Willard Zhong Music CV

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Chamber Music Experience

2011-2014

1st violinist of the Bluestone Quartet and the MGS piano trio. Tutored by Mark Drummond

2016

1st /2nd violin of the Aechespe Quartet as part of MCM's String Ensemble elective. Coached by Simon Oswell and Mimir Festival visiting artists.

2017

1st violinist of the Banksia Quartet- tutored primarily by Markiyan Melnychenko and Curt Thomspon as part of the MCM string ensemble elective. Worked with the Mimir Artists in Fortsworth Texas as part of the Mimir Festival Emerging artists programme.

Violinist in the Ravel piano trio as part of the chamber music elective. Tutored by Kristian Chong

2018

Violinist in the Reichenbach Trio Tutored by Kristian Chong

Repertoire covered:

- Beethoven Ghost Trio- op. 70, no. 1, in D major: 1st and 3rd movements.
- Ravel Trio in A minor: 1st movement
- Schubert Quartettsatz
- Beethoven String Quartet op. 18 No. 4
- Haydn String Quartet op. 76, no.2 "Emperor"

- Dvorak String Quartet no. 12 "American"
- Schubert Quintet in C major: 1st movement.
- Shostakovich Quartet No. 8: 1st-3rd movements
- Mendelssohn String Quartet No. 2: 1st & 3rd movements. (2nd violinist)
- Beethoven String Quartet op. 18 no. 3
- Beethoven piano trio op. 1, no. 3
- Grieg String Quartet No. 1
- Ravel Trio in A minor: 1st & 4th movements
- Dvorak Quartet no. 14:
 1st & 2nd movements

Orchestral Music experience

2013-2014 Concertmaster of MGSSO

2015 MUSO 1st violinist, String Ensemble 1st violinist ANGO concertmaster

2016- AO guest concertmaster, MUSO 1st violinist

2017- MUSO Principal 2nd, Melbourne University String Ensemble Concertmaster, Melbourne University Philharmonic Orchestra Concertmaster,

Art of Sound Orchestra 1st violinist, GSO 1st violinist, Melbourne Opera 1st violinist, Baroque Ensemble 1st violinist

2018- MUSO associate concertmaster/ Principal 2nd, AO guest concertmaster, Nova Sinfonia Concertmaster. Melbourne University String Ensemble Concertmaster. Baroque Ensemble 1st violinist

Noteworthy Symphonic Repertoire covered:

- Dvorak New World Symphony
- Strauss Der Rosenkavalier, Don Juan
- Shostakovich 10th Symphony
- Beethoven Symphony No. 6
- Tchaikovsky Symphonies 4 & 6
- Rachmaninov Symphony No. 2

- Bartok Concerto for orchestra
- Brahms Symphonies No. 3 & 4
- Dukas Sorcerer's Apprentice
- Prokofiev Romeo and Juliet
- Stravinsky Petrushka
- Mahler Symphonies 4 & 5
- Respighi Pines of Rome
- Elgar Enigma Variations
- Britten Sea Interludes
- Rimsky Kosakov Scheherazade
- Holst 'Planets'
- Gershwin Rhapsody in Blue

String Orchestra repertoire covered:

- Strauss Metamorphosen (played the 1st solo part)
- Mendelssohn Sinfonia No. 10
- Tchaikovsky Serenade for Strings
- Dvorak Serenade for strings
- Appalachian Spring

Baroque Ensemble repertoire

- Telemann La Bizarre
- Telemann Don Quoxte
- Biber Battalia
- Corrette 'Les Sauvages' Concerto Comique no. 25 in G minor
- Vivaldi Gloria and Beatus vir.
- Vivaldi Sinfonia for strings in C major

Opera repertoire

- Verdi: La Traviata
- Wagner: Lohengrin
- Sullivan: H.M.S. Pinafore
- Rimsky-Korsakov: Kaschey the immortal

Major Solo works performed in the past 5 years

- Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto
- Tchaikovsky Valse-Scherzo
- Sibelius Violin Concerto
- Brahms Violin Concerto 1st movement
- Mendelssohn Violin Concerto 1st movement
- Ravel Tzigane
- Ysaye Solo Sonata No. 3 Ballade

- Bach E minor Partita
- Chausson Poeme
- Ravel 2nd Violin sonata
- Franck Violin Sonata
- Brahms Violin Sonata No. 3
- Paganini Caprices
- Mozart Violin Concerto no. 5
- Paganini Caprices 2, 9, 13, 14, 17, 21, 24.

Music Teacher of the past 4 years: Mark Mogilevski,

mark@mogilevskiduo.com.au Phone Number: 0432 403 012

Have played the violin for a total of 17 years

Awards/Scholarships:

- MGS Full music scholarship
- Kate Flowers Memorial Scholarship
- Corinna D'Hage Mayer String Scholarship
- Brunner Music Scholarship
- Alberto Zelman Violin Scholarship
- Bertha Jorgensen Exhibition award