



STEVE COTTEN

Born and raised in Greenwood, IN

Attended Center Grove HS where his Band Director was Tom Dirks

Graduate of Indiana University BME; Valparaiso University MM

Has taught at Brookfield HS, Brookfield CT (1985-1991); Wm. H. Harrison HS, West Lafayette (1991-Present)

Has served as President, Indiana Bandmasters Association

Has been recognized 2010 Harrison HS Teacher of the Year; 2010 Tippecanoe School Corp. Teacher of the Year; Michiana Outstanding Music Educator

Most memorable performance: 8th place ISSMA State Concert Band Finals with my son Chase playing principal trumpet.

Steve and his wife Melinda have three children: Caitlin Cotten-Benner, Chase and Camden