

# Ralph Burrows - Trumpet

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## Focus

To play at a high level with groups of various musical styles and to be compensated accordingly. Recording and tours are welcome. Lessons available for trumpet, trombone, bass and guitar.

## Styles

Disco / Funk / Reggae / Blues / R&B / Soul / Hip Hop / New Orleans Funk / Big Band / Jazz Improvisation / Rock Pop / Orchestral - Chamber and Symphonic / Solo / Salsa / Free-Experimental / Musical Theater/ Brass Groups

## Study

**Self-Study** and occasional lessons with Chris Gekker (2015-present)

**Manhattan School of Music** (1982 to 1983) - Studied with William Vacchiano, Mel Broiles

**Private (1974-1983)** - Ed Treutel, Douglas Hedwig, Carmine Caruso, Royce Jansen, Charles Affelt, Harry Berv

**School study** - Scarsdale, NY Elementary - High School New York (1973-1982) - Dr. Joseph Albright, Earl Groner

**Hoff-Barthelson Music School**, Scarsdale, NY (1975 -1980) - Studied with Dr. Joseph Albright

## Teaching

Currently at Middle C Music (Washington, DC since 10/2022), Music & Arts (Germantown, MD since 7/2021) and privately. Formerly at Back To Rock (McLean, VA), Menchey Music (Gambrills, MD) and International School of Music (Bethesda, MD). Former trumpet coach at Bethesda Chevy Chase High School.

## Groups

Time In The Wilderness - Original multi-genre (**2023 - Current**)

Oh He Dead - Indie Soul Band (**2021 - Current sub**)

Music Factory – Wedding Band (**2021 - Current**)

The Curbfeelers - Blues Band (**2016 - Current sub**)

24Karat - Wedding Band (**2019 - Current**)

The Hot Lanes - Big Band (**2021 - Current sub**)

Black Tie - Wedding Band (**2019 - Current sub**)

Zack, Jack & Jake - Blues/Rock (**2020 - Current**)

Nkula - Reggae Band (**2017-2018, 2018 - Current sub**)

Various Jazz groups (**2017 - Current**)

Backbeat Underground - Soul/Jazz (**6/2019 - Current sub**)

Encore - Wedding Band (**2019 - Current sub**)

Groovalicious – Disco Band (**2018 - Current sub**)

Unfinished Bizness - Go Go Band (2023)

No One Sphere - Original Indie Band (2022 - 2023)

Avenue 66 - Event Band (2022 - 2023)

The Fells Point Project - Original Multi-genre (2022)

Movimiento - Latin Band (2022)

The Alchemists (formerly The Pugilists and Analog State) – Jazz/Hip Hop/R&B/Soul (8/2016 - 12/2019)

ROK Collective - Creative Indie Rock (2019)

Butte and Friends - Grateful Dead Tribute (2019)

The Bob Band - Bob Dylan Tribute (2018)

Magnolia Blue - New Orleans Funk (2018)

Capital Lab Band - Big Band (2018)

La Gente - Latin (2018)

TempoRaries – Motown/Stax Cover Band (2017)

Montgomery Philharmonic - Principal (2016),

Washington Metropolitan Philharmonic Orchestra - Utility (2016)

Rockville Concert Band (2016)

Various other groups in many genres - Professional and amateur (1974 - 1988)

## Studio Recording

9/2022 - Ivakota studios with No One Sphere

2/2022 - Bias Studios with Music Factory

2020 to 2021 - Remote tracking with The Originators, Dave Mann, Mathias Van Regemortel

10/2019 - American University Studios with Backbeat Underground

9/2019 - Sleepy Hollows Studio with Nkula (horn tracking with member of SOJA)

6/2018 - Crashbox with Groovalicious

1/2018 - David Ridgeway's Studio with the Originators

9/2017 - American University Studios with Nkula

1986 to Present - Home Studio

## Interests

Multi-track recording/mixing, composition, playing other instruments(guitar, bass, keyboards, etc.) and Listening to all genres of music