

**VIOLIN TEACHER INFORMATION  
MACARENA HERBERT**

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**VIOLINIST, STRING TEACHER,  
TRADITIONAL Teaching method and SUZUKI METHOD,  
STRING ENSEMBLE CONDUCTOR, MUSIC EDUCATOR.**

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Private Home Studio Teaching 2009 - Present. Violin, Viola, Cello, Piano, Music Theory.
- String lessons all ages ranging from pre school early childhood music, beginner lessons, for primary age students to senior high school students. HSC and AMEB performance programs at all levels.
- Teaching both Traditional teaching method and Suzuki teaching method. Special Needs students.
- Queenwood Girls School, Mosman – Violin teacher, String ensemble conductor. 1996 – 2001.
- Mowbray Public School, Lane Cove – Violin teacher, Cello teacher, String ensemble conductor. 1993 - 1996.
- Hunters Hills Public School, Hunters Hill – Violin teacher, Cello teacher, String ensemble conductor. 1992 -1996.
- St Thomas Primary School, Meadowbank – Violin teacher, String ensemble conductor. 1992 – 1996.
- Burwood Girls High School, Burwood – Violin Teacher, String ensemble conductor. 1996 – 1998.
- Marist College North Shore, North Sydney – Guest Violin Teacher, Ensemble conductor. 2004-2011.
- Mercy College, Chatswood – String Teacher, Ensemble Conductor. 2015.
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**PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

- Leader Pergolasi String Quartet. Principal Violin. 1995 - present.
- Hunter Symphony Orchestra, Newcastle – Principal 2<sup>nd</sup> Violin. 1990- 1997.
- Canberra Symphony Orchestra – 1<sup>st</sup> Violins. 1986- 1988.
- Casual freelance Violin, Viola, Musical Theatre Orchestras including Les Miserable, Oliver,
- Casual freelance Violin, Viola, Weddings, Liturgies and Commercial recording sessions.
- Willoughby Symphony Orchestra, Chatswood –Associate Principal 2<sup>nd</sup> Violins. 1<sup>st</sup> Violin. 1988 – 2003. Guest Violin Soloist performing Bach Double Violin Concert Soloist with Peter Ashley. 1996.
- Gosford Symphony Orchestra, Gosford – Associate Principal 1<sup>st</sup> Violins.
- Sydney Youth Orchestra – Principal 1<sup>st</sup> Violins. 1980- 1993.
- Sydney Conservatorium Symphony Orchestra.
- Canberra School Of Music Symphony Orchestra and Chamber Ensembles.

**EDUCATION SECONDARY SCHOOL**

- North Sydney Demonstration Public School.
- Conservatorium Of Music High School. Full Scholarship recipient.

**EDUCATION TERTIARY STUDIES**

- Canberra School Of Music ACU.

Macarena has studied violin with eminent Australian Violin teachers, at the Canberra School of Music ANU and Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

Macarena violin teachers have included:

Ms Charmian Gadd,  
Ms Alice Waten,  
Mr Richard Goldner,  
Mr Tony Gault,  
Ms Joy Lee  
Mr Peter Ashley, Principal 2<sup>nd</sup> Violin Sydney Symphony Orchestra.

**AWARDS**

- Winner of numerous performance competitions, esteddfods and music scholarships, 1978- 1990.
- Winner of Television Show “Young Talent Time” 1980.
- Australian representative: International Suzuki Music Conference, Tokyo Japan. Performing for Dr Suzuki 1982.

**PERFORMANCE REPERTOIRE**

- All major Symphony Orchestra Violin repertoire including 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> violin parts.
- All major solo Violin Concerti and Sonata repertoire including Vivaldi, Mozart, Bruck, Bach, Haydn, Hindermith, Handel, Tchaikovsky.
- Major String Quartet and Chamber Music repertoire.

**EDUCATION PHILOSOPHY**

- Create a fun and enthusiastic musical environment allowing both children and music students of all ages to shine at their own level.
- Developing student individual optimum music literacy and performance skills, as well as enhancing ensemble knowledge and group performance skills.
- Facilitating children’s creativity through solo and group performance.
- Making music fun.

