

Canadian trumpet player/composer Dean McNeill is the Head of the University of Saskatchewan Department of Music where he has been a Professor of Brass & Jazz for the past 24 years. Dean is the A.D. of the *Saskatoon Jazz Orchestra*, he has performed and adjudicating throughout Canada and the United States, he's produced and been the guest artist on many music projects such as guest soloist with (1) the *National Youth Band of Canada* and (2) the *Western Canadian Music Awards* award-winning CD *O Music*. Most recently Dean played lead trumpet in the Regina Jazz Society's all-star big band CD entitled *The Saskatchewan Suite*. *The Saskatchewan Suite* CD won the 2020 Western Canadian Music Award for *Jazz Artist of the Year*.

Dean is honored to have received Saskatchewan Jazz Festival's *Special Recognition Award*, *Downbeat Magazine's Student Arranger's Award*, University of Saskatchewan's *Student's Union Teaching Excellence Award* and the UofS Dept. of Music *Dwayne Nelson Teaching Award*.

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