

# UCC Staff Profile

**Name:**

Andy Watson

**Job title/role:**

Lecturer in Music

**Subjects taught/administrative responsibilities:**

Andy teaches the following modules: Music Performance; Guitar; Musicianship Skills: Music Business; Contextual Studies; Personal Development Planning (PDP).

He is also a personal tutor.

**Qualifications and Membership of Professional bodies:**

Graduate Diploma in Light Music (GDLM)  
(Leeds College of Music)

PGCE  
(Bretton Hall College of Higher Education)

Associate of the Royal College of Music  
(ARCM).

Member of the Musicians Union and PRS  
for Music.

**Experience in Education:**

Andy has taught at Leeds College of Music, Bretton Hall College of Higher Education, Anglia Polytechnic University, Harlow College, Colchester Institute and University Centre Colchester.

**Biography and personal interests:**

His music performance credits include; sessions for Yorkshire TV, Channel 4, Carlton Television, BBC, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, English National Opera North, as well as seven West End Shows including Les Miserables, Sunset Boulevard and Anything Goes.

Andy has an extensive jazz performance track record, including performances with Barbara Thompson's Paraphernalia, Paul Higg's Pavane, Helen Shapiro and at various jazz clubs and festivals including Jazz East, Headhunters Jazz at The Hunter Club, Southwold Jazz Club, Umea Jazz Festival (Sweden), and Cork International Jazz Festival (Ireland).

**Professional practice / research interests:**

Andy Watson's work can be seen on the following YouTube links:

Album; Paul Higg's Pavane Track:  
"Crystalline" Guitar Solo at 2.09. Youtube:  
<https://youtu.be/75YxRQKLTrI?t=2m7s>

Album; Paul Higg's Pavane Track:  
"Catalonia". Youtube:  
<https://youtu.be/z7WLR2rYmwM>

Examples of playing styles can found at:  
<https://soundcloud.com/andywatsonguitar/tracks>

**Publications/consultancy/knowledge transfer**

Andy has worked for three years as a columnist for Guitarist Magazine, and has written music reviews for Music Teacher magazine.

**Current projects:**

Andy is currently active as session player and jazz artist.