

BACB Musician Profile

Musician's Name *

Brian Holbrook

Musician's Instrument *

Trumpet

How long have you been performing with the BACB?

I joined the group shortly after moving back to Florida in 2022.

Where did you grow up?

Lakeland

What High School did you attend?

Harrison Performing Arts Center

What College/University did you attend?

BS Industrial Engineering, University of South Florida. MBA, Columbia Southern University, MS Engineering Management University of Houston Clear-Lake

Who was your Band Director(s)?

Mark Thielen, Rob Lambert

What is your favorite piece of music?

Shostakovich's 5th Symphony. You can feel the raw emotion of the composer throughout this work, coinciding with events in his homeland at the time.

What was your favorite musical experience?

When I played with the Imperial Symphony Orchestra, the group was booked to play a show in the Villages featuring Johan de Meij's Lord of the Rings Symphony. The event was narrated by actor George Tekai, whom provided one of the most colorful sessions imaginable. It was special to be a big part of a composer's passion, delivering something so unique for an audience to experience.

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