

龍吟合唱團伴奏: 郭翠芬

國立台灣師範大學音樂系畢業，主修鋼琴，副修雙簧管及聲樂。生於台灣高雄市，五歲開始學鋼琴，師事李金里老師；大學時，師事葉綠娜教授及張瑟瑟教授；雙簧管師事劉廷宏教授，聲樂師事戴序倫教授。自幼即參加多項音樂比賽，得獎無數；曾獲得高雄市兒童組，少年組，青少年組鋼琴比賽冠軍，代表高雄市參加台灣區鋼琴比賽，榮獲第一名。高中時期獲教育部遴選公費全額獎學金，赴美參加國際音樂營殊榮。



師大畢業後，擔任高雄市立右昌國中專任音樂教師，任職期間指導合唱團，多次參加高雄市合唱比賽，皆獲特優佳績。並擔任高雄市新興國中音樂班鋼琴教師，以及高雄市教師合唱團伴奏，屢獲佳績。

一九九零年，赴美中央密蘇里大學攻讀鋼琴演奏碩士，師事 Dr. Wesly True. 在學期間並組成三重奏參與校際音樂會，以及重要演出。1992 年畢業後即加入密州及德州音樂教師協會，專職鋼琴教師及各類器樂比賽伴奏。2017 年秋季加入龍吟合唱團，擔任伴奏。

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