

Andrea Ng Resume

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Education

Bachelor of Music (Performance)
(2005-2009)

The University of Sydney
Sydney, New South Wales

Piano Grade 5 Merit
(2004)

ABRSM

Viola Grade 8 Distinction
(2003)

ABRSM

Violin Grade 8 Distinction
(2001)

ABRSM

Profile

I am passionate about teaching and have been a dedicated Violin and Viola music teacher since 2002. Being an enthusiastic individual I provide a solid foundation for every student who wants to learn music. Currently, I have students ranging from beginner to Lmus, and have a strong focus on playing musically as well as technically. I am also a current performer in various ensembles and orchestras in Sydney including The Musicians Project and Sydney Independent Opera. I am also one of the core founding members of Encore Strings and we play at weddings and corporate events.

Orchestral Experience:

2008 - 2009 Pacific Music Festival
2007 - 2010 Sydney Sinfonia
2006 - 2009 Sydney Conservatorium Symphony Orchestra
2005 Sydney Youth Orchestra Associate Viola Principal
2004 Asian Youth Orchestra
2003 - 2004 Singapore National Youth Orchestra Viola Principal
2003 - 2004 The Philharmonic Orchestra
2000 - 2004 Singapore National Youth Orchestra
1999 Singapore National Youth Training Orchestra

Employment history

Woollahra Public School

String Ensembles Director 2015 to Present

Responsibilities

Direct responsibilities include: Conducting the Beginner strings group and the senior string group and organizing music for the ensembles to play.

Achievements

- Established a beginner strings program from scratch bringing in tutors to teach violin, viola and cello
- Prepared the kids for the annual festival of instrumental music at the Sydney Opera House each year
- Coordinated a string quartet group which performed the Borodin String Quartet 3rd movement at presentation day
- Prepare the students for term performances as required by the school

Burwood Girls High School

Chamber Strings Conductor and Violin/Viola Tutor 2015 to Present

Responsibilities

Direct responsibilities include: Conducting the chamber strings group which is comprised of senior players and giving them challenging repertoire to work on

Achievements

- Embarked on a 2-week tour of Europe as part of the Band Program and conducting the strings at various concerts around Europe
- Performances at Big Night Out the annual fundraising event at Burwood Girls High School
- Coordinating and performing at the Inner West Music Festival hosted by Burwood Girls High School
- Regional touring to NSW country towns to perform at Primary schools and nursing homes as part of our outreach program

Rose Bay Secondary College

String Ensemble Conductor and Violin Tutor 2015 to 2017

Responsibilities

Direct responsibilities include: Conducting the string ensemble and organising repertoire for them to work on.

Achievements

- Organizing a string camp at Stanwell Tops 2 years in a row which culminated in performances of Dvorak's American String Quartet
- Annual performance showcase featuring the entire band program group
- Premiered a student's composition at a concert and worked on compositional techniques and ideas

Concord West Public School

Viola Tutor Jan 2018 to Dec 2019

Responsibilities

Direct responsibilities include: Tutoring viola to complete beginners

Achievements

- One of my students won the solo at the soiree

St Clare's Catholic School

Viola Tutor June 2016 to Nov 2016

Responsibilities

Direct responsibilities include: Tutoring viola to students, organising music and repertoire and following the AMEB syllabus.

Paddington Public School

String Ensembles Conductor July 2015 to June 2016

Responsibilities

Direct responsibilities include: Conducting the string ensemble, organising repertoire and preparing the kids for the festival of instrumental music at the opera house.

Encore Strings: www.sydneystringquartet.com.au

Core member and performing musician Jan 2006 to present

Responsibilities

Direct responsibilities include: Performing at various weddings, functions and corporate events, organising musicians and music for events and dealing with clients.

Achievements

- Performing with Caroline o'connor at City recital hall for her concert
- Performing with Kate Ceberano and Michael Falzon for the James Bond Concert at City Recital Hall
- Performances at high end venues throughout Sydney for weddings and corporate events

Self Employed Violin/Viola Teacher

Jan 2010 to present

Responsibilities

Direct responsibilities include: Teaching students of all ages and levels, be it AMEB syllabus, Suzuki method etc.

Paddington Music

Jan 2013 to present

Responsibilities

Direct responsibilities include: Teaching students of all ages and levels, be it AMEB syllabus, Suzuki method etc.

Professional Development

2018: Attended Singapore International Strings Conference and performed the Bach Chaconne for 4 violas with other teachers

<https://www.singaporestring.com.sg/main/index.php>

2018: Attended the Australian National Band and Orchestra Conference (ANBOC) and participated in various talks and masterclasses

<http://anboc.abodag.org.au/>

Chamber Music Masterclasses:

2007: String Quartet Masterclass with the Borodin String Quartet

2006: String Quartet Masterclass with the Grainger Quartet

Teachers:

Reiner Schmidt	Associate Professor Sydney Conservatorium
Jeremy Williams	Artistic Director Strings Alive Academy
Jane Hazelwood	Sydney Symphony
Jay Liu	Acting Principal of San Francisco Symphony Orchestra
Guan Qi	Associate Principal of Singapore Symphony Orchestra

References:

Andrea Brownlow: Former Woollahra Parent and String Ensemble Coordinator

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