

Harvey Halpaus

Harvey Halpaus, retired educator, was a full time music educator for 35 years. A graduate of UW - River Falls (BME) and the University of Iowa (MA) he studied trumpet with Conrad DeJong and John Beer. At Ellsworth Wisconsin he has conducted and directed concert bands and nationally recognized jazz ensembles at grade levels 7-12. He continues to teach summer school programs for the Amery public school district.

Mr. Halpaus, a charter member and former officer of Wisconsin Jazz Educators Association, has been an active soloist, clinician, and adjudicator throughout the Midwest. He was awarded the Wisconsin Jazz Educators "Distinguished Service Award" in 2004. During his active teaching years he was recognized for supervision, teaching and performing excellence by institutions and organizations such as UW – Eau Claire, UW – River Falls, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Minnesota Music Educators Association, Wisconsin Music Educators Conference, Music Educators National Conference, International Association of Jazz Educators, Bay and the North American Brass Band Association.

Mr. Halpaus is currently the trumpet player and leader of a professional Big Band called "Generation II" and soloist and cornetist with the Sheldon Theatre Brass Band of Red Wing, MN.