

TIMOTHY CARPENTER

MUSIC TEACHER & DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
CONDUCTOR, VOCAL COACH, ORGANIST, PIANIST, CELLIST, SINGER

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EDUCATION

St John First Aid Certificate

Level 1
2020

Registered Teacher

New Zealand Teaching Council
(#343270)
2019

Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching

University of Waikato
2017

MMus / Conducting (1st class)

University of Auckland
2016 – 2017

BMus Hons / Conducting/Organ

University of Auckland
2016 – 2017

Graduate Diploma in Music

University of Auckland
2013

BMus (Performance Cello)

University of Waikato
2012

Licentiate Music Diploma / Performance Cello (Distinction)

Royal Schools of Music
2012

Associate Board Music Diploma / Performance Cello (Distinction)

Royal Schools of Music
2008

Grade 8 / Cello, Singing, Organ, Piano (All with Distinction)

Royal Schools of Music

PROFILE

I am enthusiastic, dedicated and hard working. I am passionate about teaching: about inspiring young people to reach their potential and to be fulfilled. I love having an impact on the community and making a difference in peoples' lives. I strive for excellence in everything I do, maintain high professional standards and always execute tasks to the best of my abilities.

My skillset is versatile with a high level of competence in playing many musical instruments, conducting, and knowledge of music. I have significant leadership expertise and experience, having directed and conducted numerous ensembles of varying levels as well as directing a department for nearly four years. However, I also enjoy following and learning, am a team player and love working with different kinds of people.

Outside of work and music, I have strong interests in sport, travel, hiking and languages.

Upcoming Appointments

Teacher of Music

Ardingly College, Sussex, United Kingdom | **September 2021**

Teach, play the organ and conduct ensembles in the prestigious music department of Ardingly College.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CONDUCTOR

New Zealand Secondary School's Symphony (NZSSSO) | **2021**

Rehearse, musically direct, and conduct an orchestra of the best-selected teenage musicians in the country for a week-long residential course and concert.

Youth Orchestra Waikato (YOW) | **2018 - Present**

- Audition students from around the region
- Select and arrange music
- Direct weekly rehearsals & conduct approximately three annual concerts
- Promote to schools and communities around the region through tours and education.

Manukau Symphony Orchestra | **2018 - Present**

- Guest conductor for this semi-professional orchestra in master series concerts of well-known symphonic repertoire.

St Matthew's Chamber Orchestra | **2017, 2018, 2021**

- Guest conductor.

Musical Director Hamilton Civic Choir | **2016 - Present**

- Audition members
- Organise and plan concerts in collaboration with a busy committee.
- Conduct weekly rehearsals and approximately six concerts per year.
- Two international tours (New York 2018, Melbourne 2019).

DIRECTOR and HEAD OF DEPARTMENT MUSIC

St Paul's Collegiate School, Hamilton | **2018 - Present**

- Oversee music department (two academic staff, 22 itinerant tutors and approx. 260 music students)
- Manage six daily classes of academic music
- Play and oversee chapel music programme with ten school Organ Scholars
- Direct a choral programme of five choirs; run chamber music ensembles
- Organise trips, concerts and festivals.

CELLIST

Opus Chamber Orchestra | **2010 - Present**

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SKILLS

- Music
- Language
- Leadership
- Multi-Tasking
- Attention to detail.

AWARDS

Summer Research Scholarship

University of Auckland
2014

Dame Malvina Major Scholarship

2013

Sir Edmund Hillary Scholarship

University of Waikato
2012

Freemason's Scholarship

2012

ADASTRA Foundation Scholarship

2011

Dean's List / Academic Excellence

University of Waikato
2010 - 2012

INTERESTS

- Languages
- Travel
- Hiking
- Reading
- Sport

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MUSIC DIRECTOR

- *Director of Choral & Vocal Music* | St Paul's Collegiate School | **2017**
- *Mary Poppins* | Hamilton Operatic Society | **2017**
- *BACH MUSICA NZ* | **2017**
- *Director of Music* | St Luke's Church, Remuera | **2016**
- *'A Christmas Carol'* | Opera Otago | **2016**
- *Director of Orchestras* | St Kentigern College, Auckland | **2013 – 2016**
- *Director of Boys' Choir* | Selwyn College | **2014**
- Director & Founder of the vocal octet *Laudamus* | **2013**

GUEST / ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR

- *NZ Opera guest conductor for production of 'Eight Songs for a Mad King'* | **2020**
- *Devonport Chamber Orchestra* | **2017 - 2018**
- *Trust Waikato Symphony Orchestra (TWSO)* | **2012 & 2018**
- *BACH MUSICA NZ* | **2016 - 2017**
- *Auckland Youth Orchestra* | **2015 – 2016**
- *Waikato OPUS Orchestra* | **2012**
- *Opera Factory, Auckland* | **2016**
- *Boys' Choir (Menasing)* | St Kentigern College | **2013 - 2016**

ORGANIST

- *School Organist* | Dilworth School, Auckland | **2013 - 2016**
- *Organ Scholar* | The Holy Trinity Cathedral, Auckland | **2014 - 2015**
- *Organ Scholar* | St Peter's Cathedral, Hamilton | **2011 - 2012**

REFERENCES

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