



**Kevin Hanson**

Kevin Hanson received his Associate of Arts from Northern Oklahoma College, and his Bachelor of Arts from Northwestern Oklahoma State University majoring in vocal & instrumental music education. After teaching for several years he attended the Armed Forces School of Music and subsequently performed with the United States Army Bands for 9 years all over the world. He last served as an NCO conductor and Staff Band Arranger for the United States Army Japan Band. Mr. Hanson also studied with and received a professional master's certification in arranging and orchestration from Berklee College of Music. He is also the founder and former conductor of the Newark Symphonic Winds; a successful Tri-City Symphonic Wind Ensemble in the San Francisco Bay Area. Throughout the years, he has also remained active working with various church and community musical groups. His career in education has spanned three states working in Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and California where he built successful and award winning programs. He is currently working for the Department of Defense schools and teaching in Japan.