

# Grace Feltoe

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Australian and Maltese (EU) Citizen



2020 – Jan 2022 Certificate in Theology, Specialising in Liturgy

McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame, IN, USA

2013 - 2016 Bachelor of Arts, University of Western Australia

Music Studies and Specialist Music Studies (Piano Performance)

2013 Australian Music Examination Board (AMEB) Grade 8 Piano

2011 - 2012 AMEB Grade 6 Piano and AMEB Grade 5 Voice

MUSIC TEACHERS **2022** Conducting coaching – Vasco Lagreiros, University of Aveiro. Occasional.

2013 - 2021 Voice – Matthew Dixon. Previously - Megan Sutton, Janice Warne, Janis Laing,

Emma Blake. Occasional/workshop coaching by Andrew Foote,

Caroline Badnall.

**2011 - 2015** Piano - Jana Kovar. Past – Evelyn Feltoe



## 2012 - Present Piano Teacher and Private Singing Tutor

- **Private Studio** (2012 – Present)

- **Iona Presentation College**, Mosman Park, Australia (2018 – 2022)

Bold Park Community School, Wembley, Australia (2018)

- **Immaculate Heart College**, Lower Chittering, Australia (2017 – 2018)

Joondalup Music School, Australia (2016 – 2018)

# 2021- Present Choir Director, Sacred Music Educator and Workshop Facilitator

Dec 2024 – March 2025 Rehearsal Director – Coro Sinfónico de Inês Castro, Coimbra

(Soprano section)

2023 - Present Gloria Dei – The Musica Sacra Project

Founder and director. Education, workshops, resources and recordings.

https://www.gloria-dei-musica-sacra-project.com/

Instagram: musica.sacra.project

2022-2024 Annual Dominican Sacred Music Workshop – The Rosary Shrine

London, England. Choir director and facilitator.

2024 Sacred Music Workshop – Ursuline High School, Wimbledon, England

2023 Extraordinary Music Workshop - Fundacja Dominikański Ośrodek Liturgiczny

(Dominican Liturgical Centre) Krakow, Poland. Polyphony Choir Director.

**2021-2022 The Chapel Choir,** University of Notre Dame, Fremantle, Western Australia.

Choir director.

## Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity Choir, Sacred Heart Church,

Perth, Western Australia. Choir director.

## **Position Description:**

- Choose liturgically appropriate sacred music, with special emphasis on Gregorian Chant, SATB hymns and polyphony
- Conduct ensembles with particular care and nuance
- Tutor vocal technique and musical/stylistic ideas in a group setting
- Composing music for Responsorial Psalms, Gospel Acclamations and antiphons
- Creating running sheets, plans and learning outcomes

## 2015 - Present Professional Singer and Cantor (Soprano)

#### **Associated Parishes:**

- Sé Velha, Sé Nova & Igreja de Santa Cruz Coimbra, Portugal (2022 Present)
- Sacred Heart Church Highgate, Perth, Australia (2021-2023)
- St Patrick's Basilica Fremantle, Australia (2015 2023)
- **Divine Mercy Church** Lower Chittering Perth, Australia (2021-2022)
- St Mary's Catholic Cathedral Perth City, Australia (2017 -2021)
- Abbey Church New Norcia Benedictine Monastery, Australia (Occasional)
- **St Paul's Church** Mount Lawley, Perth, Australia (2016 2019)

#### **Position Description:**

- Specialise in Sacred Music, Gregorian Chant, Polyphony and hymnody
- Specialise in Catholic liturgies, academically and musically
- Perform a very wide range of repertoire from all eras on a weekly and daily basis.
- Maintain respect and reverence on the altar and at the lectern
- Assist the congregation in responses
- Organise multiple concerts of a small and large scale each year
- Assist in fundraising through performances
- Sing and organise repertoire for weddings, ordinations and funerals
- Contact and organise musicians and venues, and schedule rehearsals

## 2010-Present Choral and Consort Singer (Soprano, 2<sup>nd</sup> Soprano and Alto)

#### 2024 Záve (ZêzereArts Vocal Ensemble)- ZêzereArts Festival, Tomar, Portugal

# A Voz de Joly Braga Santos - Záve

Viana (7 Madrigais Camonianos), Braga Santos (Composições Corais sobre Clássicos Castelhanos, Op. 47, Sete anos de pastor Jacob servia), Delgado (Cansonâncias)

## **Glimpses of Paradise**

Moody (Večeri tvojeja tajnija, Thy Fatherly Embrace, All creation rejoices in thee, The Resurrection), Dinev (Dostojno jest), Tchaikovsky (Cherubic Hymn, No. 1), Konjović (Glas Gospoden na vodah), Tavener (O, ye apostoles), Stojanović Mokranjac (Veličanije Svetom Savi), Rachmaninov (Bogorodice djevo) Kastalsky (Upokoj, Bože) Maksimović (Ja na tvoj poziv)

# 2023 Záve (ZêzereArts Vocal Ensemble)- ZêzereArts Festival, Tomar, Portugal

# Sol-Oeil Choral Concert – Convento de Cristo (UNESCO)

Conte (O Setting Sun), Ligeti (Éjszaka & Reggel), Panufnik (Zen Love Song), Monteverdi (Ecce Mormorar L'onde), Monk (Other Worlds Revealed)

# Great Romantic Composers in the Churches of Paris – Igreja de Nossa Senhora de Graça

Gounod (Miserere) Soprano Consort soloist,

Alain (O Salutaris Hostia), Liszt (Ave Maria), Mendelssohn (How lovely are the Messengers), Vierne (Gloria (Messe Solennelle))

Voz Nua – ZêzereArts Festival, Tomar, and Aveiro, Portugal
 2021-2022 Sacred Heart Consort, Perth, Australia
 2017-2021 St Mary's Catholic Cathedral, Perth
 2019 Lumina – Allegri's Miserere
 2016-2019 St Paul's Catholic Church, Mount Lawley, Australia
 2016-2017 Summa Musica, Perth, Australia
 2015 Giovanni Consort Perth, Australia

Lux et Veritas, Trinity Uniting Church, Perth City

2014-2016 UWA Symphonic Chorus

 $\textbf{2016} - \textbf{Mahler's Symphony No. 2} \ (\textbf{In collaboration with West Australian} \\$ 

Symphony Orchestra)

2015 - Bernstein (Chichester Psalms), Britten (War Requiem),2014 - Borodin (Polovtsian Dances), Beethoven (Symphony No. 9)

Bruckner (Mass in E Minor for Choir and Wind), Berlioz (Grande Symphonie

Funebre et Triomphale),

## **2014 - 2015** Winthrop Singers – Soprano – Second Soprano Leader

- Evensong (weekly) St George's College Chapel
- Singaporean Tour, July 2015
  - Mahler's 8<sup>th</sup> Symphony 'Symphony of a Thousand' Orchestra of the Music Makers, The Concert Hall -Esplanade
  - Winthrop Singers School Workshop Assistant
    - Raffles Institution and Temasek Polytechnic, Singapore

2013-2015 UWA Vocal Consort

2010-2013 Saint Elizabeth of the Trinity Choir

# 2010-Present Operas, Concerts and Stage Productions

Jan 2025 Lux: The Dawn From On High – by Dan Forrest, Soprano solo

Coro Sinfónico de Inês Castro, Coimbra

2024-2025 O Último Canto – Camões e O Destino – Opera by César Viana

With Musicamera Produções.

Performances June 2024-September 2025 in Ferreira de Zêzere, Sintra,

Plasencia (Spain), Obidos and Sintra. Chorus, Soprano 1 and Soprano 2

**2023** Exsultate Jubilate – Igreja de Santa Cruz, Coimbra, Portugal

Soloist. With João Guerra (organ), Mozart (Exsultate Jubilate motet), Hildegard

(Spiritus Sanctus Vivificans)

2022 Stabat Mater Lenten Reflections, Fundraising Event – Sacred Heart Church,

Highgate. **Organiser, conductor and soloist**. Emma Oorschot, Paul Wright, Shannon Rhodes, Olivia Bartlett, Miah Smith, St Elizabeth of the Trinity Choir. Pergolesi (Stabat Mater), Jesus Remember Me, Gregorian chant (Parce Domine, Audi Bariera Condition).

Audi Benigne Conditor),

2021 Lux Aetaerna Concert – St Patrick's Basilica Consortium, Fremantle, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Soprano. Rheinberger (Abendlied), Lauridsen (O Nata Lux), Tavener (Funeral Ikos), Faure (Sanctus, Libera Me), Barber (Agnus Dei), Allegri (Miserere Mei), Bairstow (Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence). Biebl (Ave Maria), Elgar (Lux Aeterna)

Holy Trinity Church Musical Soiree – Historic Holy Trinity Church, Bindoon Soloist. Andrew Brown (organ). Mozart (Laudate Dominum, Deh vieni non

tardar) Puccini (O mio babbino caro), Christmas carols, Webber (Think of Me),

Gershwin (Summertime)

**Good Friday Stabat Mater Concert** – St Columba Church, South Perth Featuring Emma Oorschot, Paul Wright, Shannon Rhodes, Olivia Bartlett, Miah Smith. Pergolesi (Stabat Mater), Gregorian Chant (Ave Regina)

**Pergolesi's Stabat Mater Concert** – St Joseph's Church, Subiaco Organiser and soloist. Featuring Emma Oorschot, Paul Wright, Stewart Smith, Shannon Rhodes, Olivia Bartlett, Miah Smith. Pergolesi (Stabat Mater),

Gregorian Chant (Salve Regina – solemn, Te Joseph Celebrent), Boccherini

(Stabat Mater, 1st and 2nd Movt), Ave Maris Stella (anonymous)

2020 Divine Mercy Church Fundraising Concert

- with Paul Wright and Stewart Smith. Organiser and soloist.

CON-Celebration - Dr Nicholas Bannan's Farewell Concert

St Mary's Cathedral with the Winthrop Singers

Monteverdi (Beatus Vir) alto solo, Parry (I Was Glad), Handel (Zadok the Priest)

**2019** Lumina – Allegri's Miserere, Soprano 2 – St Mary's Cathedral

**2018** Patience – Principal role of Patience

Presented by Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Western Australia

The Gondoliers – Principal role of Casilda

Presented by Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Western Australia

2017 - 2018 Christmas Concerts – 'Once Upon a December' and 'Joyeux Noël', St Mary's

Church, South Perth. Organiser and soloist. With Andrew Brown, Belinda Butler

and Matthew Dixon.

**2017 Manon** – Massenet. The Servant and Soprano Chorus.

Presented by OperaBox

Adore Te - Solo CD Album release.

Produced by New Norcia Benedictine Monastery

**HMS Pinafore** – Principal role of Hebe

Presented by Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Western Australia

**2016** Thespis (Premiere) – Principal role of Mercury

Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Western Australia

North of Perth Festival - Open Vocal Recital Category - 2nd Prize

'Midsummer Dreaming' Voice Recital - The University of Western Australia

Organiser and soloist.

2015 'Voilà!' Graduation Piano Recital - The University of Western Australia

Organiser and soloist.

2013 - 2015 UWA Vocal Consort and Solos

2014, Semester 1 - Giulio Cesare (excerpt), G. Handel – Cornelia 2013, Semester 2 - Xerxes (excerpt), G. Handel – Atalanta

2013 - 2015 UWA Annual Piano Concert

2022-Present Portuguese (European) - Beginner
2019 - 2020 German Language Class WA – Beginner I, Beginner II, Intermediate 1,
Intermediate II

2016 French Studies 3 - FREN1403 – University of Western Australia (UWA)

2015 French Studies 2 - FREN1402 – UWA
 2014 German Studies 1 - GRMN1401 – UWA
 2013 French Studies 1 - FREN1401 – UWA
 2007 - 2010 Cambridge Latin Course Book 1 and 2

