

the house of andersen

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Hi, my name is Scott Sanders, and I'm taking instrumental students at Winters Flat PS. Playing and studying music has been a big part of my life and I'm excited to be sharing my experience with students locally. I'm currently also teaching at six other schools in the local area with about 65 students in total.

I would be happy to offer tuition in the following instruments:

- acoustic guitar
- ukulele
- electric guitar
- electric bass
- drums/percussion
- voice
- brass
- violin / viola
- keyboard/synthesizer
- electronic music

My lessons are in groups of up to three students (or two students for drums) with students grouped according to their age and skill level. Lessons are tailored for each group, each week to provide a nurturing environment where students can learn at their own pace.

Practice notes are published on my website for students to access through the week - you can see my current practice page for students at <https://thehouseofandersen.com/front-gate/lessons/>. I encourage parents and students to see what other students are also practicing!

My focus is on skills development earlier in the year and performing songs later in the year. I believe it is important for students to develop good technical habits early to facilitate performance and prevent having to unlearn bad habits - which is always much more difficult than learning the correct technique straight away.

Lessons are 30 minutes in duration during class time on Fridays and cost \$32 per single lesson, or \$270 for a term paid in advance.

Here is a bit more information about myself as a musician:

- I'm a classically-trained vocalist and composer with a Masters degree and a Dip Ed
- I've played guitar, bass, synths and vocals in various bands for 30+ years – you may have seen me at the Shedshaker tribute nights or in the Kate Bush band during Fringe
- I toured primary schools nationally with an original show about numbers, featuring electronic music and a computer-generated virtual sidekick
- I was recently in Slovenia as a composer for a contemporary classical music festival
- I've performed shows in almost every music genre [except dark metal or country and western, basically]
- I present a radio programme on local station MAINfm [Wed 7:30am] and run Open Mic Castlemaine [Thurs evenings at Shedshaker Taproom]
- My favourite band when I was at high school was Queen. I had pictures of them all over my folder and my bag 😊

To book lessons or for more information, contact me directly on 0401 411 881 or thehouseofandersen@gmail.com