BIO for Ken Rogers, Lethbridge

Ken Rogers taught Middle, Junior High, and High School band for 32 years, retiring from Lethbridge Collegiate Institute in 2018 where he taught Gr. 9-12 band, jazz band, and guitar. He currently conducts the choir at McKillop United Church in Lethbridge and sings and plays trombone in various ensembles. Ken conducted the Lethbridge Community Bands for 20 years and enjoys conducting musicals, most recently Titanic, the Musical and Jesus Christ Superstar in benefit of the Lethbridge Seniors Organization and Les Miserables and Sweeney Todd with the Lethbridge Symphony Orchestra. He thoroughly enjoys adjudicating at festivals and has taught low brass and conducted bands several times at MusiCamrose and MusiCamp Red Deer. He conducted the Alberta Band Association’s Northern Alberta Junior Honour Band in 2006 and 2019, the University of Lethbridge High School Honour Band in 2019, the Chinook’s Edge Honour Band in 2020, and the Red Deer Adult Community Band Workshop in 2020. Ken is a member of the band director fraternity Phi Beta Mu, an honourary life member of the Lethbridge Community Band Society, a Past President of the Alberta Band Association, and has served on the boards of the Canadian Band Association and Choir Alberta. He was the recipient of the Choir Alberta “Con Spirito” award in 2019, the John Philip Sousa Foundation’s “Legion of Honor Laureate” award in 2015, the “David J. Peterkin Memorial Award” in 2010 for outstanding service to band music in Alberta, and the Alberta Band Association's “Elkhorn Award” for Band Director of the Year in 2002.