



### ABOUT THE HARRY D. BLAKE

Harry Blake spent decades as a passionate music educator. He taught and directed bands at all levels in Virginia (Fort Hunt High School in Fairfax County), Nevada (University of Las Vegas), Maryland (Frostburg State College), Oklahoma (Cameron University) and Texas (Killeen High School, MacArthur High School-San Antonio, DeSoto High School and Blinn College). His award-winning bands achieved top honors in performances throughout the nation and commissioned new works by major composers in the band field.

His recent retirement has opened up opportunities to serve as conductor and clinician in a host of honor band situations. His new set of exercises (Fundamentals For Ensemble Development - Young Band - Set 1) came as an outgrowth of several of these opportunities.