



DAVID B. HOOTEN BIOGRAPHY

Known as the “musician’s musician” and “maker of memories,” David B. Hooten has achieved worldwide adoration through the years as a multi-Grammy and Emmy-nominated trumpeter, composer, and producer. Hooten released his first album in 1989, entitled “The Trumpet Shall Sound.” The album sold tens of thousands of copies the first week of its release and featured his first hit single, “Amazing Grace,” which went on to be his signature anthem at events worldwide. Since then, Hooten has released over twenty-one albums and produced over one hundred. Hooten has performed as a soloist with symphonies throughout the world and recorded with the Kiev Symphony Orchestra. Hooten was humbled to perform at the Oklahoma City Bombing Memorial Service. Hooten’s resume also includes performing for the King of Thailand for the Queen’s sixtieth birthday and a private performance for the royal family. Hooten is featured in McGraw Hill’s “Spotlight on Music” in textbooks used by students worldwide. A dear lover of his country, Hooten has performed for four presidents throughout his career and played the United States national anthem at events from the Olympics, the MLB’s New York Yankees, the NFL’s Dallas Cowboys, the NCAA’s Oklahoma Sooners, the NBA’s Oklahoma City Thunder, and multiple tennis tournaments. Hooten performed more than ten times on Dr. Schuller’s “Hour of Power” television program from the Crystal Cathedral. In perhaps his most notable performance, Hooten was bestowed with the honor of performing for Pope John Paul II, who has since been sainted, at a private Vatican audience in 1999. To Hooten, however, his most important performance was characterized by what followed. In between performances at the White House for President George W. Bush, Hooten proposed to his fiancée, Whitney Browne, in the China Room. Now happily married, the couple has three beautiful children, Henry, Ava, and David Jr.

