

# Rose Light

DOB: 05-10-2004



## Violin Teacher:

**Dr Martin Riseley**

Head of Strings, New Zealand School of Music.

**Vesna Stankovic**

Kunstuniversität Graz, Austria.

## Violin:

Rose plays on a *Riccardo Bergonzi Violin 'Vivace' c.2005* made available through a generous loan from the Hill Family Foundation for Art and Music.

## Education:

**Victoria University New Zealand School of Music**

Bachelor of Music 2023-25

**University of Canterbury**

Music Theory Star Course 2022, A+

**Bishop Druitt College**

DUX of Cohort 2016,17,18 and 19

## AMEB Qualifications:

**Licentiate Diploma of Music (LMusA)**

Awarded with Distinction 2020

**Associate Diploma of Music (AMusA)**

Awarded with Distinction 2019

## Employment:

**First Violinist - Orchestra Wellington**

Casual & on trial for a permanent seat, 2023-present

**Social Media Content Creator**

Victoria University of Wellington, 2023-present

**Violin Teacher**

Built a private studio of 12 weekly students in Christchurch

**Music Theory Tutor**

Grades 1-3 Music Theory

**Christchurch School of Music**

Orchestra Assistant and Replacement Violin Teacher 2021-22

**Hawkes Bay Orchestra**

First Violinist, casual, 2022-23

## Achievements & Awards

**Violin Fellow at the Michael Hill International Violin Competition 2023**

One of six violinists selected

**Second Place - Concerto Competition**

Wellington Youth Orchestra 2023

**Barbara Finlayson Scholarship VUW Recipient 2023**

**Wellington Raukaraka Scholarship Recipient 2023**

**First Place - International Noteable Instrumental Competition 2022**

**Semi Finalist - NZ National String Competition 2021**

**NZCT National Chamber Contest**

Silver Award Winner, June Clifford Award 2021

**Dame Malvina Major Cecily Maccoll High Achievers Award 2021**

**Gillian Mapp Award for Outstanding Achievement 2020**

**First Place - Queensland International Chamber Music Competition 2019**

## Orchestral Experience

**Concertmaster**

Bellingen Youth Orchestra

Bishop Druitt College Orchestra

Coffs Harbour Conservatorium Orchestra

**Associate / Assistant Concertmaster**

New Zealand School of Music Orchestra 2023

Wellington Youth Orchestra 2023

**Principal Second Violin**

Christchurch Youth Orchestra

NSW Regional Youth Orchestra

**Tutti Violinist**

Orchestra Wellington

NZSO National Youth Orchestra

Australian Youth Orchestra NMC

Australian Chamber Orchestra Academy

Hawkes Bay Orchestra

## Notable Performances

**Michael Hill International Violin Competition**

Performance at the Auckland Town Hall 2023

**Sounds of Te Koki NZ Premier**

First Violinist 2023

**Concert Soloist: 'Violin Taster'**

through the Michael Hill International Violin Competition

The Carlin Hotel and Arrowtown Music Festival 2023

**Soloist: NZ Premier of Alan Griffith's 'Etude for Violin and Piano'**  
at the *Such a Fine Sunny Day* concert featuring Paul Whelan

**1st Violinist Adam Summer School 2023**

Shostakovich String Quartet 7

**Dame Malvina Major "Sharing the Dream" Gala Concert 2022**

**University of Canterbury South Island Tour**

Principal Second Violinist 2021

## **Performer's Biography - Rose Light**

An accomplished violinist at age 19, Rose's string quartet won the Queensland International Chamber Music Competition 2019 (Under 18s), she won First Place in the International Noteable Instrumental Competition 2022, Second Place in the Wellington Youth Concerto Competition 2023, her piano trio won the 2021 NZCT Contest Silver Award and she was a Semi Finalist in the NZ National String Competition 2021. Rose was selected as one of six Violin Fellows for the Michael Hill International Violin Competition 2023. She was awarded her Licentiate of Music Diploma with Distinction in 2020. Rose began her tertiary studies in her home country of New Zealand and now studies in Austria at the Kunst-Universitat Graz, under Prof. Vesna Stankovich for violin and Prof. Alexander Pavlovksy for chamber music.

Rose has performed as a soloist with the Australian Haydn Ensemble and the Australian Honours Ensemble String Orchestra and played twice at the Sydney Opera House with Staatskapelle Berlin and the Australian World Orchestra as a member of the Regional Youth Orchestra of NSW. She is a recipient of the Barbara Finlayson Violin Scholarship and the Raukaraka Leadership Scholarship at the University of Wellington. She plays on a Riccardo Bergonzi Violin 'Vivace' c.2005 available through a generous loan by the Hill Family Foundation for Art and Music.

She has worked in professional orchestral roles including Co-Concertmaster of Orchestra Wellington performances with the Royal New Zealand Ballet and she won an audition for a permanent First Violin Seat with Orchestra Wellington. She has been Concertmaster of six different youth orchestras across Australia and New Zealand and was the youngest member of the Australian Youth Orchestra NMC in 2019. Rose has played in orchestras under numerous international conductors including Daniel Barenboim, Riccardo Muti, James Judd and Ariel Zuckermann.

Rose is equally passionate about sharing her love of music through performance and teaching. She is working towards a professional life where she is able to perform as a chamber musician and with orchestras as well as teaching at universities.