

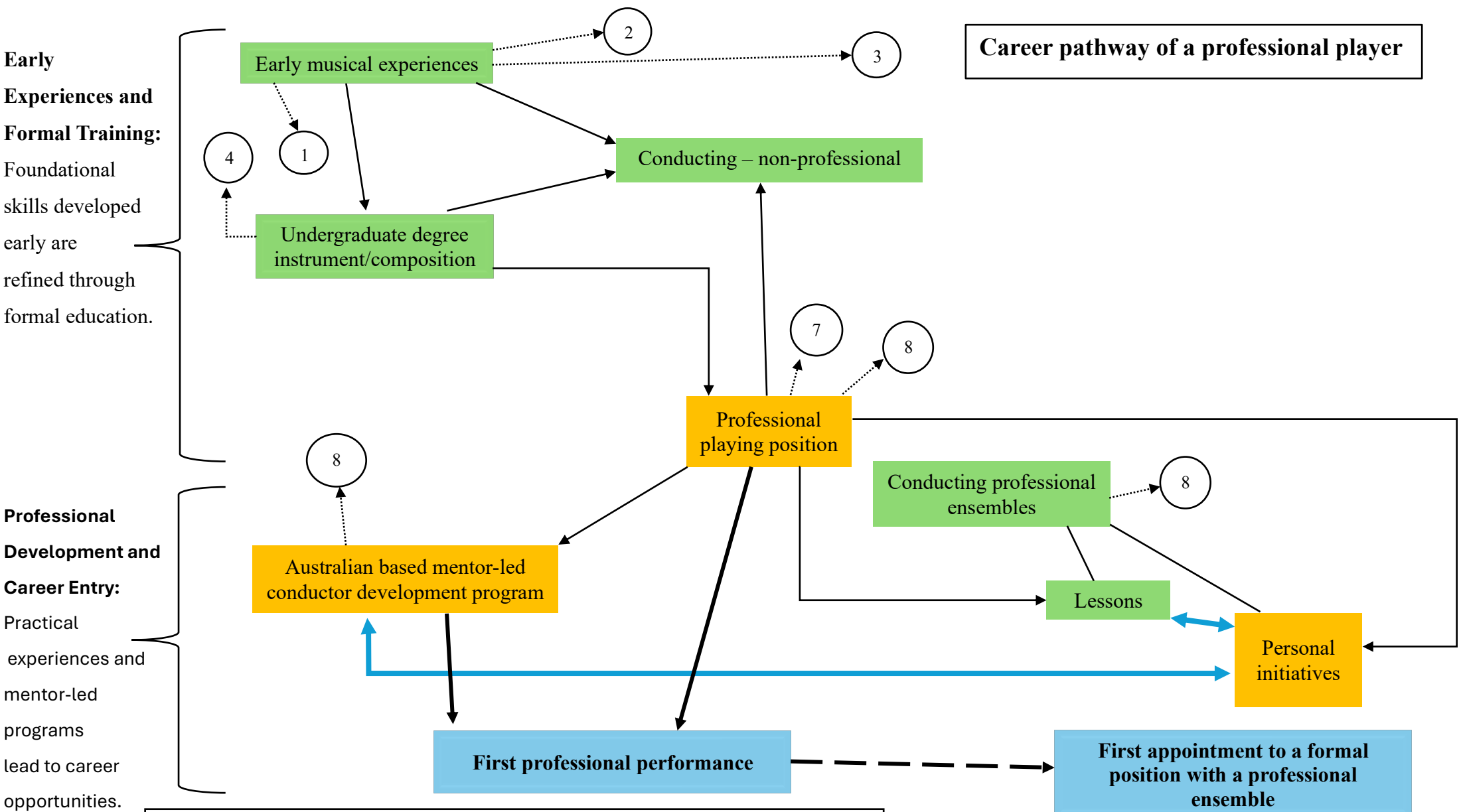
# Career pathway of a professional player

## Early Experiences and Formal Training:

Foundational skills developed early are refined through formal education.

## Professional Development and Career Entry:

Practical experiences and mentor-led programs lead to career opportunities.



- Crucial activities and information for each step (dotted arrows):**
1. Early conducting experiences (i.e. school/youth group)
  2. Learn orchestral instrument
  3. Learn piano
  4. Beneficial to have extension courses/honours/double major in conducting
  5. Builds knowledge, recognition and forms networks
  6. Can lead to employment in the institution and provide income to assist in pursuing further conducting experiences

- Level of participation in activity/experience:**
- Green: Highest level (nearly all)
  - Orange: Middle level (most)
  - Yellow: Lowest level (some)
  - Blue arrow: either activity can lead to the other
  - Black arrows: One activity leads to the next
  - Dash Arrow: Possibly lead to this outcome