

Zachary Bradford

Curriculum Vitae

Mr. Zachary D Bradford

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Performance Profile

Zachary Bradford has over a decade of extensive experience singing and performing for a range of audiences in the contemporary music genre. He is equally comfortable performing in intimate settings such as jazz clubs, cafes and restaurants as he is in large venues such as theatrical productions, music festivals and corporate events. Zachary is a consummate vocalist, guitarist and songwriter; and is in his element when interpreting Jazz, Musical Theatre and Easy Listening Pop/Rock material. Zachary is in demand as a soloist but has worked in duos, combos, choirs, bands, orchestras and big bands. He has performed on stage with finalists from TV's "The Voice", "Idol" and "The X Factor". Zachary has been involved in over 50 musical theatre productions as an actor, music/vocal director and musician. He is an award winning music/vocal director, with music direction credits including "Songs for a new world", "Camp Rock", "Godspell", "Spelling Bee", "Guys and Dolls" and "Cinderella" amongst others. Zachary has presented workshops, lectures and master classes at festivals, churches, seminars, music schools and camps in the USA and Australia. He has studied under some of the worlds leading pedagogues and musicians including Christian McBride, Lionel Loueke, Dr. Joan Melton, Neil Semer, Jeanette LoVetri, Ann Peckham, Dr. Stephen Newcomb, Adele Nisbet and Dr. Irene Bartlett.

Professional Referees

Dr. Irene Bartlett - Griffith University - (07) 3735 6346, i.bartlett@griffith.edu.au

Dr. Cynthia Cliff - Queensland University of Technology – (04) 1468 3391, c.cliff@qut.edu.au

Mr. David Spicer - School of Music Online – (04) 08705939, davespicermusic@gmail.com

Dr. Stephen Newcomb - Griffith University – (07) 3735 6268 s.newcomb@griffith.edu.au

Academic Qualifications

Griffith University

Masters of Music Studies (Contemporary Vocal Pedagogy) 2012

Graduate Diploma of Music Studies (Pedagogy/Performance/Theory) 2010

Bachelor of Music (Jazz Voice) 2009

Preparatory Course (Jazz) 2006

Northside Christian College

Senior School Certificate 2005

Vocational Experience

2004 to Present - **Zachary Bradford: Private Music Studio**

- Instructing voice, guitar, bass guitar, music theory and songwriting lessons.
- Coaching clients for college auditions, recording projects, musical theatre productions and tours.
- Administration, advertising, timetabling and invoicing.

2013 to Present – **Modern Music Academy**

- Instructing voice, guitar, bass guitar, music theory and songwriting.
- Voice instruction & coaching to TMMA's Entertainment Artists, preparing for albums recordings, live performances and television appearances.

2013 to Present – **Elefante Music**

- Instructing voice, guitar, bass guitar and music theory.
- Workshop facilitation.

2007 to 2013 - **St Patrick's College**

- Instructing voice, guitar, bass guitar lessons to individuals and small groups.
- Founded and directed senior and junior vocal ensembles.
- Vocal direction in college musical theatre productions and special events.

2009 to 2013 - **Northside Christian College**

- Instructing voice, guitar, bass guitar and music theory lessons.
- Administration, invoicing and scheduling.

2011 to 2013 - **Prince of Peace Lutheran College**

- Instructing guitar and bass guitar lessons.
- Founded and directed contemporary performance ensemble (pop/rock band).

2011 to 2013 - **The Lakes College**

- Instructing voice, guitar, bass guitar and piano lessons.
- Administration, invoicing and scheduling.

2011 - **Queensland Academy of Vocal Art (QAVA)**

- Instructing voice and guitar to students of all ages.
- Preparing students for exams and regular concerts performances. Working with cross studies students learning both voice and guitar, balancing technique and musicianship for both instruments.

2011 - **Caloundra City School**

- Instructing voice and guitar lessons.

2006 to 2007 - **Our Lady of the Way Catholic Primary School**

- Instructing guitar and music theory lessons to individuals and small groups.
- Own administration including invoicing and timetable.

Presentations/Workshops/Lectures

**Please note the following are only a selection of presentations, workshops & lectures.*

- 2013 – All Girl Rock Band Camp - Elefante Music (**Director & Curriculum Designer** – 1 week camp).
- 2013 – Appel Farm Arts Camp (**Voice Instructor & Curriculum Designer** – 8 week camp).
- 2011 - Citipointe Creative Ministries (**Guest Lecturer** – multiple presentations/workshops).
- 2010 - Professional musicians workshop, (**Presenter & Curriculum designer**).
- 2009 - Maryborough Arts Festival, (**Head Lecturer** - Guitar Power: 1 week conference).

Awards & Nominations

- 2012 - **Awarded** - Griffith Award for Academic Excellence, Griffith University.
- 2010 - **Awarded** - Griffith Award for Academic Excellence, Griffith University.
- 2010 - **Nomination** for “Best Gospel Song” - Q Song awards.
- 2009 - **Awarded** - Griffith Award for Academic Excellence, Griffith University.
- 2006 - **Winner** “Best Musical Direction” – Del Arts Awards, Godspell, Starlight Theatre Company.
- 2004, 2005 & 2006 - **Winner of Best Actor in a Musical** – TOBY awards.
- 2003 – **Awarded the “Junior Aggregates Award”** - Brisbane Musical Theatre Competition.

Performance Career Highlights

- 2013 – **The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee**, Music Direction, Appel Farm Arts Camp.
- 2006/08/09/10/11/13 – **Easterfest** (*Australia’s Largest Gospel Music Festival*).
- 2009/10/11 – **Brisbane Jazz Club**, band leader/sideman/arranger.
- 2010 - **How to Succeed in Business**, Bud Frump, Starlight Theatre Company.
- 2009 – **Jazz Fridays Series**, Featured Artist (reoccurring), QPAC.
- 2009 – **Brisbane Valley Jazz Festival**, Band Leader/Sideman.
- 2009 - **Carols in the City** – Band Leader (*Brisbane’s Premier Christmas Carols Event*).
- 2009 - **Forbidden Broadway**, Multiple Roles, Starlight Theatre Company.
- 2008 – **Songs for a New World**, Music Direction, Starlight Theatre Company (State Premier).
- 2007 – **The Last 5 Years**, Acoustic Guitar/Orchestra, Oscar Theatre Company (State Premier).
- 2007 - **Joseph & the amazing Technicolor Dream Coat**, Simeon, Brisbane Junior Theatre.
- 2006/07/08/09 – **Maryborough Arts Festival**, Soloist/Sideman.
- 2006 – **Godspell**, Music Direction, Starlight Theatre Company.
- 2006 – **Rent**, Electric Guitar, Starlight Theatre Company (State Premier).
- 2004 - **West Side Story**, Baby John, Savoyards Theatre Company.
- 2002 - **The Music Man**, Ensemble, Queensland Musical Theatre Company.