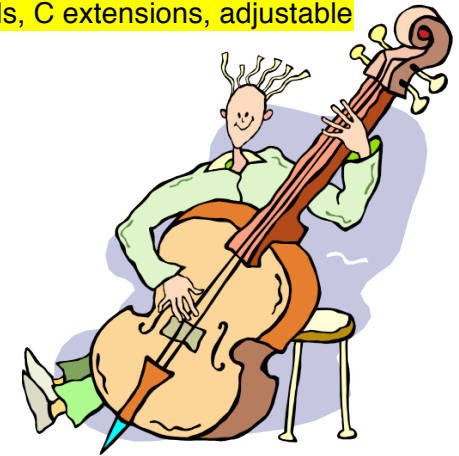


BASS FORUMS

1. Bass player posture and looking after your spine (following the theme of Set up for Success).
2. Bass accessories - bows (carbon fiber vs wood), types of endpins, bass buggies, wheels, cases, string brands, C extensions, adjustable bridges etc.
3. Bass rosin (Andrew Baker from Leatherwood to compare recipes with Nymans and Pops).
4. Bass ensemble – discussion/play through of repertoire OR performance by WASO basses
5. New solo bass repertoire (David Heyes from the UK and others)
6. AMEB bass books
7. Chat session on starting beginners
8. Good technique method books for adults
9. Vibrato techniques
10. Left hand strength - thumb position
11. Period instruments and bows
13. Discussion of future of bass and AUSTA
14. Andrew Schellhorn



- Bass forums will be facilitated by Christine Reitzenstein and Nicole Strohfeltd, with Robert Nairn leading many of the discussion topics. All delegates are invited to participate in these open forums which are designed to stimulate discussion and sharing of ideas.
- Session notes will be typed up and available to delegates via the AUSTA website at the conclusion of the conference.

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SUNDAY 4-6pm	Bass accessories – trade hall	Move back to bass forum room	New solo bass repertoire discussion	AMEB Bass Books	Vibrato techniques	Period instruments and bows	Differences between bass and other instruments (Andrew S)	Open question time
ONDAY 4-6pm	Bass rosin with Andrew Baker	Bass player posture and spine health	Bass ensemble repertoire	Starting beginners	Technique method books for adults	Left hand strength – thumb position	Ideas for AUSTA to support bass players and teachers	Open question time