

## **Greg Mills**

Mr. Mills is a native of Tennessee where he attended Bolivar Central High School and graduated cum laude from The University of Memphis in 1978. Mr. Mills currently resides with his wife Susie in Sharonville, Ohio. Susie is a retired Principal Scientist for the Procter & Gamble Company and a marketing research expert.

As a music educator, Mr. Mills has taught at Briarcrest High School in Memphis, Tennessee, Highlands High School in Fort Thomas, Kentucky, and retired in June of 2012 after thirty years as Director of Instrumental Music at Kings High School. Concert and Marching Ensembles directed by Mr. Mills consistently garnered Superior Ratings and won many competitions during his thirty-five year career. Mr. Mills is also the Assistant Director of the Central State Judges Association, President and co-founder of the Mid-States Band Association, past President of District 13-Ohio Music Educators Association, and a member of Phi Beta Mu. In addition, Mr. Mills is a member of the Central States Judging Association Hall of Fame, where he was selected as a member of the association's Hall of Fame in 2015.

As a professional trumpeter, Mr. Mills has played with entertainers such as Bob Hope, Tony Bennett, Vicki Carr, Dianne Carroll, Roy Clark, John Davidson, Phyllis Diller, Barbara Eden, Peter Nero, Rich Little, Bob Newhart, Wayne Newton, Danny Thomas, Lou Rawls, Barry Manilow, and Sonny & Cher. In addition, Mr. Mills has performed with the Memphis Symphony, Memphis Opera Productions, Holiday on Ice, Disney on Parade, and numerous musicals. He has played in the solo cornet section with The Ohio Valley British Brass Band for the past twenty-two years. In addition, Mr. Mills currently serves on the brass staff of the William Mason Marching Band and the Sycamore HS Marching Band.