

Brass Adjudicator



Michael Eastep

Michael Eastep studied Tuba at Florida State and North Texas State Universities before moving to Chicago to work with Arnold Jacobs, of the Chicago Symphony. Summer engagements included the Berkshire Music Center at Tanglewood, Massachusetts and the American Wind Symphony in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

In 1975 he became Principal Tuba with the Winnipeg Symphony, where he also performed with the CBC Winnipeg Orchestra and the Winnipeg Brass Ensemble while teaching at Brandon University and the University of Manitoba. From 1982-2016 he was Principal Tuba of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, where he performed with such conductors as Arpad Joo, Mario Bernardi, Hans Graf and Roberto Minczuk. Although he retired from the CPO following the 2015-16 season, Michael continues to serve as Instructor of Tuba and Euphonium at the University of Calgary, a position he has held for nearly 35 years.

During his time in Calgary, Michael has played important roles in the creation of such ensembles as the Bow Valley Brass Ensemble, Altius Brass and the Albertasaurus Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble. He also remains active as a clinician and private teacher.

Highlights Concert May 3, 2017
Phillip T. Young Recital Hall, 7pm
B125, MacLaurin Building, University of Victoria, Ring Rd