

## Jennifer Cook – Trumpet



Born and educated in Aberdeen, she took up the cornet at the age of 8, taught by Aberdeen Music Service. While at school, she played Principal Trumpet in Grampian Regional Orchestra and a number of Music service ensembles for many years. She also played Solo Cornet in National Youth Brass Band of Scotland for 7 years, competing in many brass band contests including the National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain at the Royal Albert Hall, London and the British Open Brass Band Championships in Symphony Hall, Birmingham. She went on to study music at Glasgow University and Iowa State University (USA), where she gained Bachelor of Music with Honours in performance and composition. Later studying for her PGCE at Manchester Metropolitan University.

She worked for Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire and Aberdeenshire Council Music Services before moving to the Isle of Man in 2000 to take up a position as a peripatetic brass teacher with the Department of Education's Music Service to establish brass teaching in the Island's Primary Schools and became Head of Brass and Percussion in 2007.

As well as playing 1st Trumpet with Sheean Prash Jennifer is the current Principal trumpet of the Isle of Man Symphony Orchestra, with whom she has performed Haydn's Trumpet Concerto. She also holds the position of Principal Cornet with the Rushen Silver Band. Jennifer has played for a number of shows both in Scotland and on the Island including Douglas Choral Union's recent performance of 'Les Miserables' and Beauty and the Beast.