

Terry Heckman

Terry Heckman has been the Principal Trumpet of the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra since the fall of 1991.

As a soloist, Terry has been featured a number of times with the SSO – in Purcell's Sonata, Haydn's Trumpet Concerto, Copland's Quiet City, Barber's Capricorn Concerto, and Bach's Second Brandenburg Concerto. He has also presented a Faculty Recital at the University of Saskatchewan Department of Music. Terry is also a Conn-Selmer artist.

Terry has established himself as a teacher, clinician and adjudicator of brass instruments and bands throughout the prairies. He has been an instructor for the University of Saskatchewan Music Department, the Prairie Region Cadet Summer Training Camps, Saskatchewan Band Association Summer Band Camps, Saskatchewan Orchestral Association Summer Orchestra Workshops, Music Camrose Summer Music Camp, and the International Music Camp, and has adjudicated at various Saskatchewan Music Festival Association festivals, at Springfest, and at Unifest.

Terry holds a Bachelor of Music (Education) from the University of Victoria and a Licentiate in Music (Performance) from McGill University. His teachers include Louis Ranger and Robert Earley, as well as Vincent Cichowicz at summer workshops.

Terry has been a member of the Regina Symphony Orchestra and the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra, and earlier played in the Youth Orchestras of Calgary and Victoria. His introduction to music took place in the Regina Lions Band under the leadership of Bob Mossing, at Sheldon-Williams Collegiate, and at the Saskatchewan Summer School of the Arts at Fort San.

He is currently the Director of Personnel for the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra. Previously, Terry has served on the Saskatoon Symphony Players' Association Players' Committee and Negotiating Committee, and as the Production Manager for the SSO, and has served on the Executive Board of the Saskatoon Musicians' Association, AFM Local 553.

Terry enjoys hunting and fishing and yet is married to a vegetarian - Kim de Laforest, an exceptionally talented violin and fiddle player and teacher. Their son Hunter is also a violin and trumpet player.