

Charles Bumcrot received a BM in both Music Education and Performance at San Francisco State University while studying with Donald Reinberg, principal trumpet of the San Francisco Symphony and Opera. While attending SF State he frequently performed with the SF Symphony and Opera orchestras. He then attended the Manhattan School of Music where he studied with William Vacchiano and Alan Dean for his graduate degree in Orchestral Performance. He also studied extensively with former NY Philharmonic trumpeter and legendary pedagogue Vincent Penzarella. He is the Principal/Solo trumpet with Orchestra New England (New Haven, CT) and has performed with most major organizations in the NY area as well as Broadway and recording studio engagements. Recording labels include NAXOS, Sony/CBS, CBS Masterworks, Deutsche Grammophon, Delos, Koch International Classics, New World and CSM. Mr. Bumcrot performed the world premiere of William Ryden's Sonata for Trumpet and Orchestra (commissioned by Orchestra New England) and was a member of the orchestra for the Grammy nominated recording of The Orchestral Music of Charles Ives on Koch International. Just recently the orchestra released two recordings of Ives' music on NAXOS where Mr. Bumcrot was a featured soloist on over 20 tracks of Ives songs. He has given many masterclasses at universities and other forums in the U.S. and abroad.