

Daniela Bertacchini

## Professional Summary

Artistic individual with a proven capacity to apply a unique combination of didactic methods and innovative technology to music instruction, music therapy, early childhood education and English/Italian language teaching. Dedicated to establishing a solid and unique relationship with newborns, babies, toddlers, special needs students of all ages as well as with other youth and young adults in various educational courses. Strong commitment to collaborating with various public institutions or colleagues and instilling life-long skills with individual students. Strong managing skills, including human resources recruiting.

## Professional Experience

### **Scuola Radice (Private Parental School) - Carpi, Italy**

**October 2018 - Present**

- \* Employed as permanent staff in quality of Music and English Teacher.

### **ZeroK Association - Carpi, Italy**

**October 2018 - Present**

- \* Collaborate as committee member, trainer and music therapist in the field of palliative care.

### **Sing&Grow Australia - Perth, WA**

**August - September 2018**

- \* Employed as a facilitator in Sing&Grow music therapy program in Joondalup community centre.

### **Music and Language Teacher and**

### **Diploma Educator in Early Childhood Education and Care - Perth, WA**

**October 2017 - September 2018**

- \* Employed as permanent part-time staff in quality of Music and Language Teacher for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers, as well as Diploma Educator.

### **Member of the Western Australia Orff-Schulwerk Association's Committee**

**March 2017 - Present**

- \* Collaborate with WAOSA as committee member, organising Levels, Professional Developments as well as taking care for the book sales for the same association.

### **Certificate III Educator in Early Childhood Education and Care - Perth, WA**

**May 2016 - September 2017**

- \* Attended Certificate III work placement at Salisbury Childcare Centre (120 hrs) and for the same daycare was part of the staff as a casual relief educator.

### **Italian Native Speaking Assistant, Perth, WA**

**February 2016 - September 2018**

- \* Collaborate with various colleges (Perth Modern School, Corpus Christi) as Italian Native Speaking Assistant for Year 12 students (training for the final exam), as well as Year 7 to Year 11 students.

### **Professional Flautist & Interactive Youth Music Instructor**

**July 2007 - Present**

Music Performance

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- \* Hold performances with R.A.I. Italian Radio, bands & various orchestras from Emilia Romagna and Lombardia;
- \* Perform classical, contemporary music and jazz with mixed ensembles;
- \* Attend jazz improvisation course sequences with Geoff Warren, flute;
- \* Compose and arrange music for children's animated reading performances throughout Italy.

### Comprehensive Didactic Workshops

- \* Organise and develop various didactic music workshops for children aged 0-11, including final shows in theatres.
- \* Organise flute and general music lessons for groups or individuals.

### Educator & Summer Youth Camp Co-Director

- \* Manage educator team, youth activities and financial budgets of "Music & More" Youth Camp in Fossoli, Italy.

## **Joe Reina Music Academy and Blue Sky Community Centre - Perth, WA**

**January 2016 - September 2018**

### Music Instruction

- \* Hold music lessons for newborns, babies and toddlers;
- \* Hold Music Workshops for special needs young adults and adults;

## **Musikè School of Music - Carpi, Italy**

**September 2007 - July 2015**

### Founding Executive Co-Director

- \* Provide leadership and direction to board of directors, artists and volunteer patrons.
- \* Co-Managed over 250 students, including school fees, timetables, human resources recruiting and school's activities.

### Event Operations and Management

- \* Design visual promotional materials, e-newsletters and manage social media sites;
- \* Schedule and coordinate student recitals, public performances and shows.

### Music Instruction

- \* Present children's educational courses in music theory, didactic music workshops and music pedagogy (Gordon, Orff and Dalcroze);
- \* Teach flute, wind orchestra and mixed ensembles for children aged 6-15 and young adults.

## **"Giuseppe Verdi" School of Music & Wind Ensemble - Moglia, Italy**

**September 2009 - July 2015**

### Music Instruction

- \* Present children's educational courses in music theory, didactic music workshops and music pedagogy (Gordon, Orff and Dalcroze);
- \* Teach flute for children aged 6-16;

### Music Performance

- \* Perform concerts in Italy and abroad, hold interactive rehearsals with students and create audio CD recordings.

## **Music Therapy Center "Massimo Uboldi" - Novellara, Italy**

**November 2009 - July 2015**

### Music Therapist

- \* Hold music therapy long-term workshops with the elderly in various retirement homes and hospice centres;
- \* Present annual music therapy projects for disabled youth and adults in collaboration with the *Comune di Carpi*;
- \* Rehearse and perform orchestral concerts with psychologically disabled adults in collaboration with the *Arca del Fiume* Mental Health Center.

## Music Instruction

- \* Present children's educational courses in music theory, didactic music workshops and music pedagogy (Gordon, Orff and Dalcroze);

## Education

### Fondo Edo ed Elvo Tempia

- Enrolled in *Music Therapy in oncology and palliative care* master. January 2019 - Present

### Australian Music Therapy Association

- Registered Music Therapy May 2018 - Present

### Kingston International College , Perth (WA)

- Completed Certificate 3 and Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care. July 2016 - July 2018

### Pro Civitate Christiana - Assisi, Italy

July 2007 - July 2015

- Professional *Diploma in Musicoterapia* (Music Therapy)

### Alma Mater Studiorum - Bologna, Italy

October 2004 - March 2009

- Bachelor's Degree in *Lingue e Letterature Straniere* (Foreign Languages and Literature)

### Istituto Superiore di Studi Musicali “Vecchi-Tonelli” - Carpi, Italy

November 1999 - July 2007

- Professional *Diploma in Flauto Traverso* (Flute) [Master Degree Level]

## Professional Skills and Activities

### Computer Expertise

- \* HTML editing and working knowledge of Jimbdo.
- \* Various music software including: Finale, Sibelius, Cubase, Garage Band, Band in a Box and Musescore.
- \* Mac OS X Mountain Lion and iLife, Microsoft Windows and MS Office Suite programs, advanced knowledge of the Internet, Skype and social media.

### Research and Seminars

- \* Participated as a workshop trainer at MEERYC 2019 conference at Ghent's University.
- \* Attended the WA AMTA professional developments on Music Technology, Drums and Kaboom Percussions in Perth.
- \* Attend the Drumbeat™ facilitator course in Perth.
- \* Attend 2nd and 3rd Orff level pedagogy course and the workshop “Mainly movement and music” with Mary Walton, hosted by WAOSA in Perth.
- \* Attend 1st Orff level pedagogy course hosted by O.S.I. (Orff Schulwerk Italiano) in collaboration with University of Mozarteum (Salzburg, Austria).
- \* Attend 2-step *MusicalnCulla@* (Music in Crib@) early childhood didactic course, hosted by O.S.I. and in collaboration with Beth Bolton (Temple University, USA). Attend the internship of 100 hours teaching in Rome.
- \* Attend the *Massaggio Sonoro Armonico* (Armonic Sound Massage) course with Albert Rabenstein.
- \* Attend S.I.M.E.O.S. summer course “Musica e Movimento” (Music and Movement), in collaboration with SIEM (Italy) and University of Mozarteum (Salzburg, Austria).

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