

DEB WAGNER

A multi-talented musician, **DEB WAGNER** is not only a professional trumpet player, but also an accomplished performer and bandleader. Deborah recently completed a long term engagement as bandleader/trumpet of the Studio Four Band which opened the new theme park at Universal Studios in Osaka Japan. She is the music director of the Belle Air Brass Ensemble, which released its debut CD, *Simply Struttin'*, and has performed at the Women's Jazz Festival in Tokyo, The Royal Hall of Taipei, Casino's in Reno, Tahoe, Las Vegas, and Laughlin, as well as at events for the World Cup and the Super Bowl. The group has found an enthusiastic international audience, touring to countries as diverse as Taiwan and Japan.

Deb has appeared on the silver screen in *The Bodyguard*, *Inspector Gadget*, *The Other Sister*, and acted as music contractor for such films as *Fantasia 2000* and can be heard on *Remember the Titans* (marching band scenes). Her television credits include *CBS This Morning*, *Felicity*, *Coach* and *Today in L.A.*, and she has not only made TV appearances from Tokyo to Australia, but is one of the few, the proud—the winner of *The Gong Show*.

As a bandleader, Deb has been seen all over the West. She has opened for both the Drifters and Ron Carter (now there's a combination) and for Herbie Hancock, for whom she also produced *Digital Jam* for the Los Angeles Macintosh Group. (That's right, Deb is a computer geek and Mac user who worked as an illustrator on the MacWorld Music and Sound Bible.)

Deb Wagner is a native of New Jersey and holds a bachelor's degree in Music from the Philadelphia College of Performing Arts.