

Kim Shanahan (Kitty) Bio

Meet Kitty (Kim Shanahan), the Principal Music Educator at a Prestigious Darwin College, where her role includes Choir Director and Ensemble Conductor. She is also a highly respected Vocal Coach and Instrumental Teacher.

The Founder of Darwin based Songbird Academy. She has recently completed an Accredited Church Bell Ringing Course and currently makes music across Darwin in the early hours of a Sunday morning at Saint Mary's Cathedral. Actively involved in the Slavic Community of NT, Kitty is a member of a dance troupe that specialises in traditional Eastern European Folk dance and she also sings in Russian at various performance venues across the Territory. She has recently joined a Vibrant Darwin based Medieval band to sing with and play recorder.

Kim's approach to teaching is heavily influenced by the works of zoltan Kodaly and Carl Orff, both renowned for their contributions to music education. She also incorporates elements of the Suzuki method, which emphasizes listening and repetition in the learning process.

Her students can expect to learn not only the technical aspects of their instrument, but also, the theory and history behind the music they are playing, and this is all delivered in a fun, exciting program to assist the holistic growth of the student.