

ANDREW WILSON

EDUCATION

Macquarie University BSc (Geophysics)

Sydney Conservatorium of Music DipMus (cello)

Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester, UK

PGRNCM (cello performance)

LTCL (performance), **AMusA** (Dist.), **LMusA** (Dist.)

Andrew Wilson began his cello studies with Denise Lawrence before studying at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music with Susan Blake. During his studies, Andrew attained his LTCL (Performance), AMusA (Distinction) and LMusA (Distinction). After a period of time playing with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, Andrew was invited to the USA as a Fellow of the Tanglewood Music Center, the Boston Symphony Orchestra's summer academy for advanced musical study.

Andrew subsequently travelled to the UK also, to pursue his postgraduate studies at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, with Eduardo Vassallo. Andrew has also performed in masterclasses with cellists such as Ralph Kirschbaum, Joel Krosnick, Alexander Baillie and Michael Goldschlager. He has performed with orchestras in Australia, the UK and the USA including the Tasmanian Symphony, Hallé, BBC Philharmonic and Boston Symphony Orchestras.

Andrew currently freelances and teaches in Sydney, performing primarily with the Australian Opera and Ballet Orchestra, where he has been a Guest Principal. He has taught at a number of prestigious schools in Sydney as well as maintaining his private studio. Also interested in chamber music, Andrew is the founder and Artistic Director of Ensemble Vinifera.



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