



Dr. Joseph Scagnoli Professor Emeritus, Ball State University

Joseph Scagnoli retired as Director of Bands, Professor of Music Education and Associate Director of the School of Music at Ball State University in June, 2006. He received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Ball State University and his Doctorate in Music Education from Syracuse University. Dr. Scagnoli served as Director of Bands at Ball State University from 1984 until his retirement in 2006. He directed the Ball State All-University "Pride of Mid-America" Marching Band from 1984-1999 and conducted the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Ceremonial Band, as well as taught courses in conducting, music education, and instrumental methods at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Dr. Scagnoli taught for 15 years in the public schools of Indiana (Selma High School) and New York (Union-Endicott High School) and served for six years as Director of Bands at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC. His Union-Endicott High School Marching Band achieved national recognition with appearances in the 1973 Orange Bowl Parade and the 1976 Rose Bowl Parade. The 350-piece marching band was selected to perform at eight NFL halftime shows. He directed the All American College Band at EPCOT Center in Disney World in Orlando, FL in its inaugural season (1983) and served as a band consultant for Disney World Productions for many years. He is the founder and music director of *Indiana's Ambassadors of Music*. The Indiana All-Star Band and Choir has toured Western Europe nine times over the last 18 years.

Dr. Scagnoli is a past-president of the Indiana Music Educators Association and twice served as president of the Mid-American Conference Band Directors Association. He also served as the Indiana state chairman for the College Band Directors National Association. In 2004 he was honored as the *Outstanding University Music Educator of the Year* by the Indiana Music Educators Association. Dr. Scagnoli was inducted into the Indiana chapter of Phi Beta Mu *Hall of Fame* in 2004. He is the recipient of the National Band Association's *Citation of Excellence*. He was honored by Gov. Mitch Daniels with the *Five Star Hoosier of the Year Award* for his work as Director of Indiana's Ambassadors of Music for their nine European tours.

Dr. Scagnoli is a popular guest conductor and adjudicator. He has served in these capacities throughout the United States, Western Europe, Mexico and Canada. Dr. Scagnoli is a native "Hoosier" from Logansport, IN. He graduated from Logansport High School in 1959. His wife of 48 years, Betsy, was from Goshen, IN and retired as an elementary school teacher in 2005. Their son, Joe, teaches percussion in Indianapolis and at Anderson University. Dr. and Mrs. Scagnoli travel and spend their time during the year between their home in Muncie, Indiana and their condo in Naples, Florida.