



Steven O'Brien

A Mus A - Advanced Certificate (Defence School of Music - Australian Army Band)

Overview:

Steven is the new trumpet teacher at Pymble Ladies' College. He is both excited and his method for teaching the trumpet is to cater for individual student's needs, using a designed structured method that focuses on developing strong musical techniques. From the first lesson he builds repour with open discussions on what musical goals the student would like to improve in. This gives him the opportunity to set realistic goals that the student can achieve to progress their musical skills swiftly and confidently.

Steven not only works on specific music goals but also specialises in examination preparation and believes in giving students realistic musical goals. He has prepared numerous brass students for AMEB and Trinity over the years and his students have received high distinction or honours results.

In addition to preparing students for AMEB practical and written examinations, Steven has prepared numerous successful HSC exams, auditions, scholarship and just individual musical goals

Steven believes that music can be extremely rewarding regardless of the goals set out for the individual students. Also, the musical journey should be enjoyable one with correct instruction and ongoing support, students can reach their full musical potential and enjoy the many benefits that come with playing a musical instrument.

Pymble Ladies' College Responsibilities:

- Provide one-on-one tuition.
- Prepare students for AMEB and Trinity College examinations
- Prepare students for HSC music performance 1 and 2 practical examinations
- Prepare students for scholarship auditions if required
- Help students with learning music for their various school ensembles
- Provide students with regular concerts for family and friends to improve performance skills
- Provide regular correspondence between teacher and parents regarding the student's progress
- Natures and evokes a passion for music performance

Teaching Experience:

TARA GIRLS ANGLICAN SCHOOL: starting 2020 – *Current Trombone Group and Private tutor*

BRIGIDINE COLLEGE: 2015-Current - Brass Private Tutor and Brass Group Assistant Teaching;- *French horn, trumpet, euphonium & trombone*

CHERRYBROOK TECH HS: July 2014 – Current - *Band Director Concert Bands*

KINGS LANGLEY PS: Jan 2014 – Current – *Trumpet/ Mixed Brass Group Tutor*

MATTHEW PEARCE PS Jan 2014 – Current -*Trumpet and French Horn Group and Private Tutor*



Performance Experience:

AUSTRALIAN ARMY BAND SYDNEY - Aug 1989 - Mar 1997 - *1st Principle Horn, Big Band Trumpeter*

NSW AMBULANCE BAND - 1992 - Current – *All Brass: Horn, Trombone, Eupho Trumpet, Cornet, Tuba*

NSW FIRE BRIGADE BAND 2003 – 2006 - Trombone

CORRECTIVE SERVICES BAND - 2007 – Current Lead Musician *Performed on Trombone, Horn, Trombone, Trumpet, Tuba, Flute, Clarinet, Saxes*

CORRECTIVE SERVICES BAND - Conductor - Sept 2009 – Jan 2011

HARMONIX BAND Director – 2006 to 2019

NWWE (National A Grade Champions 2019) - Principal Horn