

Curriculum Vitae
Teaching and Performance
JESSICA HIESER

Education

- 2000-2005 **The University of Melbourne**
Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Teaching
Instruments: Clarinet, Bass & Alto clarinets,
Guitar, Violin, Trombone, Percussion, Voice
*Includes study intensives on Musical Theatre,
Musicals, Opera, All Musical/Acting genres,
Conducting, public presentation, professional teaching
- 1994-1996 **Box Hill Institute of TAFE**
Advanced Certificate in Music Performance
Instruments: Clarinet, Saxophones, Bass & Alto Clarinets,
Jazz Piano, Guitar, Voice
*Includes study of Musical Theatre & Acting in Music genres,
Jazz, blues, and contemporary
- 1988-1993 **Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School**
Scholarship music specialisation course for child prodigies; Years 7-12
VCE Music Performance, Music Craft
Music Specialisation Studies, regular performances
Instruments: Flute, Clarinet, Piano, Voice
Included professional acting performances
*VCE Drama & Theatre studies; 3 x professional productions
- Employment**
- 2016-current **Actor/Acting coach**
- 1998-current **Music event organiser/host/mc/public announcer**
Regular performance events at both festivals & live music venues
- 1998-current **Professional music performer**
Singer songwriter, music performer
Instruments: Vocals, guitar, saxophone
- 1994-current **Music teaching**
Instruments: flute, clarinet, saxophone, guitar, piano, singing, theory,
songwriting, performance skills, audition/exam preparation. Classroom
teaching, group teaching, conducting small and large ensembles.

1996-2007 **Disability support worker/Integration aide/Tutor**
Kangan Batman Institute of TAFE (95-99)
Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE (98, 2005-07)
Council of Adult Education (98-2000)
Holmesglen Institute of TAFE (97)

Duties included: Advocacy, Mediation, Note taking, Tutoring, general support, Scribing, Guiding, and Examinations

Subjects covered: Screen writing, English, Mathematics, Humanities, Law, Science, Music, Literacy, Hospitality, Cooking, Administration, Computers, Retail, VCE subjects, Forklift driving

1994-2000 **Customer service**
Various employment as a café worker, waitress, customer service

Festivals Stages

Jessica Hieser manages the Songwriters Collective, an organisation she created which host shows for herself & other talented singer songwriters. Jessica organises, stage manages, MC's, and provides all areas of sound management for each Songwriters Collective show. She also works independently as a sound/stage and booking manager for various festivals. Festivals stages include:

2008-present St Kilda Festival
Songwriters Collective

2017 St Andrews festival

2017 Acland st precinct
Songwriters Collective

2012-2014 Renaissance festival
Songwriters Collective

2007-2009 High Vibes Festival
Songwriters Collective

Teaching

2017-current **Acting coach**

1994-current **Private instrumental teaching**
Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute, Voice, Guitar, Piano

Music theory, Songwriting/Composition, Improvisation
Performance and audition techniques

2003-2004 **Teaching rounds**
First Round
St Columbus College (Essendon)
Mark – 100%
Second Round
Mount Clear Secondary College (Ballarat)
Mark – 95%
Third Round
Dromana Secondary College (Dromana)
Mark – 100%

2004 Internship (3 months)
Rosebud Secondary College (Rosebud)
Mark – 95%

1995-1999 Private tutoring
English, Business Management, Cooking, SOSE
(Council of Adult Education, Kangan Batman Institute of TAFE, Northern
Melbourne Institute of TAFE)

Performance history

1998-current Music venues
Singer/Songwriter, music performer
Instruments: vocals, guitar, saxophone

Venues Include: Evelyn Hotel, The Corner Hotel, The Vineyard, Bar 303,
Empress Hotel, Esplanade Hotel and many more

2014-current Heidelberg Wind Ensemble
Instruments: clarinet, saxophone

2013 Live recording for Raw Talent

2009 "1700" Music performance & interview on Channel 31

2004 *Joseph & the Technicolor dream coat* at Frankston Performing Arts centre
(Clarinet, Saxophone)

2004 *Fame* at Rosebud Secondary College (Clarinet, saxophone)

- 2000-2003 The University of Melbourne
Symphonic Wind Band, Clarinet ensemble
Clarinet, Bass & Alto Clarinet
- Venues: Melba Hall, Ballarat Secondary College,
Taralgon Secondary College & others
- 2000 "Noise TV" Sax performance on Channel 31
- 1997-1999 Monash University
Symphonic Wind Band
Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Tenor Saxophone
- Venues: Robert Blackwood Hall, Performance Arts Centre (Monash University) & other Victorian venues; venues throughout Singapore including the Australian Embassy (1998)
- 1994-1996 Box Hill Institute of TAFE
Symphonic Wind Band/Orchestra
Clarinets, Saxophones
- Venues: Many venues in the Eastern Suburbs including Robert Blackwood Hall, Box Hill TAFE.
- 1997 *Mikado* at the Incinerator theatre (Clarinet)
- 1994 *Pirates of Penzance* at Darebin Performing Arts Centre (Clarinet)
- 1994 Victorian College of the Arts
Symphonic Wind Band
Various venues throughout Melbourne & Victoria (Clarinet)
- 1988-1993 Victorian College Of The Arts Secondary School
Many solo & group performances at VCASS, National Gallery of Victoria, Malthouse theatre, various schools, Melbourne University.
- 1985-1988 Many performances for Preston primary School including solo performances at the Darebin town hall, supermarkets & schools

Excellent communication & interpersonal skills; public speaking; learning & teaching skills. Able to quickly adapt to changing needs; strong leadership skills; excellent organisational skills; excellent presentation; computer literate. I'm a professional writer, musician, composer, arranger, songwriter, actor and teacher with an encouraging & positive attitude.