

Greetings from Rod Herbert

Thanks for making contact with me. I hope things are busy and you are well. Please find my new updated mobile number as 0451024146 and my email as rodherbert@yahoo.com

I am always looking for more performance and teaching opportunities. Please contact me for any performances, recordings or projects on trombone, bass trombone and tuba, casual school brass tuition and school band workshop / camp tuition and ensemble conducting, also HSC trial music performance exam marking and Brass Eisteddfod adjudicating.

I had a wonderful and inspiring time teaching at the recent 2016 Jazz Workshop Australian Jazz Camp with students from Australia wide where I was lecturing Trombone and Trombone Choir as well as conducting two Jazz Big Bands performing Buddy Rich Channel One Suite and Latin Jazz repertoire!

I'm doing lots of playing these days on trombone, bass trombone in all styles as well as roving jazz and funk gigs on tuba and sousaphone. Much of this footage can be seen on the net and Facebook.

Things are good here now with my four kids and teaching fulltime at Marist College North Shore in North Sydney.

Some of the recent projects playing over last few years have included:

- Recording my original Concert Band compositions with the Sydney Wind Symphony, conducted by Mark Brown and recorded by Jaysom McBride.
- Trombone / tuba with Hugh Scott- Murray's Big Old Bus Band with Horn Section Danny May on trumpet and Richard Booth on saxes.
- Trombone / sousaphone with Philip Samitz' 1930's Orchestra, The Mellotones.
- Bass trombone with Ed Wilson's Jazz Orchestra and Bill Burton's Orchestra.
- Lead trombone jazz soloist and composer with Mike Quigly's Small Talk Big Band.
- Jazz trombone trio and rhythm section with trombonist Geoff Power, piano Peter Locke, bass Darcy Wright, and drummer Lawrie Thompson.
- Director and Bass trombonist, Big Sound Brass Quintet playing Weddings and events.
- Trombonist, Latin percussion, vocalist. Latin Jazz Quintet Machiniso and Triage with vibes player Dave Smith and Sampleologist Rich Machine.
- St John's Chamber Orchestra and ACRON "Opera Gala" Orchestra on bass trombone.
- Traditional jazz gigs and recordings on trombone and sousaphone with Geoff Power and 1920's singer Greg Poppleton groups, Mike Hallam, Paul Baker, Phil Pryor.
- My own group, Big Sound Wedding Quintet Latin Jazz and Sinatra.
- Deputy trombone Elvis To The Max Show and various Club and Show Bands backing acts and shows.
- Many years playing in Latin Bands Grupo Caribe, Sandunga, and Continental German Groups with Albert Muller, Ross Maio, Huss Sali and Phillipe Witter's Polka Kings.
- Roving funk and jazz tuba gigs with saxophonist/ steel drummer Richard Booth and many years playing in roving band The World's Klang with Steve Gresson.
- Also Jazz trio, quartet where I am playing trombone and singing Standards Sinatra and the like.
- Rod Herbert's "Big Band In My Head" a 13 piece original jazz / world music project I am leading as composer and trombone//tuba. The group featured some Australia's cutting edge jazz musicians.
- A recent highlight was the musical production, Promises' Promises by Burt Bacharach and Copacobana by Barry Manilow and Guys And Dolls, where I was musical director and conductor for Marist College North Shore. Over the last 15 years we have produced musicals with myself as conductor / music director including Les Miserables, Oliver, Buddy, Return to Forbidden Planet, Jesus Christ

Superstar, Promises Promises, Godspell, and Motown Revues.
- Composing, conducting and performing original music composed for Marist College Production of Lord Of The Flies, written for percussion sextet.

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I can also assist with customized arranging and composing for Horn Sections, String arrangements, Big Band and Symphony Orchestra. Music score part copying preparation on Finale 2012.

All the best and look forward to speaking with you in the near future.

Thanks I will give you a call soon

Cheers

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P.S - I am very keen to get out there playing, so lets have a conversation about what we could do together.