## **Crazy Macarena Facts:**

Did you know?

????? Macarena commenced violin at the age of six years old and studied on full scholarship at the Sydney Conservatorium up until end of high school.

She studied originally Suzuki then traditional.

Her violin teachers included Charmian Gadd, Alice Waten and the late Sydney Symphony violinist Mr Peter Ashley!

????? At the age of nine, Macarena won the grand final of 80's television talent Show "Young Talent Time"!

????? Macarena was guest violin soloist with the Willoughby Symphony Orchestra playing the Bach Double Violin Concerto with Sydney Symphony violinist Peter Ashley!

????? Macarena plays a rare violin made by the renowned Australian Violin maker A.E Smith, built in the 1914. This instrument belonged to Ernest Llwellyn, the pioneer leader of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra in the 1930'and 1940's!

????? At the age of ten, Macarena and her friend Asmira Woodward-Paige, were members of an Australian ensemble who travelled to Japan to represent Australian for Suzuki Music. At this event Macarena meet and performed solo violin for Dr Suzuki, founder of the famous Suzuki Violin Education Series!