



## **Official Instrumental Music Accompanist 2024**

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Noriko (Nori) was born in Tokyo and began taking piano lessons when she was five under the instruction of Hiromi Sawano (Tokyo). She has since continued her lessons under Mizusa Wang (Brisbane) and Adam Macmillan (Melbourne).

Noriko has experience working as an accompanist in both Tokyo and Brisbane - where she played in locations such as the Queensland Conservatorium and St Margaret's Anglican Girls School. While in Brisbane, she worked as an accompanist for competitions and exams such as the Brisbane Eisteddfod, the Australian Strings Association Competition, and the AMEB. Noriko also regularly worked for the Queensland University of Technology in international student support.

Since moving to Nambucca Heads in 2021, Noriko enjoys walking at the V Wall with her 14 years old Staffie, and fishing in Nambucca River.