

John Hilmer

Born and raised in Keokuk, Iowa

Attended Keokuk HS where his Band Director was Curt Brae

Attended Quincy College-Quincy, IL; Western Illinois U. (BS Mus Ed); North Texas State U, Univ Texas at Austin, Texas A & I U (MS Musc Ed)

Taught at Webster City High School, (Iowa) 1978-84; Alice High School (TX), 1984-89; Warren Central High School 1988-2015, Indianapolis

Served as President of Gamma Chapter

Recognized with Lilly Teacher Creativity Grant, Indiana Outstanding High School Music Educator, Who's Your Hero Award,

Most memorable performance: Performance at Music For All National Concert Band Festival

John and his wife Linda have a son, Benjamin.