

# Life Is a Symphony



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## **Meet Mark Emery...** *principal trumpet and angler*

Although hooked on the trumpet in high school, Mark worked nearly full-time on a farm in Oregon from age 13-23. Finally casting his lot with music, he moved east to get his master's degree. His childhood ambition to be Indiana Jones hasn't panned out, but he could still see himself leading fishing expeditions in the Northwest. For now it's enough excitement to be subbing regularly with the Boston Symphony.

Comfort food: spicy Thai

Favorite movie: *Lord of the Rings*

Heroes: Winston Churchill,  
Teddy Roosevelt, my dad

In my spare time I: read, exercise  
a lot, write

Spare time is not plentiful in Mark's life: on weekends he routinely sings seven masses at St. Anthony's Shrine in Boston where he's cantor in a pop worship band. Talk about a sense of adventure!

