



CHRIS MURRAY

Chris Murray was born in Indianapolis and attended Mt. Vernon (Fortville) HS where his band directors were Tom Stadler and Mark Sternberg.

He is a graduate of Butler University (BME) with a Concentration in Jazz.

Mr. Murray teaches at Zionsville Middle School.

He has served as IJEA Treasurer and Vice President.

Chris was recognized as a Lilly Teacher Creativity Fellow in 2022 and as Whiteland Jazz Café Featured Artist in 2024.

As a performer, his most memorable performance was as principal trumpet for the Butler University Jazz Ensemble.

Chris is married to ZMS Orchestra Director and professional violinist Ashley Murray. They have a daughter, Louise, and two cats: Duncan and Gail.