



MARK FERGUSON

Mark Ferguson has over twenty years of experience in the music industry, working as a pianist, trombonist, composer, arranger, producer, and educator. He has performed with many of the world's great artists including Ella Fitzgerald, Tony Bennett, Rosemary Clooney, and many others. Mark currently leads his own big band, and tours North America with The Big Band Broadcast starring Holly Larocque & The Mark Ferguson Orchestra. As a composer his credits include the CBC television series *Life & Times*, *Cottage Country*, and *On the Road Again*. Mark has written a film score entitled *Transformation* for the Canadian Museum of Civilization and created the music for Corel's video editing software *Lumiere*. His original compositions are featured in Treehouse Television's series *Toy Castle*, advertising jingles for radio and television and in the recordings of various artists. Mark has written musical arrangements for a wide range of groups including the RCMP Band, the Central Band of the Canadian Armed Forces, the HMCS Stadacona Band, and the Edmonton Armed Forces Band. As a music educator Mark has directed the University of Ottawa Jazz Ensemble, and has served as a jazz clinician at high schools and universities across Canada.