

John Mietus

Double Bassist, Conductor, and Educator

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ORCHESTRAL EXPERIENCE

Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra Auckland, New Zealand – Associate Principal Bass

May 2022 - Present

Auditioned for, won, and is now tenured in a permanent position with the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra as Associate Principal Bass.

Houston Symphony Houston, Texas – *Section Bass*

October 2019 - Present

Auditioned for and performs with the Houston Symphony as a member of their Substitute List.

New Zealand Symphony Orchestra Wellington, New Zealand – *Section Bass*

October 2025 – Present

Was invited to join, and performed with Simone Young and Kian Soltani for the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University, Chicago *Guest Faculty*

January 2024- Present

Australian National Academy of Music, Melbourne *Guest Faculty*

November 2023- Present

James Madison University, Harrisonburg *Guest Faculty*

March 2020- Present

Education

Rice University, MM Classical Double Bass Performance

2019-2022

University of Southern California, BM Classical Double Bass Performance

2015-2019

Soloist Experience

2025 – XiangJiang
Philharmonic Orchestra

2023 – Auckland Philharmonia

2018 – USC Student Symphony
Orchestra

2017 – Concerto Chamber
Orchestra

2014 – Cleveland Philharmonic

Awards

2019 – International Society of
Bassists Orchestra Competition 3rd
Prize

2018 – Gail Newby Concerto
Competition 2nd Prize

2018 – USC Concerto Competition
2nd Prize

2017 – Concerto Chamber Orchestra
Concerto Competition, 1st Prize

