Tribute to Robert D. Jorgensen

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The University of Akron Director of Bands from 1987 to 2013, Robert D. Jorgensen was a member and president of the rarified American Bandmasters Association, one of only two hundred of the tens of thousands of eligible civic, collegiate, and high school band conductors. John Philip Sousa recognized the organization by accepting the lifetime honorary presidency. Bob prepared and conducted premiere performances of four pieces commissioned for his UA Symphonic Band.