



James Scott joined the Calgary Philharmonic as their Principal Trombone in September of 1981. At that same time, he was appointed as the Trombone Instructor at the University of Calgary, having just completed Bachelors and Masters degrees from New York's Juilliard School. He has been featured as a soloist many times by the CPO, and with the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band at the U. of C. In addition, he has appeared as a soloist with the Kensington Sinfonia, Calgary Concert Band and in recital at the Universities of Calgary and Lethbridge. As an orchestral player, he has also performed with the New York Philharmonic, l'orchestre symphonique de Montreal, and the New Jersey Symphony. In the commercial field, Jim plays regularly with the Prime Time Big Band, the Calgary Jazz Orchestra, and has been in the pit orchestras for productions at Theatre Calgary and the Grand Theatre. Additionally, Jim has played for the Calgary Stampede Grandstand Show, and performed on all of the music for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies and National Anthems for the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics. In addition to being a member of the CMA Executive Board, Jim has been a member of the Orchestra Committee for the CPO, including a term as Chairman, and on the contract negotiating team for the CPO as well. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Calgary Philharmonic Society for the 2005/06 season.