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Richardson is a member of the St. Joseph Symphony, the Maguire Street Brass Quintet, and the Northwest Bell Tower Brass. He has performed professionally with the Illinois Symphony, the Waco Symphony, the Mid-Texas Symphony, the Abilene Philharmonic, the East Texas Symphony, and the Dallas Wind Symphony. A member of the 1987 McDonald's All-American High School Band and the 1992 Disney All-American College Show Band, he performed at the 1986 Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, the 1997 I.A.J.E. Convention, International Trumpet Guild Conventions in 1998, 2003, and 2004, the 2006 National Trumpet Competition, the 2008 Phi Beta National Convention, and the 2010 Riga (Latvia) International Brass Symposium.

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