

## **Dixie De Souza**

Dixie started learning the cornet at the age of 13 when she joined the Crescent Girls School Band. She switched to French Horn when she joined the Singapore Youth Orchestra and has never looked back since.

She received the Singapore Symphony Orchestra Scholarship majoring in French Horn at the Royal Academy of Music, London UK. She graduated with a Diploma in Performance and a Licenciante in Teaching.

Upon graduation she became a member of the Singapore Symphony Orchestra and was there from 1983-2003.

During her tenure with the SSO, she performed under many world-class conductors and soloists. And also went on numerous overseas tours in UK, Europe, Asia and Asean countries.

She has also collaborated in many chamber music concerts with local and foreign artistes.

She has performed with local orchestras wind ensembles, namely Resound Collective, Singapore Lyric Opera Orchestra, NUSSO, Philharmonic Winds, Windstar Ensemble, BDA, SAF Central Band, MFO, Macau Symphony and ASEAN Symphony.

Currently she is teaching in various schools, SAF Band and NUSSO.