

John Oakman BA, DipEd, MA (UNSW)

John has been teaching part-time at CYCM since 1989. His main focus has been on piano studies from Preliminary to Associate level but he has also taught bassoon, theory, and musicianship – AMEB.

He was a playing member of the Darwin Symphony Orchestra for over 30 years and is currently the secretary of the DSO Board.

He was the repetiteur for a number of musical groups for many years, including the Darwin Chorale and Vocelective.

He spent most of his career (40 years) teaching in senior secondary schools in Darwin and retired in 2024.

John was recently appointed a Scholarly Teaching Fellow at CDU.