

# David Gioia

## Saxophonist

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Bachelor of Music (Classical Performance), WA Academy of Performing Arts, 2015

WA Certificate of Education (ATAR 99.65), Churchlands Senior High School, 2012

AMEB 7th and 8th Grade Saxophone, 2010

### Major Principal Teachers

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| Classical: | Matthew Styles, Amanda Johnson |
| Jazz:      | Roger Garrood, James Sandon    |

## Teaching

### Music Tutoring

Private Studio, 2013-present.

Presbyterian Lady's College (Saxophone Tutor), 2016

Lumen Christi College (Woodwind Tutor), 2016

Sacred Heart Primary (Woodwind Tutor), 2016

Mercy College (Saxophone/Woodwind Tutor and Ensemble Director), 2015-2016

**NB: Experienced in tutoring a large range of ages and abilities. Students have included beginners, AMEB exam preparation, WACE Jazz and mature age students.**

### Non-Music Teaching

Gymnastics Instructor, Starmites Gym Sports, 2013-2014

## Performance

### Solo

*Saxophone Concerto*, Alex Turley (commissioned by David Gioia), 2016

*Concertino da Camera*, Jacques Ibert (arr. David Gioia), Petrichor Sax, 2015

*Tallahatchie Concerto*, Jacob Ter Velduis, Faith Court Orchestra, 2014

*Persuasion* for Saxophone and Wind Orchestra, Quarry Amphitheatre, 2013

Performing Arts Perspectives, His Majesty's Theatre, 2013

*Persuasion* for Saxophone and Wind Orchestra by Sammy Nestico, European tour, 2012

Featured soloist with Fred Wesley and WA Youth Jazz Orchestra, Perth Concert Hall, 2009

### Orchestral

WAAPA Faith Court Orchestra, 2013-2016

WAAPA Symphonic Wind Ensemble, 2013-2016

Churchlands High School Wind Ensemble, 2008-2012

Churchlands High School Symphony Orchestra, 2008-2012

### Chamber Music

Tres Amigos, Argentinian Tango Trio (2016-present)

WAAPA Saxophone Ensemble, 1st soprano (2013-2016)

Cofounder of the Maverick Saxophone Quartet (2013-2015)

Notable performances: Kasetart University (Bangkok, Thailand)

St George's Cathedral

Perth Convention Centre

Ellington Jazz Club

### Jazz

OZ Big Band, 1st Tenor, 2013-2016

Newhouse Collective (new music ensemble), 2013-2016

WA Youth Jazz Orchestra, 2009-2016

## **Recordings and Broadcasts**

*Edge of Rain* (Debut Solo Album), 2016

Demo Tape, Newhouse Collective, SAE Studio, 2014

David Gioia Youtube Channel, <http://www.youtube.com/user/Davgioia>, 2012-present

Villers Bretonneaux ANZAC Service, International Broadcast, 2012.

*Blue Sky* (Album), Paul Gioia Band, Crank Recording, 2012

*The Road to Red Hill* (Album), WA Youth Jazz Orchestra, Crank Recording, 2010

## **Tours**

Bangkok, Maverick Saxophone Quartet, 2014

Melbourne, OZ Big Band, 2013

Ireland, France and Belgium, Churchlands High School Music Tour, 2012

China, WA School's Jazz Ensemble for Shanghai World Expo, 2010

## **Honours/Awards**

### **Competitions**

Fremantle Eisteddfod Concerto Competition, 2014

Warana Concerto Prize at WA Academy of Performing Arts, 2014

North of Perth Music Festival, *Most Outstanding Instrumental Performance*, 2014

### **Scholarships**

Exhibition for Music, WA Certificate of Education, 2012

GATE Music and Academic Scholarship, 2008

## **References**

Dr. Matthew Styles

*Head of Saxophone and Cross-Genre Performance*, WA Academy of Performing Arts

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Mr. Tim Forster

*Head of Music*, Lumen Christi College

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