



## Alex Jefferies

SOLO AND COLLABORATIVE  
PIANIST/COMPOSER

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NATIONALITY  
Australian-German

LANGUAGES  
English  
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### Skills

- Leadership Skills
- Communication Skills
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Group Collaboration and Management
- Experienced and Well-Rounded Musician

## Profile

I am an experienced and well-rounded pianist and composer, with an open mind to a lifetime of continual development as a musician. I have been playing and studying piano for 18 years, and I have a serious attitude towards anything that I do, as well as a strong work ethic. This is accompanied with a keenness for collaboration among fellow musicians and composers in varying disciplines. I am a strong leader and a strong follower, and look for new challenges and experiences in performing and composing.

My performing and composition experience ranges from classical and jazz to contemporary, pop, and film. I am also a very capable improviser, and my musical versatility allows me to adjust to the needs of any project I work on.

## Abridged Work History

### Opera Scenes

AUGUST 2020

Collaborative pianist, for a recording of "Recitative del Duetto" and "Duetto di Romeo e Giulietta" from Vincenzo Bellini's opera I Capuleti e I Montecchi.

### Pianist for Tokowha

MAY 2021 — NOVEMBER 2022

Began collaboration with Tokowha (with singers Matt Barris, LJ Crichton, Tomairangi Henare, Morgan King, and Alfred Fuimaono) in May of 2021 as their pianist. My debut performance with the group was in their Poneke Classical Session on 18 May 2021. In April and November 2022, I accompanied them on their 11 concert Tour of New Zealand.

### Pianist/Keyboardist for Orchestra Wellington

SINCE OCTOBER 2024

Although new to this role, I have participated in several of the Orchestra's engagements, including the final season concert in 2024, performing the piano part of Benjamin Britten's *War Requiem*. The next concert will be in March at the Homegrown Music Festival.

### Artist at Low Brow Music

SINCE DECEMBER 2024

I recently published the first volume of *Jazz for Study* with the label Low Brow Music. I will soon release an album of solo piano ballads under the label as well.

### Musical Arranger for *Sonata*

OCTOBER 2020

This film was directed by Chicago-based New Zealand director Mason Cade Packer, with Nikau Wi Neera being the principal composer (I arranged the music).

## Education

### Scots College, Wellington

JANUARY 2014 — NOVEMBER 2018

International Baccalaureate (2017-2018)

### Bachelor of Music (BMus with Honours, 2:1) in Classical Piano and Instrumental/Vocal Composition, Victoria University of Wellington

MARCH 2019 — NOVEMBER 2022

### Master of Musical Arts (MMA), Victoria University of Wellington

MARCH 2023 — AUGUST 2024

## Awards

Rere Beckway Pianoforte Performance Award (2022)