

I am PDQB (Piping and Drumming Qualifications Board, Scotland) certified bagpipe tutor and have been active in the Celtic arts for most of my life. I am a musician, composer, recording artist, multi-instrumentalist (trumpet, bass guitar, bagpipes, Irish whistles, synthesizer and vocals) and have toured as a professional musician. As well as teaching and playing bagpipes I teach Scottish Gaelic language and culture at University of Ottawa, write Celtic themed novels under the pen-name Gil Waugh and compose/record/perform with the internationally acclaimed and award winning Celtic rock band Fiùran (Sapling). My greatest joy of all though is guiding others in learning to play, achieving their musical goals and growing into well-rounded musicians.