

# As Though I Had Wings



*Brass Quartet*

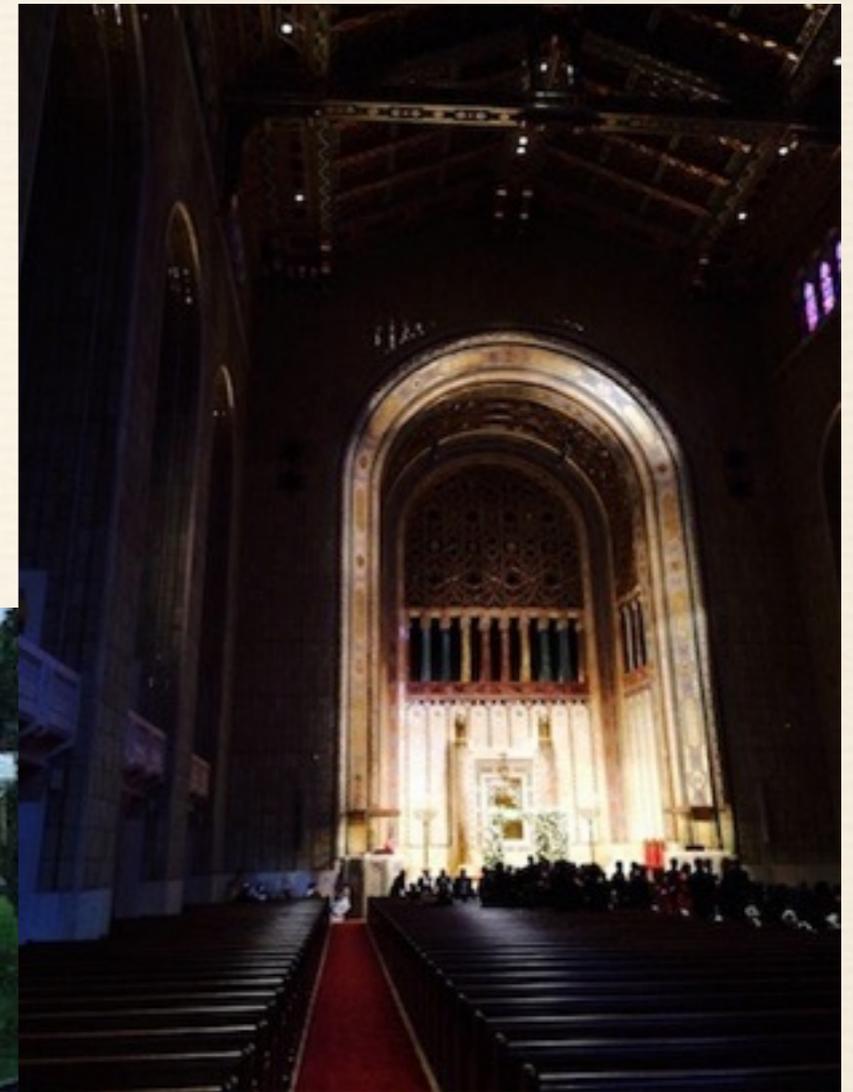
# Bill Stevens Bio

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- ❖ Bill Stevens (trumpet) received a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education from Fredonia State University in 1978 and a Masters degree in Jazz Studies from the University of Miami in 1980. Bill has played professionally in Miami, Florida; upstate New York; New York City, San Francisco and Seattle, Washington. He performs regularly as a member of the New York Symphonic Arts Ensemble and additionally with the brass quartet “As Though I Had Wings”. Bill has been the recipient of performance and composition grants from the Seattle Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Humanities. He has studied with Elliott Topalian, Herbert W. Harp, Gilbert Johnson, Randy Brecker, Jack Walrath, Laurie Frink and with bassist Joe Solomon. In the 1990’s he received a Masters in Education Administration from New York University and has recently retired as the Assistant Principal-Administration/Organization and the Supervisor of Performing Arts studios, as well as the Director of Jazz Studies at the Frank Sinatra School of the Arts in Astoria, Queens. Bill Stevens lives in New York City with his wife Laura and their son Miles who is attending Ave Maria University in Florida where he plays NAIA baseball and is majoring in Exercise Science.
- ❖ “As Though I Had Wings” is a brass quartet specializing in the music of the Baroque, Classical and Modern eras. Brass music in a church setting creates an atmosphere that rises to the heavens, thus the meaning of our name. It is a sound of majesty both ceremonial and sacred and yet our book also allows for a prestigious presence in any setting you desire.

# Quartet Settings

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# Booking Information

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- ❖ A Brass Quartet specializing in the music of the Baroque, Classical and Modern eras.
- ❖ Performing music that creates a serene, angelic atmosphere in church, receptions and outdoor settings.
- ❖ Have performed in various New York churches and reception venues since 2013.
- ❖ For more information go to [www.billstevensmusic.com](http://www.billstevensmusic.com) or Follow Bill on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) (enter BStevensMusic)
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