- Senior Systems Engineer, Missile Defense Agency – SAIC: 2015 to 2018
- Training Analyst, Missile Defense Agency – ManTech & Parsons: 2012 to 2015
- Band Director, Mountain Gap Middle School, Huntsville, Alabama; 2002 to 2012 ● Orchestra Director, Asbury United Methodist Church: Madison, Alabama: 2008 to 2011 ● Adjunct Instructor of Tuba and Euphonium
  - University of Alabama in Huntsville: Huntsville, Alabama: 2006 to 2009 & 2013 to Present
  - Middle Tennessee State University: Murfreesboro, Tennessee: 2001 to 2003
  - University of North Alabama: Florence, Alabama: 2002
  - Austin Peay State University: Clarksville, Tennessee: 2001 to 2002
- Director, Brass Band of Huntsville: 2006 to 2009
- Director, Sounds of Summer Workshop: Madison County, Alabama: 2005 to 2012 ● Band Director, Dupont-Tyler Middle School: Hermitage, Tennessee: 2001 to 2002 ● Assistant Band Director, McGavock High School: Nashville, Tennessee: 1999 to 2001 ● Contra Bugle Technician, Crossmen Drum and Bugle Corps: Wilmington, Delaware: 1999 ● Tuba Instructor, University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music Preparatory Department: 1998 to 1999
- Student Teacher, Kings Local School District: Kings Mills, Ohio: 1998

## Performance Experience

- Flint River Brass Quintet: Huntsville, Alabama: 2003 to present
- Brass Band of Huntsville: Huntsville, Alabama: Conductor, Eb Tuba, Bb Tuba, Euphonium, Baritone & Board of Directors, 2002 to present
- Huntsville Chamber Winds: Tuba and Euphonium: 2008 to present
  - Premiere Recording – David Maslanka's O Earth, O Stars: 2011
- Huntsville Symphony Orchestra: February 2010 and December 1994
- Twickenham Winds: Huntsville, Alabama, Euphonium and Tuba: 2004 to present
- Bavarian Sauerkrouts – Polka Band: Huntsville: Alabama 2003 to present
- Austin Peay State University: Faculty Recital: January 2002
- Middle Tennessee State University: Faculty Recital: September 2001
- Middle Tennessee Choral Society, Verdi Requiem: October 2001
- Arranger's Publishing Recording Sessions - Belden Studio: Nashville, Tennessee: March 2001, January 2002, and March 2002
- University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music

- Wind Symphony, Symphony Band, Concert Orchestra, Philharmonia Orchestra, Brass Choir, Brass Quintet, Jazz Lab Band, Chorale
- Brevard Music Center, Brevard, North Carolina: 1994, 1996
  - Repertory Training Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Trombone Choir, Brass Quintet

## Awards, Presentations, and Honors

- North American Brass Band Association: Louisville, Kentucky
  - Conductor for Brass Band of Huntsville – Winner of 2009 Open Classification
- Midwest Band & Orchestra Clinic: Chicago, Illinois: December 2008
  - Presenter – Music Technology You Can Use
- Mississippi State University Summer In-Service: Starkville: Mississippi 2011
  - Clinician - Computer Technology in the Music Classroom
  - Clinician - Instrumental Music Curriculum
  - Clinician - Instructional Techniques
- American School Band Directors Association Regional Conference: Chattanooga, Tennessee •
  - Presenter - Computer Technology in the Music Classroom: 2011
- Alabama Music Educations Association Convention: Tuscaloosa Alabama
  - Presenter - Computer Technology in the Music Classroom: January 2009
  - Alabama Music Educators Association Convention – Performance: January 2007 •
- Who's Who Among American Teachers: 2005
- Middle Tennessee State University – Contest of Champions: Murfreesboro, Tennessee •
  - Reserve Grand Champions 1999
  - Grand Champions 2000
- Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities: 1999
- University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music Talent Scholarship: 1995-1999 •
- University of Cincinnati Academic Scholarship: 1996-1999
- Robert Werner Memorial Scholarship: 1996-1999
- University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music Dean's List: 1995 to 1999 •
- Music Educators National Conference Young Artists Competition: Winner 1998 •
- Brevard Music Center Concerto Marathon: Winner 1996

## Concert Festival Ratings

- Alabama Band Masters Association: 2003 to 2012
  - Superior with Distinction: 2011, 2010
  - Superior and Excellent Ratings - District, State, and Music Performance Assessment •
- Alabama Band Directors Association: 2009 to 2012
  - Superior and Excellent Ratings
- Middle Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association Concert Festival: 2000-2002 •
  - Superior Ratings

## Honor Bands and Adjudication Experience

- University of Alabama at Birmingham Summer Band Workshop: 2012, 2010, and 2009

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- University of Alabama at Birmingham Honor Band: 2012, 2011, and 2008
- Samford University Honor Band: 2009
- Morgan County Night of Bands: 2012 and 2010
- Morgan County Honor Band: 2007
- Austin Peay Concert Festival: 2005 and 2004
- Mid-South Marching Band Invitational – Austin Peay State University: 2004 and 2003

## Professional Memberships

- Phi Beta Mu - International Band Masters Fraternity - Rho Chapter: 2010 to 2013
- American School Band Association : 2010 to 2012
- Alabama Music Educators Association: 2002 to 2012
- Alabama Bandmasters Association: 2002 to present
  - Member of State Officer Nominating Committee: 2011
  - District One – Chairman: 2009 to 2011
  - District One – Vice-Chairman; 2007 to 2009
- Middle Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association: 1999 to 2002
- Tennessee Music Educators Association; 1999 to 2002
- Music Educators National Conference: 1995 to 2012
- Ohio Collegiate Music Educators Association: 1995 to 1999
- Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity, 1996 to present
  - Eta-Omicron Chapter President, Fraternal Education Officer, Music Director

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Civil Air Patrol – 1st Lieutenant: Huntsville Squadron
  - Private Pilot with over 350 hours: Cessna 152, 172 and 182 and Aeronca 7AC
  - Credentials include: Mission Transport Pilot, Mission Scanner and Observer, Aerospace Education Officer, Aerial Digital Image System Operator for Deep Water Horizon Oil Spill ● Earned Prestigious Yeager Award through CAP E-Learning System
- Alabama Band Directors Association Festival - Coordinator and Treasurer
  - Responsible for budgeting and all financial transactions for organization
- Assisted in organizing and implementing annual festival for youth across Alabama ● Brass Band of Huntsville - Conductor, Musician, and Member of Board of Directors ● Responsible for preparing 30 adults for concert performances and competition
  - Helped organize schedule, travel plans, budgeting, and promotion for organization
  - Band Liaison for North American Brass Band Association Championships
- Huntsville Youth Orchestra - Member of Board of Directors and Webmaster
  - United Way of Madison County - Volunteer and “Chainsaw Team Six” member
  - Assist victims who sustained property damage due to tornadoes
  - Operate equipment including chainsaws, trucks, and ATVs to remove debris, cut limbs and trees
  - Team volunteer time 3,000+ hours; personal volunteer time approaching 150 hours ● United

Way: Gold award received for over 50 Hours served - 2013