

About your Trinity examiner



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Iona was born in Liverpool and began learning violin with Peter Mountain, later becoming a pupil at Chethams and also Wells Cathedral school before studying violin and harpsichord at the Royal Academy of Music.

An orchestral career followed before she took on a different career, becoming a probation officer and working in various social work settings. Taking up lessons again with Howard David she reverted to the musical world and was trained in teaching violin to young children by Sheila Nelson, with emphasis on basic good technique.

Iona has been a Head of Strings at various schools and for Guernsey music service. In Sheffield Iona was director of the Fiddle Fingers project, offering tuition to five year olds on violin and cello, with the ensemble winning through twice to the finals in the Music for Youth competition.

Since then she has worked at Chethams before becoming an examiner for Trinity and as a music adjudicator for the British Festivals Federation. And she enjoys passing on her training in workshops to violin teachers and primary music specialists.

She has recently returned to live in Liverpool.

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