# Musician | Educator | Composer



#### **Current Work & Study**

- Independent freelance drummer.
- Private music tutor.
- Commissioned composer.
- Masters of Music Research Griffith University.

#### **Past Work**

Royal Caribbean International Dec 2015 – Sept 2018

- Musical Director, managing a team of twenty musicians.
- Performing in production/theatre shows, big bands & small ensembles.
- Sight-reading charts for headline shows.
- Directing and creating headline shows.

### Percussion, Guitar and Theory Tutor

A plus Music Academy Jan 2015 – Dec 2015

- One on one lessons for guitar, percussion and theory.
- Working with students from age six to seventy years old.

• Working with students who have no or little musical experience.

#### Percussion and Guitar Ensemble Tutor

Ferny Grove State High School February 2012 – November 2013

- Conducting small and large ensembles.
- Group tutoring small and large choirs.
- Music camp involvement and direction.
- Musical production involvement and direction.
- Advanced music camp tutoring (off campus).
- Arranging music for ensembles to bring out each student's strengths.

#### **Private Tutor, Percussion and Guitar**

Private business
March 2005 – Present

- One on one lessons for guitar and percussion.
- Working with students from age four to fifty-five years old.
- Preparing students for performances and exams

#### **Education**

Bachelor of Music - Jazz Drums, Advanced Performance, Griffith University QLD Conservatorium.

• Completed December 2015.

Masters of Music Research - Griffith University, QLD Conservatorium.

• Expected to completion by the end of 2020.

#### **Awards**

- Scholarship Atlantic Center for Arts Music Intensive 2020 (cancelled due to COVID 19)
- Scholarship Australian Art Orchestra Music Intensive 2019.
- Sid Bromley Jazz Award For Outstanding Student Griffith QLD Conservatorium 2015.
- Academic Excellence Griffith QLD Conservatorium. 2013, 2014, 2015
- Golden Key International Honour Society Invitation 2013, 2014, 2015
- Cultural Award Ferny Grove State High School, 2006 and 2007.
- Music Extension Award Ferny Grove State High School, 2007.
- Classroom Music Award Ferny Grove State High School, 2007.

#### References

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