

Caspar Leo Billington

Curriculum Vitae

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INTRODUCTION

I am a dedicated, motivated and expertly trained music professional with over 20 years of performance and 17 years of teaching experience. In addition to having a thorough educational and performance background I pride myself on being passionate, enthusiastic and understanding in my workplace and specialise in teaching the trumpet to students of all ages from beginner to professional level.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

MASTER OF MUSIC IN PERFORMANCE (MMUS)

Awarding Institute: Royal Northern College of Music (RNCM), Manchester, UK.
Study Period: September 2002 to June 2003
Course Summary: Graduated under the tutelage of celebrated teachers John MacMurray, Murray Greig and John Miller

BACHELOR OF MUSIC/GRAD RNCM (BMUS)

Awarding Institute: Royal Northern College of Music (RNCM), Manchester, UK.
Study Period: September 1998 to June 2002
Course Summary: Graduated under the tutelage of expert teachers John Dickinson and Martin Winter

3 ALEVEL AND 10 GCSE PASSES

Awarding Institute: Sherborne School for Boys, Dorset, UK.
Study Period: September 1994 to June 1998
Course Summary: ALevels in Music (A), Spanish(B) and French(C), as well as 10 GCSE passes (4As, 2Bs and 4Cs)

GRADE 8 DISTINCTION: TRUMPET

Awarding Institute: The Associate Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM), UK
Study Period: June 1996

WORK EXPERIENCE

Tutoring

KELLETT BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL IN HONG KONG

Employment Period: September 2017 to present
Position Summary: Conducting school ensembles & group/private tuition

HONG KONG ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

Employment Period: September 2012 to 2014
Position Summary: Private tuition in the HKPA Junior School

PURE ORCHESTRAL CENTRE (HK)

Employment Period: September 2011 to present
Position Summary: Private tuition and group classes focusing on beginner to intermediate level

HONG KONG INTER SCHOOLS MUSIC COMPETITION

Employment Period: June 2003 and June 2006
Position Summary: Adjudicator

MACAO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Employment Period: September 2003 to August 2011
Position Summary: Teaching a range of one on one, group classes and joint performance training.

KAO YIP MIDDLE SCHOOL (MACAO)

Employment Period: September 2003 to August 2011
Position Summary: Group teaching along with partaking in the school band.

Performance

CITY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA OF HONG KONG

Employment Period: September 2011 to present
Position Summary: Core member Principal Trumpet, Second Trumpet

HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Employment Period: September 2011 to present
Position Summary: Guest Section Trumpet

HONG KONG NEW MUSIC ENSEMBLE

Employment Period: September 2011 to 2014
Position Summary: Guest Principal Trumpet

MACAO ORCHESTRA

Employment Period: September 2003 to August 2011
Position Summary: Second Trumpet with obligation to play Principal Trumpet
Macao Brass Quintet

MALAYSIAN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Employment Period: June 2003
Position Summary: Guest Off-stage Trumpet & Section Trumpet

BBC PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Employment Period: September 2011 to 2014
Position Summary: Guest Section/Off-stage Trumpet

ENDELLION ORCHESTRA

Employment Period: August 2002
Position Summary: Guest Section Trumpet

HALLE ORCHESTRA

Employment Period: May 2002
Position Summary: Guest Off-stage Trumpet

DORSET YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Employment Period: September 1995 to June 1998
Position Summary: Principal Trumpet

OTHER SKILLS

I speak conversational French and Spanish and hold a valid UK and international driving licence.

INTERESTS

Aside from music, I like to travel and have been fortunate to extensively tour China and Japan as well as other Asian countries. I also enjoy the theatre and reading and have a keen interest in motor sport and football.

REFEREES

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MURRAY GREIG

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Letters of reference & copies of qualifications available upon request