

Dayton Band Instrument Co.

Dayton, Ohio

- 1937 Robert Reed Daugherty (1916-1973) was a musician in Richmond, Indiana (marriage record).
- 1940 Robert was working as an instrument repairman at a music store in Harrison, Ohio (census).
- 1942 The Dayton Band Instrument Co was started by Robert (Bob) R. Daugherty in Dayton over the Victoria Theatre at 140 N. Main St (photo 1).
- 1965 The business moved to 4523 N. Main St in Dayton (Horn-u-copia.net).
- 1960s Robert purchased unfinished band instruments from Schenkelaars in Holland and completed them for his store in Dayton under the name "DABICO." A cornet with serial #50405 (photos 2 & 3) was said to have been purchased there in the late 1960s. The mouthpiece is marked "Made in Holland."
- 1973 Son Robert W. Daugherty took over the business after his father's death.
- 2001 The business moved to 8500 N. Main St in Dayton (Horn-u-copia.net).
- 2008 BRD Music & Arts Co; 8381 Main St, Vandalia (business listing in 2025). The "BRD" is in memory of Robert W. Daugherty's son Brandon Reed Daugherty (1984-2002).

