

**Mr. George Mancini,  
Music Teacher, Band Director, and Musician**

After 21 years of performing, leading and arranging for various Air Force Bands, Mr. Mancini, retired from active duty in the United States Air Force in 2004, finally settling in Port Charlotte, Florida. Since 2006 he has devoted his time to teaching and performing.

Mr. Mancini has been teaching PK-8 Music and Band at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School since 2009. He is also an Adjunct Professor at Florida Southwestern State College in Fort Myers, teaching Low brass since 2015.

Mr. Mancini also keeps a busy performing schedule traveling throughout the state of Florida. During his time in Florida, he has performed with many top performers such as The Temptations, The Four Tops, Aretha Franklin, Bernadette Peters, Jerry Lewis, Frankie Valli, Johnny Mathis, Hugh Jackman, and The Who. He also performed the Nutcracker with the Miami Ballet. Mr. Mancini has also played on many Broadway tours to include "Chicago," "Wicked," and "The Book of Mormon". Mr. Mancini has also been the Trombonist at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Fort Myers since 2008.

Mr. Mancini started his music career at the young age of 5, taking music lessons with his father. He received a scholarship to Berklee College of Music and attended school in Boston for two years. After this, George joined the AF Bands to pursue his performing career. Over his Air Force career, Mr. Mancini has performed with Branford Marsalis, Jeff Watts, Donald Harrison, Claudio Roditi, and Steve Turre. At the Sitka Jazz Festival with jazz great Paquito D'Rivera. His tours include New Hampshire, Alabama, Massachusetts, and Alaska. Mr. Mancini has been married for 30 years and has three wonderful children, his son having graduated from St. Charles in 2018.