

THE BUDDY BAKER TROMBONE SCHOLARSHIP

for
Trombone Students
in the
School of Music
College of Performing and Visual Arts
University of Northern Colorado

uddy Baker received his Bachelor of Music, Master of Music in Trombone Performance, and a Performer's Certificate from Indiana University. He toured and recorded with Stan Kenton and toured with Woody Herman and Henry Mancini.

Buddy was principal trombonist (1965-1998) with the Greeley Philharmonic Orchestra and was a member of the Rich Matteson/Harvey Phillips TUBAJAZZ Consort in which he played euphonium.

He served as President of the International Trombone Association from 1976 to 1978 and was involved with this organization since its inception. He received the ITA Annual Artist/Teacher Award in 1976 and served often on the faculty at the International Trombone Festival.

Buddy performed widely as a guest soloist with numerous American and Canadian high school and college jazz ensembles, wind ensembles, orchestras and trombone choirs. He toured Australia twice, once as a soloist/clinician and later with the TUBAJAZZ Consort, and has played in Japan with the TUBAJAZZ Consort.

From 1988-1998, Buddy performed and taught each summer at the Skidmore College Jazz Institute in Saratoga Springs, New York.

Buddy taught at Indiana University, the University of Colorado, and the University of Northern Colorado. He retired in May 1998 after a total of 40 years of university teaching.

The Buddy Baker Trombone Scholarship is awarded to trombonists who are full-time students in the School of Music.

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