

Patrick Brennan



Patrick Brennan holds Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. Before becoming a conductor he worked as a professional bassoonist performing with Australia's leading orchestras for 15 years. As an educator Patrick worked within the NSW Department of Education Arts Unit, government and non-government schools and tertiary institutions including Sydney and Newcastle Conservatoriums of Music. In 2018 he was invited to speak in Richard Gill's place as the Keynote Speaker for The Music Teachers' Association of NSW annual conference.

Patrick Artistically Directs the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music and the Northern Sydney Symphonic Wind Ensemble (NSSWE) as well as Musically Directing the major premier music ensembles on the NSW Central Coast. Through the Association of NSW Regional Conservatoriums, he has delivered incredible performance projects for regional students with some of the world's greatest orchestras including the London Symphony Orchestra, Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, Staatskapelle Berlin and the Australian World Orchestra.

Patrick has created and developed a number of cornerstone organisations including the Northern Sydney Schools Wind Orchestra, Central Coast Opera, Regional Youth Orchestra NSW and the NSSWE program that now offers weekly professional development for tertiary music students, focusing on best practice in pedagogy and conducting.