

## CURRICULLUM VITAE

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### SCHOOLS ATTENDED

St Edwards Christian Brothers College – East Gosford. NSW.

Erina High School

### SCHOOL MUSIC EXPERIENCE

School Rock Band – ‘Isherwood’. Won local talent contest, made a record and had moderate success as a commercial rock band

School shows – both as lead guitarist and bass player for different shows.

### TERTIARY QUALIFICATIONS

DSCM (violin performance), MTeach (Syd Uni), Grad Dip (perf AIM) and BMus Hons (Une)

### POST GRADUATE VIOLIN STUDIES

Natasha Koloskova SSO

George Ermolenko Former AOBO Concert Master

Harry Kirby

### JAZZ PIANO studies

Bobby Gebert

## PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

1986 – 1991

ABC Sinfonia – Scholarship

Hunter Orchestra

Willoughby Orchestra

Newcastle University Orchestra

Gosford Philharmonia

Macquarie Chamber Orchestra

Sydney University Choir and Orchestra

Elizabethan Sinfonietta

Basically Baroque – Soloist

Marian St Theatre – A Christmas Carol- soloist and composer

New Symphony

1991-2004

Hunter Orchestra

Australian Opera – Porgy and Bess first Aust .production

Sydney Opera House Orchestra

Willoughby Orchestra

East West Orchestra

National Chamber Opera Orchestra

Rockdale Opera Orchestra

Serenata Chamber Orchestra

Pro Bono Orchestra

Tommy Tyco Orchestra

The Gosford Trio

The Borghesi String Quartet

The Abelia String Quartet

The Modern String Quartet

Wollongong Symphony

2005-2010

Up Town Strings

Willoughby Symphony Orchestra

Manly Warringah Choir Orchestra

Gosford Symphony Orchestra

Wollongong Symphony Orchestra

#### INSTRUMENTAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE – VIOLIN

Suzuki In-service courses

Bay Music

St Josephs – Hunters Hill

Sydney Church of England Grammar – Blues Point

Panov Academy

Wenona Girls School

Ravenswood School for Girls- Orch coach – strings

Australian International Conservatorium

Croydon Primary School

Croydon Park Primary School

Enfield Primary School

Burwood Girls High School

Maroubra Music Education

Sydney College of performing Arts

Macarthur Anglican School

Northern Rivers Conservatorium

#### STRING GROUP COACH AND CONDUCTOR

St Josephs Hunters Hill

Ravenswood Girls School

Croydon Public School

Burwood Girls High School

Macarther Anglican School

Emmanuel Anglican College, Ballina

#### VIOLIN, GUITAR AND PIANO

Robertson's Music

Maroubra Music Education

Sydney College of Performing Arts

Private students

#### OTHER MUSICAL ACTIVITIES

Folk Bands – The Goat Band, The Rum Culls

Concerts and Recordings of new music

Piano Accompaniment for AMEB exams

School music such as singing and instrumental piano accompaniment

Rehearsal pianist for a number of school musicals

Cecillie's Accompaniment Agency employee

Composition- Violin Concerto recorded by 2MBSFM, currently enrolled in MMus Stud. Comp. at Sydney Conservatorium

Australian Chamber Music Society concerts

#### IN SERVICE TRAINING

Jerry Novak Conducting Summer School

Behaviour Management Australia- Managing your classroom successfully and succeeding with difficult students

#### CLASSROOM TEACHER

Cleveland St High School

Birrong Girls High School

#### PRACTICUM PLACEMENTS

Waverly College

Mosman High School

## INTERNSHIP

St Catherine's at Waverly

## PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE OUTSIDE OF MUSIC

Waiter – Alcron Restaurant

Shop Assistant – Oxford Art, Janet's Art

Market Research – Wells Research, Morgen Research and Quadrant Research

## HOBBIES

Playing the piano, composing music, reading history, swimming, movies, walking and concert attendance.

Referee's

Julie Pinazza – Manager, Wollongong Symphony Ph. 0412 095 538

David Horne – Principal Croydon Public School Ph. 02 97473557

Alan Foster – Former Concert Master, Conductor and employer – Ph. 9797 9062