

BACB Musician Profile

Musician's Name *

Len Jordan

Musician's Instrument *

Tuba

How long have you been performing with the BACB?

I am a charter member from the very first rehearsal in 1990, so 35 years this concert season.

Where did you grow up?

I am a Bartow native and 5th generation Floridian. I grew up in the once little town of Groveland, FL about 60 miles north of Bartow.

What High School did you attend?

Groveland High School which graduated its last class in 1993, so it no longer exists.

What College/University did you attend?

The University of Florida

Who was your Band Director(s)?

My first band director was Charles Caudill, followed by Randall Dampier, and the last director in high school was Karl Abel. I did not play again until under the baton of John DeYoung.

What is your favorite piece of music?

That's like being asked which of your children is your favorite. My favorite choral piece might be Hansel's Messiah. My favorite organ piece might be John Bull's Rondo in G. My favorite band piece might be The Homefront- Musical Memories from World War II arranged by James Christensen. I could probably go on by subdividing into genres.

What was your favorite musical experience?

Being selected for and playing in the National FFA Band during the week of National Convention when those conventions were still being held in Kansas City, Missouri. This was in my high school senior year.

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