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Anne Whale Curriculum Vitae

Teaching Experience

Anne Whale is an experienced and dedicated teacher. Her philosophy is to develop and extend natural talent and creative ability in a happy and relaxed atmosphere.

Her students have regularly impressed judges with the quality of their performances in exams and competitions. Several of her students have become professional music and drama teachers and lecturers in their own right.

She has taught at several schools in Sydney, where she was in charge of the music and liturgy at Kogarah Marist Brothers and Regina Coeli School in Beverly Hills. After teaching in Sydney for several years, Anne moved to Bathurst where she ran a thriving private music studio. She also taught at the Mitchell Conservatorium and several other schools in the area.

Anne now lives and teaches in the Hunter Valley, where she runs a private studio specialising in piano and singing.

Adjudicator

Anne is recognized by her peers as a highly competent music adjudicator for eisteddfod, festivals and competitions etc. She is considered fair and honest in her assessment of performances of a wide range of instruments including voice, piano, violin, cello, guitar and piano accordion. She has also taught the Speech and Drama Syllabus for Trinity College, London, and has conducted school and community choirs.

Composing

Anne has published a book of inspirational verse and is currently preparing vocal and piano works and poetry for publication. She also gave a recital of her own vocal and instrumental compositions recently at St Josephs Mount in Bathurst and Cessnock Performing Arts Centre and is preparing for further recitals this year.

Music Production

In recent years Anne has produced three concerts at the Performing Arts Centre, Cessnock. In these concerts all the musical items were Anne's own compositions including choral, instrumental, vocal and piano solo performances.

Anne is also the founder of The Tone Shadows Choir (2006), which has performed for several functions and events in the Hunter Valley.

Summary

Anne Whale is a dedicated and experienced musician with a lifelong love of music. She has enjoyed an extended career as a pianist, singer, teacher and composer.