

Rick Plant *Specialist Music Teacher*



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Profile

- Knowledgeable, highly skilled instrumental music teacher for all age groups.
- Hands on experience teaching adults and children in private, classroom and group settings.
- Positive, patient, compassionate teacher with superlative communication and evaluation skills.
- Expertise producing personalised lesson plans and student performance opportunities.
- Proficient in music theory, studio craft and live performance.
- Sought after multi - instrumentalist actively involved with high profile artists in the USA and Australia.
- Solid reputation as a live, touring and recording musician with over 15 years working in Nashville, USA.

Summary of Qualifications

- Studied at Berklee College of Music, Boston, USA.
- Played guitar on GRAMMY, OSCAR and ARIA nominated recordings.
- 8 years teaching all ages in private and group settings.
- 20+ years experience as a professional touring and studio musician in the US, Europe and Australia.

Education, Affiliation and Certification

- Certificate 4 Training and Assessment for Adults, MWT Institute, Melbourne, 2014.
- Certificate 2 General Education for Adults, MWT Institute, Melbourne, 2014.
- Berklee College of Music, Boston MA.
- Writer member of BMI, USA.
- Member of Musicians Union, USA.
- Current Working With Children Card.

Professional Experience

(2007 - present)

- Private music teacher with 25 students across all ages (guitar, bass, banjo, keyboards, banjo, ukulele)
- Individual and group instrumental tutor at Northland College of Arts and Technology and Genesis Music Melbourne.
- As founding member of acclaimed children's entertainers 'The Mudcakes' composed and recorded 3 albums of original music with associated live performance and workshops for the early years age group.
- Developed an innovative early years music programme songbook and soundtrack.
- Live performance, touring and recording sessions with US and Australian bands, including Bobby Keys, Rosie Flores and The Audreys

(1991 - 2007)

- Professional musician based in Nashville USA.
- Live performance, studio sessions and touring across the US, Europe and Australia with major label artists, including Buddy Miller, Emmylou Harris, Shelby Lynne, Courtesy Move (Wilco side project), Pure Prairie League, Vassar Clements, Allison Moorer, Tanya Tucker, Radney Foster, Over The Rhine.
- Songwriter/member of Nashville band Fugitive Glue

Career highlights

Played lead guitar on the soundtrack for Hollywood film 'The Horse Whisperer.' Appearances at Carnegie Hall NYC, Ryman Auditorium Nashville, Jay Leno Show NYC, Tonight Show with David Letterman NYC, Filmore Theatre San Francisco, Chicago House of Blues, Melbourne Recital Centre. Recent 3 week tour with Bobby Keys, the legendary saxophonist of The Rolling Stones.

Skills

- Private and group instrumental teacher (guitar, keyboards, electric bass, ukulele, banjo)
- Confident teaching, training and assessing music students across a wide range of ages.
- Music theory, performance, stage craft, studio engineering, recording, studio craft, songwriting and singing.