

# Mark Oates -TRUMPET

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## PROFILE

A versatile and dynamic trumpet player with extensive experience performing in Broadway National Tours, Symphony Orchestras, and elite ensembles worldwide. Highlights include sharing the stage with theater icons Carol Channing and Betty Buckley, as well as musical legends The Temptations and The Four Tops. Most recently seen leading the brass section for *Funny Girl*.

### **Additional Performances Credits Include:**

Conan O'Brien - Joey Fatone - Josh Turner - Marie Osmond - Johnny Mathis - Sandy Duncan - John Davidson - Shirley Jones - Marvin Hamlisch - The O'Jays - The Chairmen of the Board - Virginia Symphony Orchestra - Williamsburg Symphony Orchestra - North Carolina Symphony - The Glenn Miller Orchestra - The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra

## EXPERIENCE AND REFERENCES

### **Funny Girl National Tour, Trumpet 1**

*Director: Michael Mayer; Choreography: Ellenore Scott and Ayodele Casel*

**Sep 2023- Present**

- Musical Supervisor: Michael Rafter ([mrtr82@yahoo.com](mailto:mrtr82@yahoo.com))
- Musical Director: Elaine Davidson ([elainelaine@flash.net](mailto:elainelaine@flash.net))
- Assistant Musical Director: Christian Regul ([chrregul@gmail.com](mailto:chrregul@gmail.com)) Michael Duff ([michael@duffcakes.com](mailto:michael@duffcakes.com))
- Musical Coordinator: Kimberlee Wertz: ([kimlwertz@aol.com](mailto:kimlwertz@aol.com))

### **Annie National Tour, Trumpet 1**

*Director: Jenn Thompson; Choreography: Patricia Wilcox*

**Sep 2022- Aug 2023**

- Musical Supervisor: Mathew Smedal ([matthewsmedal@mac.com](mailto:matthewsmedal@mac.com))
- Musical Director: Elaine Davidson ([elainelaine@flash.net](mailto:elainelaine@flash.net))
- Assistant Musical Director: Jennifer Christina ([jenchristina0@gmail.com](mailto:jenchristina0@gmail.com))
- Musical Coordinator: Talitha Fehr ([talitha@tlmusic.ca](mailto:talitha@tlmusic.ca))
- Orchestrator: Dan Delange ([DanDeLangeRi@aol.com](mailto:DanDeLangeRi@aol.com))

### **United State Air Force Band, Trumpet and Musical Director**

**Sep 2011- Dec 2020**

*Hampton, VA*

- Lead Trumpet in a high-energy Big Band, touring the East Coast, performing approximately 1000 shows to students, local audiences, and veterans.
- References: David Fatek ([dfatek@gmail.com](mailto:dfatek@gmail.com)) Steve Rozek ([Srozek@lawrenceville.org](mailto:Srozek@lawrenceville.org))

### **Crystal Cruises, Trumpet and Musical Director**

**Sep 2000- Dec 2010**

- Lead Trumpet/Musical Director for hundreds of guest artists, including Broadway and West End stars Michael Maguire, Christine Andreas, Michel Bell, Dale Kristien, Philippa Healey, Jacqui Scott, and Brenda Cochrane

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor's of Music**, James Madison University  
*Summa cum laude, 1999 Concerto Competition Winner*

**May 1999**