



ROB SHAVER

Born and raised in Vero Beach, FL

Attended Vero Beach HS where his Band Director was James Sammons

Graduate of Anderson University, BA in Music Ed (1990); University of Maryland, MM in piano performance (1993)

Has taught at Ballenger Creek Middle School, Frederick, MD, 1993-2000. Tipton Middle School, Tipton, IN, 2000-present.

Has served as IBA Junior All-State Band Coordinator, 2016-2021.

Most memorable performance: A 2007 ISSMA performance of "Our Kingsland Spring," by Samuel Hazo. We didn't perform until after 9pm, which felt late, but the kids rallied and made some great music. I met one of the judges two years later, and he remembered our performance, even naming the piece.

Rob and his wife Cynthia have three children, Rob (wife Emily), Angela, and Rachael.