

Tamlyn Harker



What she does...

Tamlyn has recently completed her Master of Music: Musicology, at the University of Pretoria (2021). After completing her studies, she started working as a violin teacher, both at a school in Pretoria, and privately in Johannesburg. She intends to further her studies, beginning with a doctoral thesis, which will be a continuation of her masters dissertation, looking at Hypermobility Spectrum Disorder and Performance-Related Musculoskeletal Disorders in Violinists. Beyond this, She is a freelance violinist for orchestra and independent gigs.

Working for String Things

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I enjoy working for String Things because it is a perfect example of what strong, powerful women are capable of. It is always a welcoming and engaging environment, and the musicians involved are talented and passionate, making for a wonderful work experience.

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Role in String Things

Tamlyn has been a co-owner of String Things since March of 2019, and has played for the business since 2016. She now works as a violinist and rehearsal manager.

Why I love music...

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I love music because it communicates emotion in a way which words cannot. There are very few people who do not like music, or understand it, meaning that the possible connections which can be formed between people are so

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What you enjoy about being a rehearsal manager:

Being a rehearsal manager means that I get to truly engage with the music and the musicians in a more informal setting. I have always enjoyed the rehearsal process far more than the performances, simply because it is an opportunity to really dive deep into the nuances of the music and connect with each other through the music.

