

Harry Watters

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Short Biography

Jazz Trombonist Harry Watters travels nationally and internationally as a Jupiter Artist. He holds degrees from the University of North Texas and the University of New Orleans. Harry has performed with a long list of distinguished artists, including Al Hirt, Pete Fountain, Peter Nero, Carl Fontana and James Moody and has appeared as a featured soloist with bands and orchestras around the world. Watters resides with his family in Alexandria, Virginia.

Long Biography

Jazz Trombonist Harry Watters travels nationally and internationally as a Jupiter Artist. His numerous Summit Records releases include the popular *Love Songs* and the three critically acclaimed Brothers discs with trumpeter Ken Watters.

After graduation from the University of North Texas, Harry spent four years touring and recording with the renowned Dukes of Dixieland. While working at night on Bourbon Street, a sleep-deprived Watters attended the University of New Orleans by day, serving as the graduate assistant to Professor Ellis Marsalis.

Watters has performed with Doc Serverinsen, Al Hirt, Pete Fountain, Erich Kunzel, Kevin Mahogany, Wycliffe Gordon, Lou Rawls, Maureen McGovern, Bill Watrous, Carl Fontana, Jiggs Whiggam, James Moody, Peter Erskine, Conrad Herwig, John Fedchock and the Boston Brass. In addition, Harry has appeared as a featured soloist with the Syracuse Symphony, the Baton Rouge Symphony, the Louisiana Philharmonic, the Tulsa Pops, the West Virginia Symphony, the University of North Texas One O'Clock Lab Band, the Janacek Philharmonic, the Moldovan Festival Orchestra and the U.S. Army Orchestra.

Harry is constantly in demand as a Jupiter Artist and Clinician. He has presented his "Power Practicing" seminar at the American Band College, the Jazz Education Network National Conference, the Association of Concert Bands' National Convention, the University of North Texas, New Mexico State University, the University of Texas at Austin, the University of Tennessee, East Carolina State University, Texas Christian University, Baker University, the University of Central Florida, Virginia Commonwealth University, the University of New Orleans, Louisiana State University, the University of

Montana, Utah State University, Kent State University and in high schools throughout the United States.

Harry is married to violist and keyboardist Holly Watters of the U.S. Army Strings. They reside in Alexandria, Virginia with their three children Harry V, Katherine the 1st & Lady Caroline.

Quotes

"Without doubt, Harry Watters is one of the best trombonists performing and writing jazz music today." - JazzReview.com

"The full force of his trombone tone delivers a knockout blow." - All About Jazz

"...definitive jazz trombone and timeless melody." - All About Jazz

"...fleet, imaginative solos" - The Washington Post

"Breathtaking technical assurance..." - The Washington Post

Selected Discography

S'Wonderful, Centaur Records; January 1, 1997

Brothers (With Ken Watters), Summit Records; March 9, 1999

Brothers II (With Ken Watters), Summit Records; June 13, 2000

Brothers III (With Ken Watters), Summit Records; May 6, 2003

Out Of a Dream: Love Songs, Summit Records; February 1, 2005

The Island of Doctor Trombone, Summit Records; May 8, 2007











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