

John McElroy has recently retired from the Principal Trumpet position with the Alabama Symphony Orchestra, where he has served since 1974. A graduate of Philadelphia's Curtis Institute of Music, he has been a member of the Philadelphia Concerto Soloists, Rittenhouse Brass Quintet, and Young Audiences Inc. He has performed, recorded, and toured with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Atlanta Symphony and other regional orchestras. Mr. McElroy frequently performs as a recitalist and, as a member of the Birmingham based Ambassador Brass Quintet, has performed concerts throughout the south including a residency at the Spoleto Music Festival in Charleston South Carolina. Since 2002, Mr. McElroy has traveled to Romania twelve times where he performed as a soloist with the Filarmonica De Stat Sibiu and the Filarmonica De Stat "Transilvania" in Cluj. As part of the American-Romanian Music Festival, he performed as recitalist and conducted master classes at the "Gheorghe Dima" Music Academy in Cluj-Napoca.