



A native of Pinellas County, Robert began playing the trumpet at the age of eight and has performed professionally with numerous ensembles throughout the years.

After graduating from Seminole High School in 1995, Robert attended St. Petersburg Junior College where he studied music theory and trumpet performance. He continued his trumpet studies along with music technology at Florida State University in 1998.

In 1998, Robert joined The Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps as a lead soprano for their 50th anniversary.

First performing with the Tampa Bay Symphony in 1996, Robert continued as a member for two years before taking leave for college. He returned to the orchestra for the 2016 spring series and has been a regular member since.

In addition to the TBS, Robert is currently the principal trumpet of the SPC Wind Symphony, After Five Jazz Ensemble, and The Blessed Sacrament Brass Quartet. He also performs as a member of the Florida Wind Band, The Dunedin 3 O'Clock Big Band, and the Paradies Ensemble Brass Quintet.

Robert is also an accomplished IT professional and has worked for several well-known software security companies. When not performing, Robert teaches private lessons to trumpet students in the area.