

# ***MORE Innovative Uses of Technology in the Orchestra Rehearsal***

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## **IV. iPad/iPhone apps**

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## **VI. Wrap up and Questions**

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*Thanks for attending my session!!!*

*If you have any questions and/or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me.*

*I'm always grateful for the opportunity to work with orchestra students, meet other orchestra directors, and to collaborate with them. I would be happy to direct an orchestra festival in your area combined with offering a session for the participating directors.*

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**About Joe Brennan:**

Joe received his Bachelors and Masters degrees in Music Education from Temple University studying violin with Julian Meyer while also playing regularly in ensembles on trumpet. In June of 2022 Joe retired after 37 years as a music teacher. For 36 of those years, Joe was the director of the string program at Haverford Middle and High Schools, located in suburban Philadelphia. In addition to his teaching duties, Joe was the Music Department Co-Chair for the School District of Haverford Township. While at Haverford, Joe has brought many string chamber ensembles and orchestras to perform at Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) annual state conventions. In 2006, Joe was recognized by PMEA with the Citation of Excellence Award.

Joe is a former President of the Pennsylvania/Delaware Chapter of ASTA and in 2018 was awarded the Distinguished Service Award for an Individual by the chapter. Joe has presented sessions at American String Teachers Association (ASTA) national conferences, MidWest Clinics, National Assoc. for Music Education (NAfME) conferences, Texas Music Educators Association state conferences as well as other state conferences. Joe has twice been chosen to attend the Juilliard School's "Conductors Workshop for Music Educators". He continues to be a guest conductor offering a unique teaching perspective as a string player but also as a wind player.

For 24 years Joe was the music director, church choir director, and organist at St. Pius X Church in Broomall, PA. He plays as a violinist and trumpeter throughout the Philadelphia area. Joe is a former Music Specialist with the Wilmington chapter of The Barbershop Harmony Society. Joe lives in Hainesport, New Jersey with his wife and children and enjoys sports and doing DIY homeowner projects. Since being a kidney donor in 1997, Joe, has been an advocate for organ donor awareness. Joe is a cancer survivor and supports the Leukemia Lymphoma Society (LLS)