

Leslie Havens

Brass Instructor



Leslie is a member of many groups, including the Diva Jazz Orchestra, with whom she's recorded six CDs and music for this year's Macy's July 4th Spectacular. With Diva, she has performed concerts and jazz festivals in Austria, Canada, Columbia, Croatia, the Caribbean, England, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Italy, Jamaica, Switzerland, Turkey, the Ukraine and all over the U.S. She has performed in Carnegie Hall with Arturo Sandoval, with Aretha Franklin at the Newport Jazz Festival and has toured Europe and South America with Paul Anka. A member of the Artie Shaw Orchestra for ten years, she has toured the US, Brazil and Taiwan and is on the band's only CD. She has performed with several Boston area symphony orchestras, theatre orchestras, big bands, Barnum and Bailey's Circus, Big Apple Circus, the Boston Brass Ensemble, the Monarch Brass Ensemble, the Tommy Dorsey Band, and has recorded CDs with the Jeff Holmes Big Band, Artie Barsamian's Boston Big Band, the Boston Gay Men's Chorus, the Abletones, and singer Ann Hampton Calloway (with Diva). She has also performed with Tony Bennett, Dave Brubeck, Natalie Cole, Jack Jones, Lorrie Morgan, the O'Jays, Bernadette Peters, Kenny Rogers, Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons and others. Leslie teaches private brass lessons at Clinton, Marlborough, Boylston, Sudbury and Harvard Public Schools.