

## **Jack Budrow Biography**

**Jack Budrow is professor of double bass at the Michigan State University College of Music, where he has taught for 18 years. He has enjoyed a long and varied career in double bass performance and teaching. Mr. Budrow has been a member of the Houston Symphony and principal bass of the North Carolina Symphony, Santa Fe Opera and the American National Opera Orchestra. A well-known teacher, students who have studied with him play in many of America's leading symphony orchestras: Atlanta, Charleston, Cincinnati, Chicago Civic, Florida Gulf Coast, Grand Rapids, San Antonio, San Francisco as well as the Michigan Opera and US Army Band. Internationally he has taught students who play in the Oslo Philharmonic, Israel Philharmonic, Heidelberg Symphony and Caracas Symphony.**

**While in the Houston Symphony Mr. Budrow taught at the University of Houston. He later taught in the summer program at Indiana University for 9 years, served on the Board of Directors for the International Society of Double Bassists and was a judge for the organization's most recent International Solo Bass Competition. He has presented master classes at the Cleveland Institute, Florida State University, University of Houston, Indiana University, University of Michigan, Peabody Conservatory and University of Texas. In addition he has served as the bass section coach at the National Orchestral Institute and New World Symphony. In 2012 he received the Dorothea J. and John D. Withrow Excellence in Teaching Award from the College of Music at Michigan State University. For 35 years Mr. Budrow has taught in the summer program at the Interlochen Center for the Arts.**