



MEET JULIE

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Julie has 30 years' experience lecturing music at tertiary and pre-tertiary levels, as well as operating a private home music studio, sharing her passion for music with children of all ages.



Author of **Adolescent Music Development: The Influence of Pre-Tertiary Specialised Music Training (2009)**

This book informs the reader of a study that explores the music development, achievement and aspirations of adolescent students participating in pre-tertiary specialised music programs.

A theoretical model is developed for the study to investigate the role and influence of music skills, and explores relationships amongst music experience, music engagement, interpersonal and intrapersonal relationships, personal learning styles, and affective response to music. The data source for the study is a pre-tertiary Australian music program.

The study was conducted over two years, used a large student population, a small group of case studies, and combined contemporaneous and retrospective approaches. This study enhances understanding of the conditions through which music development is nurtured; it confirms the importance of exposure and opportunity, the collective efforts of the family and community, and the need for hard work and perseverance to usually be exercised by young musicians themselves. Extensive appendices contain case-study reports, reflective journals, interviews, surveys, tasks and tests.

THE BENEFITS OF LEARNING MUSIC

Learning music can improve:

- Academic skills
- Memory
- Concentration and attention span
- Creative thinking and problem-solving
- Discipline and patience
- Physical coordination
- Team skills and cooperation
- Social interaction and communication
- Self-expression
- Multicultural awareness and empathy

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We aim to nurture a love for music in every child through the provision of quality learning experiences involving fun activities that are delivered in a friendly, supportive environment.

To request further information about our specialist private tuition, programs, workshops, masterclasses, residencies, and concerts - and to discuss your specific requirements and needs - please contact us below.

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PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION ACCOMPANYING AND OTHER SERVICES

At Musical Circles, we believe that learning music should provide a sense of personal enjoyment and satisfaction, and that the experience of learning an instrument should be available for all ages and abilities. Whether you are motivated to complete graded exams, or simply have music as a leisure pastime, we are here to help your development along. We teach Piano, Saxophone, Cello; Theory, Musicianship, Music Craft.

Other Services

If you are serious about your learning, our **studio-based specialist music services include private music coaching** for music examinations. We can assist with expert preparation of the general knowledge and analysis of your works, and can also provide quality guidance with aural training and sight reading.

Graded Theory

We offer graded theory, musicianship, and music craft as additional lessons.

Accompanying

For instrumentalists and singers, there is also an accompanying service. Whether for an exam, a concert, or other type of performance, we can supply you with an accompanist on the day and support you with rehearsals.



EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC

Musical Circles can provide your child with their first **early-years encounter with music**. Our sessions include movement, games, coordination, instruments, singing, and playing. The use of classical music and live demonstrations of real instruments introduces children to the exciting world of music and allows them to embark on a journey of discovery in the company of their friends and carers.

Programs

We offer programs, single workshops, and special concerts. Our weekly music classes are offered across three progressive levels:

- Musical Beginnings: 18 mths - 2.5 yrs
- Musical Adventures: 2.5 - 3.5 yrs
- Musical Pathways: 3.5 - 4.5 yrs

These are 10 weeks in length, and are available at selected Child Care Centres, Community Centres, and Playgroups.

Single Workshops are modified versions of classes, and are additionally available for Private Functions and Parties. Their content and delivery can be customised according to your preferences and needs.

If you would like to book one of our special concerts, we offer a wide variety of types of performances and music from which you can select.

"Music is a more potent instrument than any other for education."

Plato



IN-SCHOOLS PROGRAMS

Musical Circles is proud to offer to **primary and secondary schools** a premium suite of incursion programs that includes high-quality Workshops, Masterclasses, Residencies, Specialist Private Lessons, and Concerts.

Workshops

Our highly-engaging and stimulating Instrumental, Vocal, Composition, and Improvisation Workshops aim to inspire students and to further their encounters with music. Similarly, our Instrumental and Vocal Masterclasses provide students with a fresh and deeper insight into their music learning and are especially valuable as a preparation for competitions, exams, and recitals.

Individual

On an individual level, we can supply instrumental and vocal specialists for private (one-to-one) consultation lessons that allow students to access a different perspective on their playing or singing. These are ideal for polishing repertoire.

Live Concerts

We also offer live concerts that inspire and leave positive, long-lasting memories. Our repertoire includes classical, popular, modern, and multicultural styles and we ensure interaction with performers at the end of these events.

Residencies

If you are seeking ongoing support, we can also design longer-term projects through our Musician in Residence, Composer in Residence, Conductor in Residence, and Music Teacher in Residence mentoring programs. A Teacher Consultancy service is also available.

"I would teach children music, physics, and philosophy, but most importantly music, for the patterns in music and all the arts are the keys to learning."

Plato



"Music enhances the education of our children by helping them to make connections and broadening the depth with which they think and feel. If we are to hope for a society of culturally literate people, music must be a vital part of our children's education."

Yo-Yo Ma

