

## Andy Cech

Andy Cech began playing tuba at the age of 11. He has experience playing in concert bands, symphony orchestras, brass quintets, tuba-euphonium ensembles, trombone choirs and brass choirs. Andy's musical career took off in high school when he auditioned for the All-Star High School Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble at the 2002 International Tuba-Euphonium Conference in Greensboro, North Carolina. Andy is an active composer, having chamber works performed at the International Tuba-Euphonium Conference, the Ohio University Student Composition Recital, and the Ohio University Wind Ensemble 2010 Winter Concert. He is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) as well as the International Tuba-Euphonium Association (ITEA) and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America.

Andy holds a bachelors degree in music performance from Ohio University as well as a master's degree in music composition, also from Ohio University. Andy studied tuba and euphonium with Dr. Jason Roland Smith and composition with Dr. Mark Phillips, Dr. Brian Bevelander and Dr. Dan McCarthy. He has participated in master classes with world-renowned tuba players Sam Pilafian, Dan Perantoni, Tim Northcut, Harvey Phillips, Gene Pokorny and Roger Bobo. He resides in the quaint, historic town of Marietta, Ohio. He is currently active as a music educator in the Marietta City Schools district in Marietta, Ohio serving as Brass Caption Head for the Marietta Sr. High School "Wall of Sound" marching band, interim assistant band director and substitute choir director.