

Vince DiMartino

Short Bio

Vince DiMartino is one of the most sought after trumpet performers and educators. Since graduating from The Eastman School of Music in 1972, professor DiMartino had taught at the University of Kentucky until 1993. At that time, Mr. DiMartino began a new appointment as Distinguished Artist in residence at Centre College in Danville, Kentucky. There he teaches trumpet, brass and jazz ensembles, and jazz history. He has served a two years as the Music Chair and was coordinator of the Centre College Instrumental Program. He was Distinguished Matton Professor of Music at Centre.

Vince DiMartino is equally known as a jazz artist. He has been the lead and solo trumpet in the Lionel Hampton Band, the Chuck Mangione Band, the Clark Terry Band and The Eastman Arranger's Holiday Orchestra. He has also performed with some of this country's finest college jazz ensembles.

The International Trumpet Guild has featured Mr. DiMartino as an artist- clinician in major solo programs at their conferences including Louisiana State University, University of Gothenburg-Sweden, University of Colorado, University of New Mexico, University of Denver and London, England. DiMartino also was a guest at the University of Kentucky Conference in 1998, an event that Professor DiMartino hosted at this same location in 1982.

Mr. DiMartino is also prominently featured on some of the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra's most recent recordings including, "Mancini's Greatest Hits", "Bond and Beyond", "Big Hit Parade", and "Hollywood's Greatest Hits". He recorded Mel Torme's "Christmas Album" as lead trumpet. Mr. DiMartino also has completed a recording project on Summit Records with jazz artists Allen Vizzutti and Bobby Shew and The Summit Brass called, "Trumpet Summit". He completed a series of 5 recordings with The Syracuse University Wind Ensemble performing many new and classic trumpet works.

Vince and UK Jazz band director Miles Osland co-direct The DiMartino-Osland Jazz Orchestra and have recorded two CDs under that name on Seabreeze records, Quotient and Off the Charts.

Vince DiMartino is a Pickett-Blackburn Performing Artist