

Maya Caskie

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Versatile and imaginative pianist, composer, and arranger. Proficient multi-linguist with highly capable written English skills. Graduate in Composition (BMus) from the Guildhall School of Music & Drama. Published an illustrated children's book of piano pieces "Maya's Mountain" in 2020.

Education

Guildhall School of Music & Drama – BMus Composition (Henry Wood Scholarship Holder)
SEPTEMBER 2017 – 2021

Notting Hill and Ealing High School – Music Scholarship Holder
SEPTEMBER 2008 – 2017

- A Levels: A* in English and Japanese, A in French, B in Mandarin Chinese

The Japanese School in London ACTON (ロンドン日本補習授業校 アクトン校舎)
APRIL 2004 – 2016

Work Experience

Ballet Class Piano Accompanist at THOMAS'S LONDON DAY SCHOOLS
NOVEMBER 2021 – PRESENT

- Completed knowledge and performance of the RAD Dance Syllabus Grades from Pre-Primary to Grade 5.
- Perform improvisations around children's stories, factoring in appropriate time signature and tempi for specific exercises, and prepared tunes for special lessons (Disney tunes, famous musicals, soundtracks etc.)

Video Editor for THE PIANO BOAT, RACHMANINOV
AUTUMN 2021 – PRESENT

- Filming footage on-board The Piano Boat and edited the footage into promotional vlogs for their YouTube channel.
- Examples can be found on The Piano Boat's YouTube channel: "#12 Secret concert on the canals" and "#14 Transforming a 5* wide-beam hotel boat for Christmas".

Founder, composer, and arranger for CASKIE TRIO
EARLY 2021 – PRESENT

- Composed a full set of original songs and arranged for piano, violin, cello and vocals.
- Recipients of Arts Council England's 2021 Emerging Artists Scheme, recipient of Wired4Music's Generate Scheme funding and recently headlined a sold-out debut show at London's Green Note.

Private teaching: Piano and Music Theory (Freelance)

Private teaching: Japanese language lessons (Freelance)
AUGUST 2020 – PRESENT

- Organised engaging 1-hour lessons with students of beginner to immediate levels.
- Prepared teaching resource materials for students.

Skills & Achievements

- Commissioned composer and arranger (clients include: Caskie Trio, Evangeline Coplan, Wakabayashi Piano Trio, Gina Cole etc.)
- Self-published a children's book of piano pieces "Maya's Mountain" in association with Arts Council England, original illustrations and original compositions including 2 arrangements of traditional Japanese folksongs.
- Japanese – Speaking (Native level), Writing & Reading (Fluent)