

# Louis A. Casini

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## EDUCATION

Graduated from Follansbee High School 1967  
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Carnegie Mellon University 1972  
Master of Fine Arts, Carnegie Mellon University 1974  
Post Graduate Work, Carnegie Mellon University  
Post Graduate Work, West Virginia University

## EMPLOYMENT

Technology Coordinator, Hancock County Schools, 1998 to Present  
Band Director at Chester Jr. High School/Oak Glen Middle School, Chester, WV, 1972 to 1998  
Adjunct Instructor of Trumpet, West Liberty State College, 1974  
Technology Representative/Committee Chair, Hancock County Schools, 1992 - 1998  
Director of Wind Ensemble, Carnegie Mellon University Pre College Program, 1993 - 1998  
Program Director, Carnegie Mellon University Pre-College Music Program, 1995 - 1998  
Director, Carnegie Mellon Youth Brass Band, 1998 - 2005

## AFFILIATIONS

West Virginia Bandmasters Association, First Vice President 1986 - 1990  
WVBA Graded Music List Chairman 1980 to 1997  
WV Secondary Schools Activities Commission Band Committee 1980 - 1997  
Region I Bandmasters Association, President 1980 - 1992  
Phi Beta Mu, Alpha Tau Chapter (WV), Past President  
National Band Association, WV State Representative  
Music Educators National Conference  
American Federation Of Musicians  
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Music Honorary Fraternity  
Phi Kappa Phi, Scholastic Honorary Fraternity  
WVMEA Technology Chair 1996 - 1998  
West Virginia 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools Planning Committee, 2005 - 2006

## CLINICIAN/PRESENTER

1993 & 1998 WVMEA Conferences (Use of Technology in Music Education)  
1994 WVCMEA Conference (Teaching Music in the Middle School)  
Presenter, Bell Atlantic World School Symposium 1994, 1998 (Networking)  
WVDOE State Internet Trainer  
Presenter, Logan County Teachers Academy, 1996 (PowerPoint)  
Presenter, Logan County Teachers Academy, 1997 (Microsoft Office)  
Presenter, Appalachian Educational Laboratories, 1997 (Microsoft Access & Excel)  
Presenter, Bell Atlantic World School Symposium 1997 & 1998 (PowerPoint/Multi-Media)  
Consultant with Educational Technology Group  
Moderator, Bell Atlantic World School Project  
Information Specialist, AskLN division of the AT&T Learning Network 1997 - 1998  
Presenter, WV State Technology Conferences 2004, 2005, 2006  
Presenter, WVEIS Data Conferences 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

River City Brass Band 1989 to 2005, Solo Cornet and Associate Conductor  
Wheeling Symphony Orchestra 1984 to 1989, Principal Trumpet  
Brass Unlimited (Brass Quintet)  
Vince Villanova Big Band (Music Director & Leader)

## HONORS

National Band Association Citation Of Excellence, 1980  
Phi Beta Mu WV Bandmaster Of The Year, 1983  
Hancock County Teacher Of The Year, 1983  
Who's Who Among American Teachers 1988, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1997  
Guest Conductor 1994 West Virginia University Honors Band  
Guest Conductor Harrison County All Star Band, 1984 & 1998  
WVTEAMS Educational Technology Award, 1997  
Guest Conductor, Beaver County High School Honor Band, 2006  
Recognized by WV State Superintendent for efforts with 21<sup>st</sup> Century School Committee - 2006

## WITH CHESTER JUNIOR HIGH / OAK GLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

West Virginia Music Educators Honor Finalist  
1981, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1990  
Mid East Instrumental Conference Honor Group, 1983  
West Virginia University Student Music Educators Honor Group, 1993

## GRANT AWARDS

1999 Technology Literacy Challenge Fund Grant  
\$193,000 to Upgrade Elementary School Computer Systems  
  
1998, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005 School Building Authority Cabling Grants  
(To Upgrade Network Infrastructure of Elementary and Secondary Schools)  
  
1999 Legislative Special Grant  
\$40,000 to Provide Computers, Data Projectors and Smart Boards for Middle Schools  
  
2001 Project TEST Grant  
\$40,000 to provide computers and video editing equipment for all Hancock Schools.  
  
2002 Project WIRED Grant  
\$40,000 for Wireless access points and Wireless Notebooks for all schools.  
  
2006 – Technology Opportunity Center Grant  
With The EdVenture Group and The Appalachian Regional Committee

## Additional Information

In 1995, the students of my eighth grade Internet exploratory class designed the first ever website for a sitting governor of the state of West Virginia at the request of Governor Gaston Caperton. In addition, in that year, the school's website was featured in a book published by Adobe Press entitled "KIDS DO THE WEB". I developed the first computerized database of music selections for the West Virginia Bandmasters Association and posted that information on the WVBA website in 1995. I am responsible for designing and implementing websites for Oak Glen Middle School, Hancock County Schools, the West Virginia Bandmasters Association, the West Virginia Music Educators Association, Educational Technology Group, and the River City Brass Band. I also maintain a teacher training support page at [www.casini.net](http://www.casini.net).

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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