

Karlos Elizondo

Karlos Elizondo, a native of San Antonio, is completing his 20th year of teaching. He received his formal education from Texas State University in 2005 and is in process of receiving his Master's degree. Karlos also has extensive experience in all levels of music education, from elementary up through collegiate experience. He has consistently led bands to Sweepstakes, Division 1 ratings, and consistently places in the top 3 at various competitions in and around Texas, both in concert band and jazz bands.

Karlos Elizondo began playing trumpet in 1st grade and has continued ever since. He has performed locally, nationally and internationally with various artists/groups, such as: The Temptations, The Four Tops, Frankie Valle & The Four Seasons, Tito Puente, Jr., Ruben Ramos, The Latin Breed, and The San Antonio Symphony, just to name a few. His performances have taken him all over the world to places such as: Switzerland, Ireland, Australia, Mexico, Italy, Czechoslovakia & various other places. Locally, Mr. Elizondo leads The Powerhouse Big Band and can be found performing regularly in and around San Antonio. Currently, Mr. Elizondo serves as the Lead Trumpet for the Doc Watkins Orchestra at Jazz, TX and also toured around the country with The GAP Band, playing Lead Trumpet and also serving as their music arranger.