

LEADING LIGHT TO SHINE AT AICM

The Australian International Conservatorium of Music (AICM) has relocated to a new campus in Rozelle and is delighted to have Pat Wilson return in her capacity of teacher and mentor.



Pat Wilson

Pat trained in singing and classical piano – but also completed training as a scientific and technical librarian and worked in both Australia and New Zealand establishing and managing private enterprise, public and tertiary library collections. In fact she worked for many years as a senior public servant in South Australia with a focus on information management systems.

For the last 25 years, however, she has worked as a freelance performer; musical director in theatre; teacher of voice, singing and piano; arts journalist; theatre critic; broadcaster; composer; actor and author. She has worked in theatre, television, radio, film, and theatre restaurants.

Pat has completed post graduate qualifications including a Graduate Certificate in Vocal Pedagogy (University of Western Sydney) and a Master of Applied Science (University of Sydney) investigating the role of visual feedback associated with learning to sing in tune.

Pat has taught at numerous tertiary/training institutions including the Centre for the Performing Arts (Adelaide); University of Adelaide; Actors' Centre (Sydney); Eora Centre (Sydney); Actors College of Theatre and Television (Sydney); Ballarat University (Victoria); and the University of Western Sydney (Penrith).

Pat is currently actively involved in a range of activities that include being National President of the Australian Voice Association (see www.australianvoiceassociation.com.au) . She was formerly the National Secretary for the Australian National Association of Teachers of Singing (see www.anats.org.au). She is revising a reference book of music for theatre repertoire; collating a book of

tongue twisters for singers and actors; teaching one to one in her studio (specializing in music theatre) and working closely with ENT specialists and speech pathologists on vocal rehabilitation of performers.

‘Pat brings to AICM a wealth of experience, understanding and expertise. We are both grateful and excited to have Pat on the teaching team’ says AICM Principal Dr Greg Whateley. ‘She is a woman for all seasons’.

See www.patwilson.com.au

In 2009 Pat will be teaching a Music Theatre elective and a number of vocal students at AICM.