Michael Thrum - Clarinettist, Woodwind Doubler and Instrumental Teacher

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**Education**

**Queensland Conservatorium of Music   
Bachelor of Music – specialising in Instrumental education (clarinet, saxophone and flute)   
awarded in 2013  
Bachelor of Music in performance (clarinet) with honours IIA (2014)**

***Principal clarinet teacher and research supervisor - Diana Tolmie*   
  
 St Laurence’s College  
 Was made peer mentor and Music Captain in grade 12. (2010)  
 Scholarship Recipient to attend the Western International Band Clinic in Seattle (2010)  
  
Orchestral Experience**

**Queensland Youth Orchestra, Wind Symphony, 2011-2015  
Ipswich City Orchestra 2015  
Queensland Wind Orchestra 2015 to present  
 Brisbane Philharmonic Orchestra 2012, 2015  
Brisbane Symphony Orchestra, 2014  
 Queensland Conservatorium Wind Orchestra, 2011-2014  
 Queensland Conservatorium Symphony Orchestras 2012- 2014  
Queensland Philharmonia, 2013, 2015 - present  
Pit orchestra for various music productions including A Chorus Line, The Music man, Saturday Night Fever, Guys and Dolls, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Annie, the Phantom of the Opera, How to Succeed in Business, Sweet Charity, My Fair Lady, the Wizard of Oz, Joseph and the amazing technicolour dream coat, Oklahoma, The Boy from Oz, Nice Work if you can get it.  
Qld Conservatorium Clarinet Choir 2011-14  
Qld Conservatorium Saxophone Orchestra 2013-14  
Northern Rivers Symphony Orchestra 2014  
Redlands Symphonia 2014**

**Chamber Music Experience**

**Playing in small ensembles for weddings and funerals  
*Sweet Sound Ensemble* (Iranian music and dance project) - 2015  
*Blackwood* Clarinet Quartet – 2014, 2015  
Various recording projects  
Clarinet, Cello and Piano trios  
Bass clarinet and percussion – performed works such as *Malachite Glass***

**Teaching Experience**

**Teaching at Massons’ Music / Music Schools Australia, 2013 – present (clarinet, saxophone, flute)  
Contract instrumental teaching at St John’s Anglican College April – May 2015 and September 2015   
Relief Instrumental teaching at Matthew Flinders College Feb 2015  
Contract teaching at North Pine Christian College, 2013, 2016  
Private Instrumental teaching of clarinet, saxophone and flute 2012-present  
Music Tutor at Gladstone Independent Schools Music workshop, 2012  
Tutoring at St Laurence’s College Music Camp, 2012, 2013, 2014  
Tutoring St Joseph’s Primary School Corinda workshop, 2010, 2011  
Tutoring at Stretton College workshop 2014  
Tutoring for St John’s Anglican College year 5 start up day, 2016  
Tutoring for Mt Gravatt State School, 2016  
Tutoring for Southside Brisbane Music Camp, 2016**

**Other Relative Work Experience**

**Working at the Brass Music Specialists owned by Greg Aitken as a woodwind specialist   
Working with Geoff Secomb from January 2015 to July 2015 learning the skills of repairing and servicing woodwind instruments.  
Working under Dr Danielle Bentley at Griffith University throughout 2013 as an administration assistant in preparation for the hosting of the World Forum of Music.  
Committee member for the Queensland Clarinet and Saxophone Society, 2015 – present.**

**Professional Development**

**Attended Queensland Clarinet and Saxophone Festival in 2011, 2012  
 Attended the Australian Clarinet and Saxophone Festival in 2013  
 Attended and performed at the International Clarinet Fest July, 2015  
 Completed a summer course for clarinet in Camerino, Italy in August 2015 taking bass clarinet lessons from Rocco Parisi (Italian Bass Clarinettist).**

**References**

Greg Aitken- Head of brass at the Queensland Conservatorium and owner of 0413838857 Brass Music Specialists   
 [greg@brassmusic.com.au](mailto:greg@brassmusic.com.au)  
 **Geoff Secomb – Brisbane based woodwind player, educator and repairer  
07 3893 0983** [geoff@geoffsecombmusic.com.au](mailto:geoff@geoffsecombmusic.com.au)

**Diana Tolmie - Clarinet Teacher and Pedagogy Lecturer at Qld Conservatorium.  
0413995443** [**dtolmie@optushome.com.au**](mailto:dtolmie@optushome.com.au)

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