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RESUME (August 2026)

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1. QUALIFICATIONS

A. Mus. A. Alto Saxophone (1980)

Diploma of Arts, Jazz Studies (with distinction) (1983)

Conversion to Bachelor of Arts, Music (1985)

2.TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1982 - 1984 Maryborough Arts Council

1983 - 1986 Bennetswood Primary School

1983 – current. Caulfield Grammar Junior and Senior Schools

1984 - 1989 Mentone Girls Grammar School

1984 – 1993, 2005 – 2008. Victorian College of the Arts

1984 - 2007 Presbyterian Ladies College

1992 - 1996 Melbourne University,

2009 – current. Monash University. Classical Saxophone, composition, Jazz Saxophone. Jazz Flute. Jazz Clarinet, ensemble.

2008 – current. Caulfield grammar school. Current duties include. Senior Stage band director. Director of two jazz combos. Improvisation, Saxophone and Composition teacher. House arranger and composer. (Large, small ensembles, choir.) Assisting jazz choir. (past duties include teaching Saxophone, trumpet, extension music.)

3.DETAIL OF RESPONSIBILITIES

1992 - 1996 Melbourne University,

- individual and group teaching of principal study saxophone students, undergraduate and Masters.

1984 - 2007 Presbyterian Ladies College

- teacher of saxophone, flute, oboe, clarinet, contemporary piano, improvisation and composition
- director and conductor of Stage Band, JazzBand and saxophone quartets
- resident composer and arranger for the school, including small ensembles, Big Band, and full choral and orchestral works

1984 - 1993 Victorian College of the Arts

- teaching of principal study saxophone students, undergraduate and Masters.
- tutoring of small ensembles

1984 - 1989 Mentone Girls Grammar School

- teacher of oboe and composition

1983 - 1987

2008 - Current. Caulfield Grammar School

Current duties include. Senior Stage band director. Improvisation and Composition teacher. House arranger and composer. (Large, small ensembles, choir.) Assisting jazz choir. (past duties include teaching Saxophone, trumpet, extension music,

2011 – 2021 Monash Universtiy.

Classical Saxophone teaching.
Jazz Saxophone teaching.
Jazz composition teaching.

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| 1983 - 1986 | Bennetswood Primary School |
| | - teacher of saxophone, clarinet and flute |
| 1982 - 1984 | Maryborough Arts Council |
| | - teacher of saxophone, flute and clarinet
students ranging in age from 13 to 80 |

4. COMPOSITIONS.

Published.

One for Mum (Sax/Piano) Published 1995. Reedmusic On VCE syllabus. AMEB 2009

The Autumn Cannonball. Published 1995. Reedmusic. On VCE syllabus. AMEB 2009

Lokked in. 8 pieces for Sax and Piano. 2007 Reedmusic. AMEB.

The Listener. As above.

Mediterranean Blue. As above.

Helter Skelter as above.

Hoe Down. As above.

Strange times. As above.

Perdy Perdy. As above.

Songs about living. (Five songs for voice and piano.) Reedmusic 2008.

Serious Blues saxophone quartet.

Unlokked Flute studies.

For a full list of works published by [reedmusic](http://www.reedmusic.com/composer/davidson-lachlan/) use the following link.
<http://www.reedmusic.com/composer/davidson-lachlan/>

Published by Brolgamusic.com for Bigband.

All the Goss.

Bridging point

Cat n mouse

Charlie the Cat.

Charlie's place

Cover Drive

Five and three

Groanin'

How Funky can you get.

Lights out

Little wooden thingy.

Lucky Lockie.

Mr suit and tie

One day soon.

Pocket Samba.

Zephyr

[Self published works](#)

[See shop on website](#)

Commissioned works

A way back. ASME. 2005 Published AMC

Witch Doctor. Commissioned Australian Art Orchestra. 2003.

The Getting of Wisdom. (Musical) Commissioned PLC. 2005.

Seven Blues between Seven. (Trio for Violin, Oboe and Flute.) Commissioned by Hailebury College 2007 for VCE trio.

Weeping Willow. For Chamber Orchestra. Commissioned by Caulfield grammar school for the Galamian orchestras tour of Europe 2008.

Black Stump. For Chamber winds. Commissioned by Caulfield grammar school for the Galamian orchestras tour of Europe 2008.

Rich River. For Orchestra and choir. Plus dance Didgeridoo and Erhu. Commissioned by Caulfield Grammar School to celebrate ten years in Nanjing.

Comissioned by The Friends school Tasmania. The Crossing for Sax ensemble. 2010

March of the little penguins. Comissined by StKevins college. 2012

Sonata for alto sax and piano. Comissioned by Nessyah Buder-Gallagher 2021

OTHER:

Masterclasses and demonstrations on saxophone and improvisation in Australia, New Caledonia, Asia and Europe.

Tutoring at Music camps of Jazz ensembles and woodwind sections.(at least 15 camps).

Adjudication at various competitions.

Aebersold Jazz clinic.

5.PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Instruments played:

Alto, tenor, baritone and soprano saxophones,
flute, piccolo, Alto flute, oboe, clarinet and bass clarinet, recorder, whistles, trumpet,
Flugel horn, electric bass and piano, vocals.

Albums released under my leadership.

A hot night in Burwood. (1999. Own compositions)

Solace. Imaginings (Tony Gould, Ben Roberston, Imogen Manins.) (2020)

Geoff's trio. (Brett Rosenberg, Simon Starr. Standards) (2020)

Powerpoint. (Kim May, Gerry Pantazis) (2020)

(Boat) Album with Adé Ishsh, Craig Newman, Darren Farrugia, Jack Pantazis.

Synchronicity. Original Jazz fusion, 2021

Evripedes Evripedou, Daryn Farrugia, Jack Pantazis, Gianni Turcio.

Then this. Melbourne saxophone quartet.

Compositions by Niko Shauble. (2023)

Blue note in my suitcase. Compositions by Michel Benebig (Hammond) organ with
The Grand B3 big band. Arranged and lead by Lachlan Davidson.

International Artists supported:

Stevie Wonder (featured), Mark Levine, Ray Charles, John Denver, Herbie Man,
Glen Miller Reunion Band, Eartha Kit, Du Du Fischer, Frank Sinatra, Randy
Crawford, Larry Elgart, Steve Lawrence, Edie Gormet. Shirley Bassey, Louis Bellson,
Joe Williams, Ben Folds, Mike Stern, Dave Samuels, Franky Valli, George Benson
Josh Groban, Michel Benebig.

Local Australian Artists supported:

John Farnham,
Ricky May, Tony Barber, Barry Crocker, Debbie Byrne, Grace Knight, Jackie Love,

Rhonda Birchmore, Doug Parkinson, Simon Gallagher, Colleen Hewitt, Christine Sullivan, Margaret Morrison, Geraldine Scott, James Morrison, Olivia Newton-John, Kate Cebrano, Bob Venier, Renee Geyer, Tom Burlinson, Hugh Jackman, Tim Minchin,

Ensemble Experience:

Australian Art Orchestra (Lead Saxophone) Daryl McKenzie Jazz Orchestra. (formerly Australian Showband and Graeme Lyall Showband)(Lead Saxophone), James Mustafa Jazz Orchestra. (Lead Alto), Chamber Jazz Trio, Nuvo Quintet, Sound Experience Big Band, In The Pocket, Grand Wazoo, Australian Radio Rhythm Orchestra, Tony Gould Quartet, BrazJaz Ensemble, Bop-Art, Hypno-Clique, Anthony Warlow (C.D.), Leader of Unlocked (C.D. "a hot night in burwood. Released in 2000), Lucas Michailidis, (C.D.). Nikki Chiswell, C.D.). Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, (soloist five occasions) State Orchestra of Victoria, Stonnington Symphony (Soloist on own works) Peter Clinch Saxophone Quartet, The Melbourne Saxophone Quartet, Geminiani, Pipeline, Melbourne Youth Symphonic Band (performer and tutor), Played on the Opening and closing ceremonies of the Sydney Olympics and Paralympics, YID!, The Clinch quartet, Boat, Synchronicity.

Professional productions)

Hot Shoe Shuffle, 42nd Street, Blood Brothers, West Side Story (Dep), Red Hot & Rhonda, (dep), Sunset Boulevard, Beaty and the beast, Annie, Sister act. Jesus Christ superstar (dep). MJ (Dep).

The Main Event(1998), John (Farnham) and Tom (Jones),

Pennsylvannia Avenue and Plus many more Production company shows.

Opera Victoria productions (on Clarinet), Hugh Jackman 2016, 2019.

Appeared on: Dancing with the stars (15 seasons). It takes two. The Bert Newton Show, The Logie Awards (Many times), The Steve Vizard Show, Hey Hey It's Saturday A.F.I. Awards, Good Morning Australia. Carols by Candlelight (20 years, ongoing).

International Tours.

Singapore: Australian Showband.

Hong Kong & Europe: The Peter Clinch Saxophone Quartet.

India: Australian Art Orchestra x2

Spain: Melbourne Saxophone Quartet.

Fiji: as leader. Presbyterian Ladies College Stage Band.

Borneo: Marina Prior.

Noumea: Adam Simmons Quartet.

Noumea: Soloist and Lecturer.

Noumea Michel Benebig.

6. Discography.

Journey

Lucas Michaelidis group

On CD only

Recorded approx 1990

Tenor and Sop sax.

Radio rhythm orchestra

1991 approx

Cd only

Tenor sax

Peter clinch saxophone quartet

The Australian saxophone

Alto sax

1991 approx

Cd only

Equinox

Mike Williams

1995 maybe

CD only

Alto, tenor, Soprano saxes, flute

Something a little different

Adds Simmons

Guest

Alto sax.

1996

Copernicus

Nicky Chiswell

1996

Soprano sax plus?

Spotify

<https://open.spotify.com/album/4WybZZZ4l4tlJ6wyfclHlu?si=dYIYodu-TFiF6l7SzAafZQ>

Spirit of Christmas
Player
1996
Tenor sax. Flute (solo on This Christmas)
Cd only.

Road to Nhill
Soundtrack (Australia)
1997

Pat(rice) Lajoie
Self titled
Original jazz
1998
Cd only
Tenor and Alto sax??

Tracey Roberts
Treasure box
1998
Player

A river somewhere soundtrack
Liam Bradley
1998

Highlights from The main event
1998

A hot night in Burwood 1999
UnLokked
Leader composer alto sax tenor sax
Anthony Baker drums
Jon Chidgey electric bass
Colin Hopkins piano

Passion
Australian art orchestra
1999

Into the fire
Australian art orchestra
2000

Spirit of Christmas
Player arranger
2000

Night voices
Geoff Beasley
2001

Radio rhythm orchestra
Two thirds of five rights
2001 approx

Make believe
Classic songs of broadway
Yvonne Kenny
2002

Ruby Page
Smiles
2004

Swing still works for me
Craig Schneider
2004

I remember when I was young
John Farnham
2005

Human nature
Reach out
2005

The swing sessions
David Campbell
2006

The swing sessions 2
David Campbell
2007

Daryl McKenzie jazz orchestra
It's about time
2008

Tracey Roberts
After the wave
Player
Wrote one song (Hey)
2008

Chong Lim and his orchestra
Let's go dancing
2008
Player and arranger

The rise
Carl Riseley
2008
Player
2 arrangements

Mark Vincent
My dream
Arranger
Impossible Dream
And one other maybe.
2009

Becky Fox
La vie en Rose
Player arranger
2009

Steve Vertigan
Who for?
2010 approx

One for mum and other tunes
Leader and composer
2010

Daryl McKenzie jazz orchestra
Sallywag
2010

Jack Pantazis
With the little we have
2010

Melinda does Doris
Melinda Schneider
2010
Player
Arranger

Daryl McKenzie jazz orchestra
Slammin Joe's
2011

The 2 of us
Marina Prior and David Hobson
Player possibly arranger
2012 approx

Steven Rossito
Night and day
2012

Michelle Roget
Stone cold
2013 approx
Player arranger

Renee Geyer
Swing
Player

2013

James Mustafa
The last sanctuary
2014

PowerPoint
Sparks
2015 approx
Leader composer

Monash art ensemble
With Dave Douglas
Fabliaux
2015

Solace 2015 approx
Imaginings
Leader
Co composer

Geoffs trio
2015 approx
Leader
Standards

Roscoe James Irwin
The wild
Alto flute bass clarinet
2015

Lee Bradshaw
A Christmas album
Player
Arranger
2016 approx

Monash art ensemble
Histories
2016

Cam Giles

2016
The Glass moon
Player
Bandcamp only

Luca Franco
Co-Arranger and player
2017

Reh Cole quartet
Rocky road
Horn arrangements
And playing
2017 approx

Ross seddon
You're the reason
Player
2017

Daryl McKenzie jazz orchestra
Resolution
2018

Cam Giles
2018
A jazz tribute to INXS
Player. horn arranger

Monash art ensemble
With Barney McCall
Zephyrix
2018

Lhéon
EP

Simon Starr
27/04

Player
2020

Cam Giles
2020
Darker. The songs of Leonard Cohen
Player

To the moon and back
Samantha Du Rennes
Lee Bradshaw production
Saxes flute clarinet, clarinet
Bass clarinet, oboe
2022
Cd only

YID
Zeta!
2022
Player

Cam Giles
2023
Fabric of Michael franks
Player. Horn arranger

Clinch quartet with Solace
2023
Leader
Co composer and arranger.

Boat
Recorded 2018
Released from 2025
Co leader and composer

Dark side bright
Geoff Beasley

2022

Blue note in my suitcase
Michel Benebig with le grand b3 bigband
Leader and arranger
2023

Synchronicity
2024
Collaborative
Composed one piece.
(Hangin out)

Then this
Melbourne sax quartet
2024

It can be arranged
Ken Schroder
CD only
Alto sax
2025

King Gizzard and the lizard wizard
Alto and Tenor sax, flute.
2025

Beautiful sunset with you
Michel Benebig
2025

7. OTHER SKILLS

Composition of Jazz and Brazilian Pieces, Saxophone Quartets and Songs. Arrangements for Big Band, Saxophone Quartet, Jazz Bands, Vocalists and Song Writers, Funk Bands, Choir and Orchestra.

Published compositions: See previous list.

Awaiting publication: Pieces for big band, saxophone quartet and solo saxophone and other woodwinds.

Toured to: America and Europe, (study tour),

Former State Mini Quest Catamaran Champion, and Mosquito Sloop State Champion.

Juggling (four balls).

Regular tennis player.

Father to Myra and Liam.

Lachlan Davidson is a musician involved in many aspects of music.

He performs Jazz- Trad, Standards, Original, Funk,

Commercial- sessions, T.V, concerts, functions,

Classical- Sax Quartet, Orchestral, Contemporary.

Ethnic- Greek, Italian, Jewish, Brazilian.

He teaches, conducts, tutors, composes, arranges and loves music.

He is:- a reading musician who doubles, an improvising jazz musician, a classical musician, a frequent deputy for other players or an addition to existing groups, and equally at home in an ensemble or as a soloist. He is committed to music for music's sake.