**PERFORMING CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Personal Details**

Name: Claire Turk Email: [claireturk@outlook.com](mailto:claireturk@outlook.com)

**Academic Qualifications**

**1992-1994** **Eltham College, Mottingham, London**

A Levels: English Literature (A), Music (A), History (B)

**1990-1992 Hayes School, Hayes, Bromley, Kent**

GCSEs Drama and Theatre Arts (A), English (A), with Grade 1 in Oral Communication, English Literature (A), History (A), Music (A), The Sciences: Double Award (A, A), German (B), Mathematics (B), History and Appreciation of Music (B - taken early in 1991)

**Musical Qualifications**

**1994-1998 The Royal College of Music, London.**

Studied with Rodney Friend

BMus Hons

Teaching Diploma ARCM

**1992-1994** **Eltham College, Mottingham, London**

Sixth Form Music Scholar

**Instrumental Achievements**

Violin Grade One: Merit; Grades Two-Eight: Distinction

Guildhall School Recital Certificate

Piano Grades Three, Six and Seven: Distinction

**Orchestral Performing**

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra ‘Extra’ Work

Royal Philharmonic Opera Orchestra in Savoy Opera season 04/06/2004

London Concert Orchestra

New London Sinfonia

London Pro Arte

Johann Strauss Orchestra

Southern Pro Musica

Milton Keynes City Orchestra

Guildford Philharmonic

Grange Park Opera

Carl Rosa Opera Company

Strand Musicians

Tilford Bach Orchestra

Chameleon Arts

Kentish Opera

Surrey Opera

New Sussex Opera

Midland Opera

Lincolnshire Chamber Orchestra

The Northern Lights

**Theatre Work**

Royal Shakespeare Company

Productions at the RSC at Stratford upon Avon:

The Shoemaker’s Holiday 2014 -2015

Love's Sacrifice 2015

Coriolanus 2017

Romeo and Juliet 2018

As You Like It 2019

The Taming of the Shrew 2019

Productions for the RSC - UK and international tours:

As You Like It 2019-2020

The Taming of the Shrew 2019-2020

**Chamber Music**

Member of the Highly Strung String Quartet and String Trio since 2007

**Leading Experience**

London School of Economics 2005-2009

Eltham College Community Orchestra 1991-2014

Surrey Opera 2003

**Current Teaching Position**

09/2013-present Warwick School, Warwick (Employed)

**Former Teaching Positions**

09/1998-07/2010 Bromley Youth Music Trust, Bromley, Kent (Freelance Peripatetic).

09/2000-07/2005 Holy Trinity College, Bromley, Kent

09/2004-07/2005 Arts For Schools People First,Harrow, (Instrumental Supply Teacher)

09/2005-10/2015 St Benedict's Junior School, Ealing, London ( Employed )

02/2008-07/2008 Sarum Hall School, London (Maternity Cover)

**Coaching Experience**

Sectional Violin coaching for all Bromley Youth Music Trust orchestras (including Junior Saturday Strings and Youth Symphony Orchestra).

Running violin club at H.T.C and the string group at St Benedict’s.

Coaching of string ensembles - quartets, quintets and sextets - for the B.Y.M.T.

Establishing a Junior School string quartet at Warwick School, and coaching a Senior School string quartet.