

Ellis James Thompson

EDUCATION

2015 – 2017	Royal Northern College of Music:	MMus (Violin Performance)
2012 – 2015	Vienna Konservatorium / Musikschule Hall in Tirol, Austria (part time)	
2009 – 2012	University of Birmingham:	BMus (Hons), 2:1
2002 – 2009	Sir Thomas Rich's School, Gloucester	A-levels: Music, Maths, German, Geography (all 'A' grade)

MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

TEACHERS

RNCM: Julia Hanson (violin), Pauline Nobes (baroque violin), Heather Wallington (viola)

Austria: Prof. Dorice Köstenberger (Wiener Symphoniker), Behruz Pietsch

Other: Katherine Gittings, Caroline Balding, Robert Jones

RECENT EVENTS include

- **Academy of Ancient Music workshop with Pavlo Beznosiuk and Joseph Crouch (2017)**
- **Masterclass with Levon Chilingirian at RNCM (2016)**
- **Performance of Ed Carter's "Barographic" at the Lowry, Manchester (2016)**
- **Manchester Camerata Platform and side-by-side workshop with Gabor Takacs-Nagy (2016)**
- **Chamber ensemble performances with Simon Fischer and Louise Hopkins at Dartington Summer School (2014)**

ENSEMBLES - orchestral

Manchester and North: Skipton Camerata, Northern Baroque Sinfonia; Orchestras: Mowbray, St. Cecilia, White Label, Kaleidoscope

RNCM (2015-): Symphony, Chamber, Concert, String, Opera and Session Orchestras, New Music North West chamber ensemble

University (2009-2013): Orchestras, Operas, New Music Ensemble, Early Music Ensemble workshops (*Baroque violin*)

Birmingham: CBSO Youth Orchestra (and Academy) 2010-2014, Birmingham Festival Orchestra, Queen's Park Sinfonia

Other and courses: Dartington Festival Orchestra (Sian Edwards), Vacation Chamber Orchestras (Xen Kelsey), Amadeus Orchestra (Philip Mackenzie), London Contemporary Music Festival (Chris Stark), many shows incl. Edinburgh Fringe Festival (2010-2014)

ENSEMBLES - chamber

"Ellison" String Quartet (2015-), "Tjiok" Piano Quartet (2015-), "The Covers" String Quartet (viola, 2016-)

EMPLOYMENT

Sept 2017 –	Ramsbottom Music Centre	<i>Strings / Piano Tutor</i>
March 2017 –	Mendelssohn on Mull Festival	<i>Admin Assistant</i>
Sept 2015 –	Self-employed teaching (1-to-1 and via Skype) in Manchester area	<i>Violin / Viola Teacher</i>
Feb 2015 – June 2015	Stadtschulrat für Wien / British Council, Austria <ul style="list-style-type: none">Teaching English at the BGRG Albertgasse and BG Piaristengasse in Vienna	<i>Foreign Language Assistant</i>
July 2014 –	Cotswold Music Tutors Summer Music Courses, Stroud	<i>Strings Coach</i>
Oct 2012 – June 2014	Landesschulrat Tirol / British Council, Austria <ul style="list-style-type: none">Teaching English at the HBLA-West, Ferrarischule and Tourismuskolleg in Innsbruck, plus tutoring	<i>Foreign Language Assistant</i>
May 2012	The Armonico Consort Education Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none">One-off events – “Musical in a Day” (primary schools), Choir projects, improvised accompaniment	<i>Pianist</i>
July 2009	Gloucestershire Music Service Summer Orchestral Course	<i>Assistant Tutor</i>
Sept 2008 – July 2009	Gloucestershire Music Service “Brookfield Music Centre” & “Jazz Live”	<i>Student Helper</i>

WORK EXPERIENCE / OUTREACH

Oct 2016 – April 2017	Music and Dementia project (“Adages”) with Holly Marland/Music in Hospitals/RNCM
Feb 2016	RNCM Outreach Project (“Connect @ Barlow Hall”) and recording session with entire primary school
Aug 2013, 2014	Steward at Dartington International Summer School (2 weeks each year)
March 2012	Assisted performances of “Jesus Christ Superstar”, Arthur Terry Performing Arts School in Sutton Coldfield
Nov 2011	Steward at Birmingham Early Music Festival
July 2010 – July 2012	Committee roles at University of Birmingham: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Publicity officer (Music Society: running social media platforms, designing and distributing flyers, administering merchandise orders and other fundraising activities)Treasurer (Chamber Music Society)Orchestral manager (Summer Festivals of Music)
May 2010/11/12	Volunteer at Cheltenham Jazz Festival

SKILLS and OTHER

- ESTA member (2016-)
- ISM member (2014-)
- Government “DBS Update Service” subscription
- British Council Child Protection E-Training Course (2013)
- UK Driving Licence (2008-)

LANGUAGES

- German: ~C1 level, based in Austria October 2012 - July 2015, took German subsidiary modules at University
- French: GCSE, basic conversational; Italian: Beginner course at RNCM
- Mandarin Chinese: Listening and Speaking Grade 3 (OCR Asset Languages), March 2009