

## **Stuart Storer – Biography**

After initial studies in the UK where he completed examinations through the Associated Board of the Royal School of Music, Stuart won a scholarship to study music at the High Melton College of Advanced Education. He holds the degrees of Master of Music and Bachelor of Music Performance (Honours) from the University of Adelaide, as well as the Licentiate in Music Diploma (L.Mus.A) from the AMEB, and the Certificate in Advanced Music from Flinders Street School of Music, Adelaide.

Stuart has extensive teaching and performing experience, having taught both privately and in several colleges in Adelaide for over forty years. He has worked as a freelance musician performing in bands, as an accompanist for choirs, singers and instrumentalists, and has given performances and master classes in Australia and Malaysia. He is a regular co-host and contributor to online workshops in music pedagogy run through PianoTeachingSuccess.com.

Since 2003 he has been the owner and director of Forte School of Music, now the largest private music school in South Australia with an enrolment in excess of six hundred students.

In 2009 his collection of original piano pieces, "Piano Diversions", was published by Reed Music (Melbourne), and are included in AMEB and ANZCA syllabuses.

Stuart has over 25 years' experience as an AMEB (Australian Music Examinations Board) piano examiner; he is a member of the SA & NT AMEB Advisory Board, Examiner Training Advisory Group, Syllabus Consultant for Series 3 Piano for Leisure and more recently for the Piano for Leisure technical work review (2021). He was appointed as an examiner for Rockschool (UK) in 2016 and is presently holds the position of Chief Examiner for Australia/New Zealand.