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MUSICAL DIRECTOR / PIANO / KEYBOARDS

Jul-Oct 2025	<i>Bayly Sings Bond</i>	Rye Arts Festival	Producer/Devisor/MD/Piano
Dec 2024	<i>A Christmas Cracker</i>	Rye Arts Centre	Co-devisor/MD/Piano – on stage
May-Sept 2023	<i>Rye Arts Festival, Sussex</i>	Closing Weekend	Co-devisor/MD/Piano – on stage
2022 & 2023	<i>A Celebration of Christmas</i>	Rye Arts Centre, Sussex	Co-devisor/MD/Piano – on stage
Sept & Dec '21	<i>So, Where Did It All Go Wrong?</i>	Rye Arts Festival, Sussex	Co-devisor/MD/Piano – on stage
2020 – 2021	GLOBAL PANDEMIC!		
Nov 2019/ Jan 2020	<i>Sleeping Beauty</i>	Imagine Theatre Productions Palace Theatre, Newark	MD/Piano Director – Kirk Jameson
Nov 2018/ Jan 2019	<i>Aladdin</i>	Imagine Theatre Productions Palace Theatre, Newark	MD/Piano Director – Alex Howarth
April/June 2018	<i>Wind In The Willows</i>	Liverpool Theatre School (Graduation Production) Palladium 2017 adaptation	MD/Kbds. Director – Alex Howarth
Nov 2017/ Jan 2018	<i>Beauty & The Beast</i>	Imagine Theatre Productions Palace Theatre, Newark	MD/Piano Director – Marie Cowieson
July/Sept 2017	<i>Queen Anne</i> by Helen Edmundson, ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY	Haymarket, London director Natalie Abrahams	Deputy MD/Piano composers Ben & Max Ringham
Sept 2016/ May 2017	<i>4th ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY GAMES 2017</i> Baku, Azerbaijan. Opening & Closing Ceremonies. Musical Director: Mike Dixon. Royal Philharmonic Orchestra recorded at Abbey Road Creative Director – Nathan Wright (also 2018 Commonwealth Games, Australia)		Associate Music Director
Nov 2015/ Jan 2016	<i>Rumpelstiltskin</i>	MAC, Belfast Same creative & production team as Bath Theatre Royal, Xmas 2014	Musical Director/Piano
Sept/Oct	<i>Queen Anne</i> (by Helen Edmundson, composers Ben & Max Ringham)		Deputy MD/Piano in

2015	<i>Love For Love</i> (composer Eliza Thompson) – Royal Shakespeare Co.	rehearsals – Clapham		
Aug/Sept 2015	<i>Volpone</i> ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY Stratford Upon Avon w. Henry Goodman ,		Deputy Musical Director/Piano Director – Trevor Nunn , Composer – Steve Edis	
Feb 2015/ Jul 2015	<i>Death Of A Salesman</i> Stratford and London ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY with Sir Antony Sher and Dame Harriet Walter.		Musical Director/Piano Director - Greg Doran (Artistic Dir.) Composer – Paul Englishby	
Sept 2014/ Jan 2015	<i>Rumpelstiltskin</i> Bath Theatre Royal. Dir. – Lotte Wakeham by composer Thomas Hewitt-Jones (BBC Young Composer) &		Musical Director/Piano poet Matt Harvey (BBC Radio 4)	
May 2014	<i>Inherit The Wind</i>	New Vic, Newcastle-U-L	Musical Supervisor & Arranger Director – Peter Leslie Wild	
March/April 2014	<i>I Don't Want To Set The World On Fire</i>	New Vic, Newcastle-U-L	MD/Piano & Arranger Director – Conrad Nelson	
Feb 2014	<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>	Theatre Royal, Northampton Director – James Dacre	Dep'd for MD Tom Brady in rehearsals New music by Rachel Portman	
Nov 2013/ Jan 2014	<i>The Nutcracker</i> by Hattie Naylor & Paul Dodgson	Nuffield Theatre. Southampton	MD/Kbds. (actor/muso cast) Director – Blanche McIntyre	
Apr - Jun '13	<i>Is There Life After High School?</i> (1982)	Liverpool Theatre School (Graduation Production)	MD/Kbds. Director – Carrie Ellis	
Nov'12/Jan'13	<i>Cinderella</i>	Hammersmith Lyric	MD/Kbds. Director – Sean Holmes	
Summer 2012	<i>The Tempest</i>	Bath Theatre Royal	MD'ing songs by Shaun Davey Director – ADRIAN NOBLE	
	<i>The Tempest</i> and <i>Twelfth Night</i>	R.S.C. The Roundhouse, Camden (dir. David Farr)	Deputy MD/Kbds Composer for both – ADAM ILHAN	
Spring 2012	<i>Where Have I Been All My Life?</i>	by ALECKY BLYTHE (writer of <i>London Rd</i> – Nat. Theatre 2011) New Vic, Newcastle-Under-Lyme - MUSICAL DIRECTOR		
2010/2011	<i>KING LEAR</i>	R.S.C. Stratford & Newcastle Upon Tyne	MD/Kbds	Composer - Keith Clouston Director - David Farr
2010	<i>MORTE D'ARTHUR</i>	R.S.C. Stratford	MD/Kbds	Composer – Adrian Lee Director – Greg Doran
	<i>Ben Hur</i>	Bath Theatre Royal Composer – Conor Mitchell	MD	Community Production w. choir of 25 & cast of 120!
	<i>Mother Goose</i> (antidote to panto!) http://vimeo.com/17868711	Stafford Gatehouse	MD/Keys/arranger (6 piece band)	
Jan/Feb 2010	<i>And A Nightingale Sang...</i>	New Vic, Newcastle-Under-Lyme & Tour	Musical Supervisor (Dir. Sarah Punshon)	

2009/2010	<i>Cinderella</i> (antidote to panto!)	Stafford Gatehouse	MD/Keys/arranger (6 piece band)
2008/2009	<i>Evita</i>	UK Tour	Asst MD/Keys 1 (MD David Steadman)
Feb/Apr 2008	<i>NOUGHTS & CROSSES</i>	R.S.C. Took over UK Tour after run in Stratford	MD/Piano (Dir. Dominic Cooke, Composer Gary Yershon)
January 2008	<i>Be My Baby</i>	New Vic Newcastle-Under-Lyme	MD (unaccomp. vocal arrangements) (Dir. Sarah Punshon)
2007/2008	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>	New Vic, Newcastle-U-L	MD/Keyboards (Dir. Theresa Heskins)
2006/2007	<i>GUYS & DOLLS</i>	UK Tour of Donmar/ Piccadilly Production	Assistant MD/Keys 1 (MD James Dunsmore)
Summer 2006	<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i> with Peter Karrie	Aberystwyth	MD/Keyboards (muso's & actor/muso's) DIRECTOR – MICHAEL BOGDANOV
Spring 2006	<i>COMPANY – Sondheim</i>	Royal Welsh Coll. Music & Drama	MD/Keyboards (Dir. David Newman)
2005/2006	<i>Scrooge</i>	UK Tour	Keyboards (MD David Steadman)
Autumn 2005	<i>JULIUS CAESAR</i>	Lyric, Hammersmith (RSC transfer)	MD/Keyboards (Dir. David Farr, Composer Keith Clouston)
Autumn 2005	<i>Dr Foster</i> (updated Faust) By Adrian Schiller	<u>RSC Fringe Stratford</u> and Menier Chocolate Factory - Southwark	Co-composer/MD/Keyboard (Director – Adrian Schiller)
Summer 2005	<i>THE U.N. INSPECTOR (Michael Sheen, Kenneth Cranham, Geraldine James)</i>	NATIONAL THEATRE	MD/Keyboards & Bass Balalaika! (Dir. David Farr, Comp. Keith Clouston)
2004/2005	<i>JULIUS CAESAR</i> (Dir. David Farr, Comp. Keith Clouston) <i>TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA</i> (Dir Fiona Buffini, Comp. Conor Linehan) R.S.C. Swan Theatre Stratford, UK tour & Davidson, North Carolina		MD/KEYBOARDS MD/KEYBOARDS
Summer 2004	<i>Singin' in the Rain</i>	Aberystwyth	MD/Keyboards (Dir. Richard Cheshire)
Spring 2004	<i>Red Noses</i>	Bristol Old Vic Thtre Sch Graduation Show	MD/Keyboards (Dir. Sue Wilson)
Easter 2004	<i>THE HIRED MAN</i>	Theatre By The Lake, Keswick	Keyboards (MD Helen Ireland)
2003/2004	<i>Scrooge</i> with Tommy Steele, UK Tour		Keyboards (MD Stuart Pedlar)
Summer 2003	<i>Copacabana</i>	UK Tour	Keyboards (MD's Ewan Anderson, John Morton)
2001/ 2003	<i>BEAUTY & THE BEAST</i>	DISNEY UK Tour – Kbds	(MD's Paul Christ, James Dodgson)
Summer 2001	<i>High Society</i>	Aberystwyth	MD/Keyboards (Dir. Deborah Shaw)
Xmas 2000	<i>Jack & The Beanstalk</i> w. Su Pollard	Aberdeen	MD/Keyboards (Dir. Richard Frost)
1998/99	<i>LES MISERABLES</i>	UK Tour	Keyboards (MD's Steve Brooker, Pete McCarthy, Mike England)
1996/1997	<i>GREASE</i>	UK Tour	Keyboards (MD's Mike England, David Barber)

Xmas 1995	<i>Jack & The Beanstalk</i>	Mayflower, Southampton	Keyboards	(MD Pete Tomasso)
1994/1995	<i>CATS</i>	UK Tour	Keyboards	(MD's Fraser Skeoch, Daniel Bowling)
Xmas 1994	<i>Aladdin</i> with Matthew Kelly	Poole	MD/Keyboards	
1993/1994	<i>ASPECTS OF LOVE</i>	UK Tour	Keyboards	(MD's Fiz Shapur, David Beer)
Xmas1993	<i>Peter Pan – The Return</i>	– a contemporary sequel with Matthew Kelly		
			MD/Keyboards	Composer/Lyricist
Xmas1992	<i>Cinderella</i>	with Matthew Kelly , Poole	MD/Keyboards	
1992	<i>Gaiety Girls</i>	Demo new musical by BOB LARBIEY (writer of The Good Life, A Fine Romance, etc)		
			MD/Piano	
	<i>Cabaret</i>	Crucible Theatre, Sheffield	Keyboards	(MD Robert Scott)
	<i>Let's Make An Opera</i> (Britten)	Theatre Royal, Plymouth	Piano	(MD Phil Hawkes)
1991/1992	<i>SOPHISTICATED LADIES</i>	UK Tour & Globe Theatre Shaftesbury Ave	Piano/Assistant MD	(MD Charles Miller)
1990	<i>Peter Pan</i>	UK Tour & Christmas with George Sewell	MD/Keyboards	
1990	<i>Tomfoolery</i>	UK Tour with Brian Cant, Louise English Melvyn Hayes	MD/Piano	
1989	<i>Just Another Monday</i>	UK Tour	MD/Keyboards & Composer	
	<i>Dames At Sea</i>	UK Tour with Sandra Dickinson, Brian Cant Josephine Blake	MD/Piano & new recording – Abbey Road	
1988	<i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>	UK Tour & Christmas Season	MD/Keyboards	
	<i>The Boyfriend</i>	UK Tour	MD/Piano	
1987	<i>Babes In The Wood</i>	Wyvern Theatre, Swindon	Keyboards	
	<i>Godspell</i>	UK Tour	MD/Piano	
	<i>Oh What A Lovely War</i>	UK Tour	MD/Piano	
1986	<i>Cora</i>	Baltimore and Long Island USA	MD/Keyboards	
	<i>Dames At Sea</i>	UK Tour	MD/Piano	
1985	<i>You're A Good Man Charlie Brown</i>	UK Tour	MD/Piano	
	<i>Tomfoolery</i>	Baltimore USA	MD/Piano	
	<i>Shaken & Stirred</i>	Baltimore USA & Capital Radio Festival	MD/Keyboards	
1982 – 1986	Piano/MD, Composer, musician/actor for many small scale & fringe productions.			

Teaching singing: Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, National Youth Music Theatre - Westminster,
Stagecoach (Various London Schools)

Solo jazz piano gigs: Kettner's, Soho and other venues

COMPOSER – THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

April 2010	<i>Extra-Ordinary</i>	Contemporary dance piece for Slung-Low Productions, Leeds. UK tour and Cape Town, S. Africa. http://vimeo.com/12081878	Composer 2010 Standard Bank Ovation Award, National Arts Festival South Africa
2008/9	<i>Arabian Nights</i>	New Vic - theatre in the round – Newcastle Under Lyne	Composer (Dir. Paul Warwick)
2006/7	<i>Treasure Island</i>	Revival – Tobacco Factory	Composer & lyricist (Dir. Dan Danson)
2006/7	<i>Sinbad – The Untold Tale</i>	Theatre by the Lake, Keswick	Composer (Dir. Ian Forrest)
2005/6	<i>Robin Hood</i>	Tobacco Factory, Bristol	Composer & lyricist (Dir. Richard Da Costa)
Summer 2005	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Nuffield Theatre, Southampton & Arundel Castle	Composer (Dir. Patrick Sandford)
Spring 2005	<i>Dr Foster</i> (updated Faust) By Adrian Schiller	<u>R.S.C. Fringe, Stratford</u> and Chocolate Factory, Southwark	Co-composer (Dir. Adrian Schiller)
2004/5	<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Tobacco Factory, Bristol	Composer (Dir. Richard Da Costa)
2003/4	<i>Jungle Book</i>	Tobacco Factory, Bristol	Composer & lyricist (Dir. Dan Danson)
2002/3	<i>Huckleberry Finn</i>	Tobacco Factory, Bristol	Composer & lyricist (Dir. Dan Danson)
Autumn 2002	<i>Our Country's Good</i>	Nuffield Theatre, Southampton	Composer (Dir. Georgia Bance)
2001/2	<i>Treasure Island</i>	Tobacco Factory, Bristol	Composer, lyricist & co-writer (Dir. Dan Danson)
Autumn 2001	<i>The Government Inspector</i>	Tour	Composer (Dir. Lesley Manele)
1997/8	<i>Rip Van Winkle & The Fizziness Business</i>	Lawrence Batley Theatre Huddersfield Dir. - Karen Howard (Opera North) CD with Jacqui Dankworth & Clive Rowe	Composer, co-writer & co-producer!
1994	<i>The Lion In Winter</i> with SIAN PHILLIPS & DAVID McCALLUM		Composer (Dir. David Taylor)
1993	<i>Peter Pan – The Return</i> – a contemporary sequel with Matthew Kelly		Composer & lyricist (Dir. Michael Rose)
1992	<i>Nightmare</i>	UK Tour	Composer

1989	<i>Just Another Monday</i>	UK Tour	Composer, MD/Keyboards
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