

CURRICULUM VITAE

Emma Dron

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QUALIFICATIONS

2007	University of Southern Queensland - Graduate Diploma of Learning and Teaching
2000	Queensland Conservatorium of Music - Master of Music Performance – Violin
1995	University of Queensland - Bachelor of Music Performance – Violin
1990	Pimlico State High School, Townsville - Senior Certificate

HONOURS AND AWARDS

2003	Winner of the Brisbane Eisteddfod <i>Lieder</i> Competition
2000	Finalist in the Quest Newspaper's <i>Business Achiever of the Year Award</i> for "Child Related Services"
1998	Finalist in the <i>Australian Bridal Industry Awards</i> for Entertainment (Proprietor - Musical Occasions)
1993	Awarded the <i>Sid Page Memorial Prize in Chamber Music</i>
1990	Winner of the Townsville City Council <i>Arts, Culture and Entertainment Award</i> .
1989 and 1990	Winner of <i>North Queensland Art Song and Lieder Competition</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Brisbane Girls Grammar School	Spring Hill
• <i>Director of Instrumental Music</i>	2019 - 2021
Griffith University – Queensland Conservatorium	Southbank
• <i>Young Conservatorium Beginner and Developing Strings Program Coordinator</i>	2016 - 2019
• <i>Young Conservatorium Conductor and Private Tutor</i>	2008-2019
• <i>Conductor and Clinician – State Honours Ensemble Programs (SHEP)</i>	2008-2019
• <i>Open Conservatorium Sessional Lecturer in Instrumental Music Pedagogy</i>	2011
Ormiston College	Ormiston
• <i>Dean of Music</i>	2016 - 2018
Villanova College	Coorparoo
• <i>Acting Junior, Middle and Senior School Performing Arts Curriculum Area Leader</i>	July 2015 - 2016
• <i>Acting Director of Music</i>	Term 2, 2014
• <i>Acting Artistic Director of the Queensland Catholic Schools and College's Music Festival (QCMF)</i>	Term 2, 2014
• <i>Head of Strings and Classroom Music Specialist</i>	2007 – 2016

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St Peters Lutheran College <i>Junior Strings Coordinator</i>	Indooroopilly 2003 – 2006
St John's College <i>Director of Choral Music</i>	University of Queensland 1992 – 2003
Merri Merri Music School <i>Sole Proprietor</i>	Chapel Hill 2000 – 2006
West Moreton Anglican College <i>Strings tutor, coordinator and conductor</i>	Karabin 1997 - 1999
Education Queensland <i>Contract Peripatetic Strings Specialist</i>	Kenmore/Indooroopilly 1996-1998
Good News Lutheran School <i>Strings tutor</i>	Middle Park 1996 – 1998
Private Studio <i>Private Music Tutor</i>	Chapel Hill 1994 – present

PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

- The Queensland Pops Orchestra
- The Sinfonia of St Andrews
- Queensland Philharmonic Orchestra (now the Queensland Symphony Orchestra) - Violinist
 - The Australian Ballet
 - The Queensland Ballet
 - The Queensland Opera
- Brisbane Festival
- Baroque Orchestra of Australia
- The Manley Harbour Rhythms Festival - Solo violinist with the “Australian Concert Strings” supporting Renowned musicians - Jane Rutter (Flute) and Marshall McGuire (Harp)
- Jim and Tonic - Violinist supporting Jazz Greats James Morrison and Emma Pask
- Soprano - Guest Soloist with the Bach Society Choir on their Tour of the Granite Belt.
- Soprano- Guest Soloist, appearing with Opera Queensland Tenor, Jason Barry-Smith and The Queensland Symphony Orchestra players, in a concert of Purcell, Handel and Bach.
- Member of the Brisbane Chamber Choir (Soprano) Directed by Graeme Morton

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

- **Musical Occasions (Owner/ Manager)** - Musical Occasions was set up in 1994 as an agency representing young emerging performing artists in South East Queensland. Servicing mostly Corporate Events and the Wedding Industry, Musical Occasions provided unique combinations of highly skilled musicians from Classical to jazz totalling almost 100 events a year.
- **Merri Merri Music (Owner/ Manager)** - Merri Merri Music was a private music school located in Chapel Hill and which catered for the musical development of young people from 2 years to tertiary age across a range of instruments including piano, violin, viola and cello. I was the owner/manager of Merri Merri Music for six years.
- **Keynote Software (Owner/ Manager)** - Keynote Software was a company set up by my husband Carson and myself to develop quality Data Management solutions for Music Educators and Directors. Our aim was to create software that was, above all easy to use, while at the same time being powerful and feature rich.
- **Acting Artistic Director QCMF** - As Acting Artistic Director of the QCMF in 2014, I had the privilege of over -seeing the administration and facilitation of the 2014 Festival in the lead up to the event which took place in Term 3. The festival incorporated 100 schools and colleges from various locations throughout Queensland and interstate, bringing with them 450 separate ensembles with a total of over 12,500 student performances receiving comments from nationally recognised adjudicators. It is the single-largest festival of its kind in Australia.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

2016 – Present	Panel member of the Queensland Curriculum Advisory Authority East District Panel for Senior Music
2008 – 2016	Panel member of the Queensland Curriculum Advisory Authority Central District Panel for Senior Music
2006 - 2008	Committee member of the Queensland Branch of The Australian Strings Association
2006 - 2007	Chair of Australian Strings Association, Queensland - Regional Sub – Committee.
2006	External Examiner for Yr. 12 Extension Music – Church of England Grammar School
2005	External Examiner for Yr. 12 Extension Music – St Margaret’s Anglican College
1994	Elected President of The University of QLD Music Student’s Society
1993	Elected to the St John’s College, Student Club Executive Committee as Cultural Convenor

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- MACE – Full Member of the Australian College of Educators
- QCOT - Queensland College of Teachers – Full registration (831007)
- MTAQ: The Music Teachers Association of Queensland
- AUSTA Australian Strings Association
- ASME Australian Society for Music Education
- Kodaly Music Education Institute of Australia
- Queensland Orff Schulwerk Association
- Queensland Dalcroze Society

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “The power of Music in a digital world” – TED style speech given 2018 Ormiston College Showcase Day
- “The purpose and value of Arts education in the 21st Century” – TED style speech given in 2016 and 2017 at the Ormiston College Showcase Day
- “The True Harmony of relationships – the Consonance and the Dissonance” TED style speech given annually to entire Year 12 cohort Villanova College
- String Adventures Repertoire Book 1 and 2 with Accompanying CDs
- A Guide to Planning Music for your Wedding ceremony and Reception – Published in Brisbane Bride Magazine
- The Romance Album CD (*Musical Occasions*)
- Time and Eternity – CD (*Brisbane Chamber Choir*)
- In Memoriam – CD (*Brisbane Chamber Choir*)