

# Indiana University of Pennsylvania

INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA



## **RESOLUTION FOR THE NAMING OF THE TRUMPET STUDIO IN HONOR OF KEVIN EISENSMITH**

**WHEREAS,** Kevin Eisensmith, retired professor of trumpet, was a member of the Indiana University of Pennsylvania faculty from 1998 to 2022, served as assistant chair of the Music Department, and directed the IUP Jazz Ensemble, Trumpet Ensemble, Alumni Trumpet Ensemble, and Faculty Brass Quintet;

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Eisensmith has performed with the Altoona, Johnstown, and Westmoreland symphony orchestras, including as principal trumpet, and with the Wildcat Regiment Band and Keystone Wind Ensemble;

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Eisensmith has made dozens of recordings, including as a member of the IUP Keystone Wind Ensemble, Faculty Brass Quintet, and Symphony Band, the EKU (Eastern Kentucky University) Brass, and the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra;

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Eisensmith has given solo performances with bands, jazz ensembles, and orchestras in 16 US states and 12 other countries;

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Eisensmith has received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Trumpet Competition and the Award of Merit from the International Trumpet Guild, an organization he has served as secretary, president, and immediate past president;

**WHEREAS,** many of his colleagues, family members, friends, and former students have made contributions to establish the Kevin Eisensmith Trumpet Fund;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania recognizes Kevin Eisensmith's exemplary work and his significant impact on music and on the lives of IUP students by naming the Kevin Eisensmith Trumpet Studio in his honor.

Approved this 23rd day of March, 2023.

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Samuel H. Smith, Chair  
IUP Council of Trustees