

Cashal Crystal Bell Trumpet

Daniel T. Parker

- 1976 Daniel (photo 1 & below) begins a career in musical instrument making & repairing
- 1984 The Original Swab Co. is established
- 1997 it is said that trumpeter Rick Baptist played a Cashal crystal bell trumpet for the Men In Black soundtrack
- 2002 the Cashal trumpet is sold by Parker Winds in Fayetteville, NC; they are made with a Kanstul valve block mated to a Parker lead pipe, slides, and bell; Cashal is named after his daughter; about 24 are made; originally started in Orange County, CA; Parker is also building guitars, violins, & drums at psalm150instrumentworks.com
- 2004 the Cashal trumpet is no longer on their site
- 2007 Parker moves to Castle Rock, CO and founds the Colorado Institute of Musical Technology to teach repair work; The Original Swab Co. is moved to the same location at #651 Topeka Way
- 2009 Daniel Parker says that the Cashal bell is back in production and that a conversion can be made to your existing trumpet to add the crystal bell
- 2013 Cashal trumpet #5438 is sold by Stan Mark and is based on a Besson Meja with a 0.46" bore (photos 3 & 4)
- 2017 the business currently includes instrument repair and sales in addition to the school



This conversion trumpet uses a 1964 King Liberty 2B body and is said by CIOMIT to be the last one made.



Instrument photos from internet auction sales

