

TUBA and SOPRANO

Colorado's premiere (and possibly only) TUBA and SOPRANO DUO



Robert Brewer

Dr. Robert Brewer is Associate Professor of Tuba/Euphonium and Music Education at Colorado State University. He is the founder of the Colorado Composers Project and is Principal Trombone with the Cheyenne Symphony and CSU Faculty Brass Quintet. His solo CD, "An Die Musik" is available from Walking Frog Recordings. Robert performed educational outreach programs in Chicago and Boulder sponsored by the American Federation of Musicians. He also performed tuba for his wife's preschool students.

Cynthia Vaughn

Soprano Cynthia Vaughn has extensive performance experience in classical, musical theater, new vocal works, and children's theater. She toured with Chicago's "Papai Players" and has performed children's theater at The Arvada Center (Pinocchio, The Secret Garden, Peter Pan) and Denver Civic Theater (The Invisible People). She was school outreach coordinator for Cincinnati's Vocal Arts Ensemble. Cynthia taught voice for 8 years at Colorado State University and is now the director of Magnolia Music Studio in Old Town Fort Collins.



"Have you ever...?"

Six Songs for Tuba and Soprano by Colorado composer Rodger Vaughan, set to animal poems by third graders

Rodger Vaughan, (b. 1932), is a native of Kansas and now lives in retirement in Palmer Lake, Colorado. He holds degrees from the University of Kansas (BM in Music Theory, 1953), Wichita State University (Composition) and the University of Southern California (Composition, ABD) where he studied composition with Ingolf Dahl, orchestration with Halsey Stevens and tuba with Roger Bobo.



"Have You Ever Seen a Kangaroo?"

In 2001, Ms. Major's 3rd grade class at Palmer Lake Elementary School wrote poems that Rodger Vaughan set to music

Professor Vaughan taught at Wichita State University, USC Upland College and completed his full time teaching career at California State University at Fullerton from 1965 to 1999. Rodger Vaughan remains an active composer, performer and teacher with students primarily from Palmer Lake and Monument Public Schools. ~~

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"Ten Second Songs!"

Children attending the performance of "Have you ever...?" can create a one-sentence animal poem that will be improvised and performed by Robert Brewer and Cynthia Vaughn. Perfect for pre-school through elementary age. **YOU** write the song!