

# LILLA WELLINGTON

Music Educator | Professional Musician | Vocalist

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A versatile and talented musician with over three decades of performance experience, Lilla Wellington has established herself as a dynamic force in the Australian music scene. Originally from New Zealand, she has been a prominent figure in Darwin’s live music community since 1998, captivating audiences with her soulful voice and engaging stage presence. With expertise across jazz, blues, country, pop, rock, and folk, Lilla has performed in various bands, duos, and as a solo artist, adapting seamlessly to diverse musical settings. In addition to her performance career, she is a dedicated music educator, inspiring the next generation of musicians through her private music school, Amadeus Music.

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## MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

### Solo & Collaborative Performances

- Active performer for over 30 years (since 1989)
- Formed **Coburg Street Jazz Band** (2023)
- Monthly residency at **Greenhouse Café**
- Performed at **Seabreeze Festival (2023, 2024)**
- Extensive experience performing at pubs, clubs, festivals, corporate events, weddings, and private functions

### Bands & Collaborations

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| • Northern Lights | • The RJ Blues Band |
| • The Mangrooves  | • Zen Jango         |
| • Itchy Feet      | • The Mable Julies  |

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Amadeus Music School (2009 – Present)

- Co-owner and Office Manager (established in 2000)
- Provides piano, vocal, and instrumental tuition, supporting students in their musical development
- Notable students include **Jordan Savi, Stevie Jean, and Prayer Corby**

### Educational Institutions

- **Kormilda College (2010 – 2018):** Piano & Vocal Tutor, Junior Choir
  - **Haileybury Rendall School (2018 – 2019):** Piano & Vocal Tutor, Contemporary Junior Bands
  - **Charles Darwin University – Centre for Youth & Community Music (2011 – Present):** Vocal & Piano Tutor
  - **O'Loughlin Catholic College (2019 – Present):** Piano & Vocal Tutor
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## EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Studied piano from ages 6 to 13, playing at AMEB Grade 5 level and ANZCA Grade 3 Piano
  - Self-accompanied guitar for solo performances since 2020
  - Completed **Estill Vocal Training Courses** in 2013 and 2016
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## MUSICAL STYLE & REPERTOIRE

- Jazz, Blues, Country, Pop, Rock, Folk
  - Inspired by artists such as **Nina Simone, Michael Jackson, Simon & Garfunkel, Missy Higgins, David Bowie, Joni Mitchell, CCR, Adele, Janis Joplin, Johnny Cash, Blondie**
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## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Strong audience engagement and live performance adaptability
  - Music education and mentorship
  - Event and venue coordination
  - Business management in the music industry
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**Lilla Wellington continues to bring passion, expertise, and energy to the music industry through both performance and education. With a career spanning over 30 years, she remains a vital figure in Darwin's vibrant music scene.**