

David Shaw

Born in Orange, NSW, David Shaw has been learning a musical instrument since the age of 5. He started with the piano, and 3 years later began the flute as a secondary instrument. Throughout school, he utilized both of these instruments to involve himself in almost every ensemble he could, including Jazz Band, Orchestra and Marching Band. His love for both was more or less equal right up until his decision to study flute at the Australian National University.

2012 and 2013 saw David's most productive years yet, winning the Margaret Henderson Scholarship and the Margaret Smiles Best Instrumentalist prize at the end of 2012, and reaching the finals of the Australian Flute Festival Open Competition in 2013. His successful audition into ANAM, and completing his first class honours from the ANU capped off his time at ANU and he was recently awarded the Peter and Lena Karmel Anniversary Prize for his final graduating marks for 2013.