



Adrian Soares, pianist

Biography

Adrian Soares completed his piano studies at UWA with First Class Honours in 2019, under the tutelage of Graeme Gilling. While at UWA, he was awarded the prestigious Tunley Music Scholarship, and was a recipient of the VOSE Memorial Concerto Prize, Waveney Wansborough Memorial Prize and Flora Bunning Chamber Music Prize. Adrian has also performed with WASO as a casual musician and as a soloist performing Ravel's *Piano Concerto in G*.

He currently works as both piano tutor and accompanist for Iona Presentation College and Mercedes College, whilst also working as a freelance performer and accompanist for many ensembles and soloists in Perth, including WA Youth Orchestra, Fremantle Women's Choir, and Irwin Street Collective at UWA. In 2019, Adrian received the Lady Callaway Award from the Australian Society of Music Education (ASME) in recognition for outstanding service as an accompanist in the field of music education. Before working as a collaborative pianist and teacher, Adrian has previously sung with VOYCES, Giovanni Consort, and the National Youth Choir of Australia.