

# MARK J. BROWN *Bmus (hons)*



Mark is a double graduate of the NSW State Conservatorium of Music, having gained both a Bachelor of Music (Honours) in Trombone Performance (1996) and a Certificate of Piano Tuning and Technology (1982). He studied trombone with Arthur Hubbard and Ron Prussing as well as conducting with Henryk Pisarek.

Professional trombone credits include, The Australian Opera and Ballet Orchestra, English National Ballet, Sydney Philharmonia, professional Sydney Seasons of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Marry Poppins, The Phantom of the Opera, Les Misérables, Beauty

and the Beast, Miss Saigon, Crazy for You, My Fair Lady, The Merry Widow, and The Mikado. He has also played for Dr. Who the Symphonic Spectacular, Wallace and Gromit, Giorgio Moroder, Michael Crawford Australian Tours, Ed Wilson Big Band and three international contracts with P. & O. Cruises. For the last 5 years He has played trombone on the Bravo Cruise of the Performing Arts, backing Opera Superstars Sir Bryn Terfel, Jose Carreras, Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, plus a host of local Artists including Marina Prior, James Morrison, Mark Vincent and The Idea of North.

During undergraduate studies at Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Mark was awarded the Bellhouse Memorial Conducting Scholarship to further his studies and was also selected for the Ku-ring-gai Philharmonic Orchestra Conductor in Training program under Maestro Henryk Pisarek. While at the Conservatorium he was assistant conductor to Steve Williams with the Conservatorium Wind Orchestra. He later travelled to the Czech Republic and attended the Symphonic Workshops International School for Conducting studying under Maestros Kirk Trevor, Tsung Ye and Johannes Schaffli.



As a leading music educator, Mark is constantly in demand as a guest conductor at music camps and clinics working with orchestras, wind bands and stage bands of all levels.

He is currently Director of Ensembles at Manly Selective Campus, Artistic Director and Chief Conductor of the Lane Cove Youth Orchestra, Band Director at The Jannali High School, Musical Director of the Sutherland P.C.Y.C. Concert Band and conductor of the Conservatorium High School Wind Sinfonia.