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Dr. Miller is a Professor of Music at Alcorn University where he has taught composition, music theory, orchestration, counterpoint, form and analysis, 20th century composition, jazz studies, trumpet, music period courses and music appreciation. Compositions of his have been performed at universities and at conferences throughout the South. Dr. Miller is the Director of the highly successful Annual Alcorn State University Jazz Festival and is an active performer and band leader with jazz groups that perform around the world. He was creator, Executive Producer, writer, Project Director, Associate Producer and conducted the interviews for the documentary film "ELLIS MARSALIS: Jazz Is Spoken Here" which has aired throughout the United States on PBS. Dr. Miller has also taught at the University of South Florida, St. Leo College (St. Leo, Florida) and University of Mississippi and has been active in Thailand as a performer, clinician, bandleader and educator. His memberships have included the International Association for Jazz Education (Regional Officer), American Association of University Professors (Chapter President), Jazz Education Network, Composers Society, and the Louisiana Composers Guild. Awards received include a film soundtrack award in Tampa Florida and was twice awarded the Humanities Teacher Award by the Mississippi Humanities Council. Dr. Miller received the prestigious 2022 Governors Arts Award for the Alcorn State University Jazz Festival, which he has directed for three-and-a-half of its four decades of existence.