

ANNA INCONTRO

SINGER & COMPOSER, MUSIC TEACHER & VOCAL COACH

ABOUT

Anna is an Italian performer and educator based in London. With a first-class Master's degree in Jazz Voice and a Master's degree in Music education, she serves as a fully qualified music teacher while commanding the stage as a band leader and vocalist. She has recently released her first EP "New Chance", performing a sold out show in London in 2024. Last December 2024, she was the singer of Six Senses Zighy Bay in Oman, performing six memorable shows under Christmas and New Year's Eve. Last July 2025, she successfully completed her ECT programme, becoming a fully qualified Music Teacher, recognized for her skills as a leader, tutor, singer, choir director, vocal coach and educator.

SKILLS

- Singing & Playing (Piano)
- Composing and Arranging
- Directing and Leading
- Teaching and Planning
- Digital Marketing
- · Audio Recording & Video Editing

LANGUAGE

- Italian
- English

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WORK EXPERIENCE

TEACHER OF MUSIC

2022- Current

Haberdashers' Knights Academy, Launcelot Road, Bromley, BR1 5EB and Haberdashers' Knights Primary, BR1 5LW

- Teacher of Music in both Secondary and Primary setting
- Yearly Tutor of a form group
- Leader of Music Clubs, with focus on Choir Director's role
- ECT Programme and statutory Induction to become Fully Qualified Teacher completed in July 2025, by UCL'ECF (Early Career Framework) Programme by Thames South (Teaching School Hub)
- QTS (Qualified Teacher Status) earned in July 2023 by Tes Institute
- Post Graduate Certificate (PGCE) in Education Secondary (Age range 11-16) earned in July 2023 by University of East London
- Music Apprenticeship Teacher level 6 earned in November 2023 by Institute for Apprenticeship & Technical Education
- Additional weekly sessions of music at Launcelot Primary School, Bromley BR1, 5EA

VOCAL COACH AND PIANO TEACHER

Both employed and Self-employed

2010-Current

- Decade of experience in one to one lessons about: Vocal skills,
 Piano skills, Composition, Harmony, Arrangement, Songwriting
- Works as Vocal Coach in Secondary School for GCSE Students at Haberdashers' Knights Academy, London, UK from September 2025 to current.
- Works as Choir Director in Primary and Secondary School at Haberdashers' Knights Academy, London, performing annual concerts such as the Christmas Carol at Southwark Cathedral in London Bridge, London UK.
- Worked as Vocal Coach Assistant at the Conservatory of Santa Cecilia in Rome, Italy, from September 2019 to February 2020
- Worked as Vocal Coach and Piano Teacher at Lady Bird Music School, Rome, Italy, from October 2018 to October 2019.

SINGER, SONGWRITER PIANIST, COMPOSER, PERFORMER

2010-Current

Self-employed

- Performs as a band leader, singer and pianist
- Experience as duo, trio, quartet, quintet, sextet, big band and solo.
- Offers repertoires of Jazz, Pop, Funk, Disco, Soul, Originals and Italian Music.
- Worked for different groups as arranger, lyricist and composer.
- Produced an Album, "New Chance", in November 2024, performing a sold out EP Launch at Piano Smithfield in London, in Nov 2024.

TEACHER OF MUSIC 2021-2022

Kingsley High school (Outstanding Special needs secondary school), Whittlesea Road, Harrow Weald, Middlesex, HA3 6ND

- Teacher of Music for students from 11 to 18 years old.
- Planning and delivering weekly sessions for the whole school (from Monday to Friday).
- Attending training sessions for teachers weekly.
- · Attending online sessions for teaching SEND students monthly.
- Experience with severe special needs students.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR 2020-2023

Erasmus+/KA1 for Traineeship led by the Conservatory of "S. Cecilia" in Rome and hosted by "Harvest Church" in London - The Leadership training centre, 40-43 North End Road, Wembley HA9 0AT

- Music Director, Vocal Coach, Pianist, Composer, Arranger, Music Teacher, Worship Leader, Choir director.
- · Leader and organiser of weekly rehearsals, Sunday performances, additional concerts and monthly workshops.
- Vocal coach for one-to-one lessons and larger groups.
- Pianist accompaniment for monthly Friday night events.

VOCAL COACH ASSISTANT AND ACCOMPANIMENT PIANIST

2019-2020

EXODUS Cooperativa Sociale arl at Music Conservatory of S. Cecilia in Rome, Italy

- Teaching assistant/tutor of the Jazz Voice teacher
- Teacher of music for Asperger students, by musical education concerning daily activities for social inclusion
- Rehearsals leader, contributing to teach students how to read and perform music.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR 2005-Current

Missione Paradiso, International Church in Catania, Via Giorgio Sonnino Sidney, 15, 95045 Misterbianco CT, iltaly

- Singer, worship leader, pianist, vocal coach, choir director, arranger, composer.
- · Music director, responsible for music events, concerts and workshops both for singers and musicians.
- Main singer of the troupe of dancers and actors for the show "Liberi di..."
- When she cannot be there in person, she leads online sessions.
- Translator for songs from English to Italian.

EDUCATION

2022 - 2023

UNIVERSITY OF EAST LONDON, UK

- Music Education Degree. Post Graduate Certificate (PGCE) in Education Secondary (Age range 11-16).
- Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) with DfE, Tes Institute provider at Haberdashers' Knights Academy.
- Music Apprenticeship Teacher level 6 with Institute for Apprenticeship & Technical Education

2017-2019

MUSIC CONSERVATORY OF "SANTA CECILIA" IN ROME, ITALY.

- Master's Degree (cum laude) in Jazz Voice (NARIC certificate earned).
- 110/110 with honours, with a published thesis under the title of "Jazz Music in Secondary School".

MUSIC CONSERVATORY "VINCENZO BELLINI" IN CATANIA, ITALY.

- Bachelor's Degree in Jazz Voice (NARIC Certificate obtained).
- First year (2014-2015) attended at the Conservatory of Music "A. Condorelli" of Messina, Italy.

2009-2014

STATE HIGH SCHOOL "E. VITTORINI" CARLENTINI, SICILY, ITALY.

- High School Diploma in Classical Studies (NARIC Certificate obtained).
- · Special languages studies: Greek and Latin.

2006-2009

SECONDARY SCHOOL "LUIGI PIRANDELLO", SICILY, ITALY

• Secondary School diploma (Italian School System for Secondary School program).

TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Awarded the certificate of "Staff Member Of The Year 2025", Haberdashers' Knights Academy London UK, July 2025.
- Became Fully Qualified Music Teacher through the ECT Programme led by UCL'ECF (Early Career Framework) Programme under Thames South (Teaching School Hub). London, July 2025.
- Courses completed between 2021 and 2024 offered by Haberdashers' Aske's Federation Trust: Keeping children safe in education 2023; Autism Awareness Course; Cyber Security Training; Prevention of Radicalisation; Healthy & Safety Course; An Introduction to multisensory Learning and others.
- Passed Music Apprenticeship Teacher level 6 led by Institute for Apprenticeship & Technical Education, November 2023.
- Passed Post Graduate Certificate (PGCE) in Education Secondary (Age range 11-16), by University of East London, July 2023.
- Obtained Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) through DfE, Tes Institute provider at Haberdashers' Knights Academy, July 2023.
- Passed NCFE 2 FUNCTIONAL SKILLS QUALIFICATION IN ENGLISH (Speaking, Writing, Reading Listening and Communicating) through Hibernia College UK Limited T/A TES Institute (Ofqual regulated), May 2023.
- Passed GCSE Equivalency in English (grade 5) through A star Equivalency (Verification code C83849A), August 2022.
- Obtained Musical Teaching Certificate, which includes 24 credits extra to teach Music in Secondary school at Music Conservatory "Vincenzo Bellini" in Catania, Italy, and Music Conservatory "Santa Cecilia" in Rome, Italy, July 2018
- Passed OLS English online course (C2), achieved after having completed internship in London. (Erasmus Plus for Traineeship)
 offered by the Music Conservatory "Santa Cecilia" in Rome, Italy and hosted by The Leadership Training Centre, Wembley,
 October 2020.
- Obtained Certificate of Completion about Berklee Clinics Summer School at Umbria Jazz Clinics at BERKLEE SUMMER SCHOOL, in Perugia, Italy, July 2019.
- Obtained Certificate of attendance about Training course "Orff- Schulwerk- Elementary education to music and movement with children aged 3 to 11 years" (Internship included), at CDM ONLUS MUSIC EDUCATIONAL CENTER IN ROME, ITALY, May 2018.
- Obtained Certificate of attendance for Training course of Piano Didactics at SCUOLA POPOLARE DI MUSICA DONNA OLIMPIA, ROME, ITALY, in April 2019.
- Obtained Certificate of attendance for Training course "Music in the Cradle" Level 1 for 0-3 years olds The development of
 the childand the education to music from the earliest childhood at SCUOLA POPOLAREDI MUSICA DONNA OLIMPIA, ROME,
 ITALY, in April 2019.
- Obtained Certificate of Completion for "Introduction to Esagramma methodologies for inclusive orchestral education" at Music Conservatory "Santa Cecilia" in Rome, Italy, in July 2019
- Obtained ETC Trinity certificate level B2 English Language at ETC International College in Bournemouth, UK, November 2012.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Singer and actress for "Gloria The Musical: Showcase" at St. James Church in Piccadilly on 27th of November, 2025. Produced by Nik Cox and directed by Richard Ampadu, with key songs linked narrated story from the coming Anglo-Ghanaian musical Gloria, exploring migration, identity, and love.
- Teaching assistant/tutor of the Jazz Voice teacher, teacher of music for Asperger students, by musical education concerning
 daily activities for social inclusion from 2019 to 2020 with EXODUS Cooperativa Sociale arl at Music Conservatory S. Cecilia
 Rome, plus private schools activities with SEND students (one-to-one lessons).
- Traineeship teacher and Arranger for a Music project at Plesso Albertazzi Primary School, via Italo Svevo 25, 00159 Rome, Italy from June to October 2019. End of the project and final concert on the 8th of October 2019.
- Actress for two important docu-films recorded in Italy and in Egypt during Summer 2014 with Plemmirio SR.
- Nanny (childcare) in charge of 2 one-year-old twins and one nine-years-old boy with Asperger. London, UK, 2020-2021.
- Vocal coaching both in person and online since 2015 until date.
- Driving licence.