



Dale Engstrom – Conductor

Dale Engstrom retired as director of bands at Fresno City College in 2017. Professor Engstrom has also taught classes at CSU Fresno and Reedley College. Prior to his tenure of 16 years at Fresno City College he was music instructor at Kingsburg High School for 17 years. This summer will mark Mr. Engstrom's 45th year as conductor of the Kingsburg City Band.

He is in high demand as judge, clinician and performer. In the last few years, he has conducted bands in Carnegie Hall and the Sydney Opera House.

As a professional trumpet player, he has performed with the Fresno Philharmonic, Tulare County Symphony, San Joaquin Valley Brass Quintet, and Orpheus. He has also played for noted artists Johnny Mathis, Mel Torme, Henry Mancini, Temptations, Four Tops, Kenny Rogers, Natalie Cole, Wayne Newton, Regis Philbin, Don Rickles, Red Skelton, Frankie Vallie, Bob Newhart, Bobby Caldwell, Rosemary Clooney and many others. Mr. Engstrom was an original member of the Jazz Composers Orchestra and played with them for 10 years. He currently fronts his own band: 'Dale Engstrom Jazz Quartet'.