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Donald Palmire has been an active euphonium soloist, clinician, and educator for more than thirty years. Don began playing the cornet when he was eleven years old, and switched to the euphonium when he was seventeen. He began his professional performing career as a euphoniumist with The Marine Corps Recruit Depot Band at Parris Island, SC in 1980. While a member of the Recruit Depot Band, Don was a regularly featured soloist. Upon leaving the Marine Corps, Don attended Florida Community College and The University of South Florida. He served as a euphoniumist with The United States Marine Band "The President's Own" from 1987 to 1991. From 1992 until 1994, he was a euphoniumist with The Dallas Wind Symphony.

Don served in The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own" from 1994 until 2016. He began his tenure in "Pershing's Own" as a member of the Ceremonial Band and became a member of the Concert Band in 2002. He served as Principal Euphonium in the Concert Band as well as Chairman of The United States Army Band Tuba-Euphonium Workshop. He has performed with The U.S. Army Brass Band, The U.S. Army Orchestra, The U.S. Army Brass Quintet, The Dominion Brass, The Coastal Communities Concert Band, The Virginia Grand Military Band, The Maryland Symphony, The Harrisburg Symphony, and The Sarasota Orchestra. Additionally, Don has performed recitals and masterclasses for the United States Army Band Tuba-Euphonium Workshop, the North East Regional Tuba-Euphonium Conference, The South East Regional Tuba-Euphonium Conference, the International Euphonium-Tuba Institute, and The University of Memphis Low Brass Workshop. Don released his solo debut double CD entitled, "Amber and Musk" in 2014. He is an XO Professional Brass Artist and performs exclusively on the XO 1270 euphonium.





