



DR. DANIEL P. BOLIN

Dr. Daniel Bolin is an Associate Professor of Music at the Jordan College of the Arts, Butler University where he served as Chair of the School of Music from 1995 to 2001 and again from 2009 to 2014. He received his B.M. and M.M. degrees from Butler and his Ed.D. from Indiana University. Prior to his appointment at Butler, he was an administrator in the Metropolitan School District of Perry Township serving as Assistant Principal at Southport High School, Director of Secondary Education, Assistant Superintendent and Interim Superintendent.

During his career in music education Dr. Bolin served as band director at Wood High School and Manual High School in the Indianapolis. He also developed outstanding bands at Lebanon and Southport High Schools. His bands at Southport were selected to perform for the IMEA Conference, the ASBDA National Convention, and were twice honored by Butler by performances in Clowes Hall. In 1977 he was elected into the ASBDA and selected as the Outstanding Young Band Director for Indiana. In 1981 he co-founded the Great Lake Music Camps which served middle school and high school musicians for 23 years.

Additional activities included service as the executive secretary of the IMFA. He was on the board of ISMA and was secretary of the merger committee that created ISSMA and has served on numerous boards including (Chairman) Young Audiences of Indiana, Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, Perry Township Educational Foundation among others. Dr. Bolin has served as a presenter to new music school administrators for the National Association of Schools of Music on three occasions and is a visiting evaluator for NASM accreditation.

His performing background includes the Philharmonic Orchestra of Indianapolis, the Carmel Symphony Orchestra, and principal tuba with the Indianapolis Symphonic Band. He has served as an adjudicator, clinician and guest conductor throughout the United States and for Festivals at Sea.

Dr. Bolin studied conducting with Dr. John Colbert and Dr. Charles Henzie during his undergraduate work at Butler and has attended graduate conducting workshops with some of America's foremost wind band conductors including Dr. William D. Revelli, H. Robert Reynolds, Frank Battisti, Col. William Santleman, and Frederick Fennell. He has guest conducted The United States Army Band, The United States Coast Guard Band, The United States Air Force Band, The United States Air Force Academy Band, The United States Air Force Band of Flight, and The United States Army Field Band. In 2007 Dr. Bolin was selected as the Director of the Indianapolis Municipal Band.

Dr. Bolin was awarded the United States Army Civilian Public Service medal by the commander of The United States Army Field Band, and has been recognized by "Who's Who in America." He has held membership in the CBDNA, IBA, ASBDA, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Kappa Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Kappa, Pi Kappa Lambda, Phi Beta Mu, MENC, IMEA and is currently serves on the Board of Directors of the prestigious American Bandmasters Association.

Dan is married to the former Jane Crecelius. He has two sons John (Lucy) and Douglas. He has two grandchildren, Ale and Liam.