

CURRENT AND RECENT POSITIONS



Musical Director

Birmingham Gay Symphony Orchestra

only LGBTQ+ orchestra in the West Midlands

November 2023 to present (previously served as Assistant Conductor, Jan-Nov 2023)

- Programming and conducting of at least three concerts a year.
- Recommending suitable soloists and other players as needed.
- Attending regular committee meetings.



Conductor and MD

Wythall Community Choir

community choir in Worcestershire

June 2023 to December 2023 (maternity cover)

- Responsible for overall direction of the choir and conducting all concerts.



Principal Conductor

The People's Orchestra

pro-am orchestra based in Birmingham

July 2021 to November 2022

- Rebuilt ensemble following COVID.
- Lead the orchestra through their 10th anniversary celebrations.
- Conducting all concerts, including performances with choir.



Choir Leader

The People's Show Choir (Central Birmingham)

community choir in Birmingham city centre

July 2021 to November 2022

- Rebuilt choir following COVID.
- Prepared the choir for massed concerts with other show choirs.

EDUCATION HISTORY



MA Music in Choral Conducting

University of Birmingham

2022-2023



Bachelor of Music (with Honours) in Performance

Royal Birmingham Conservatoire

2017-2021



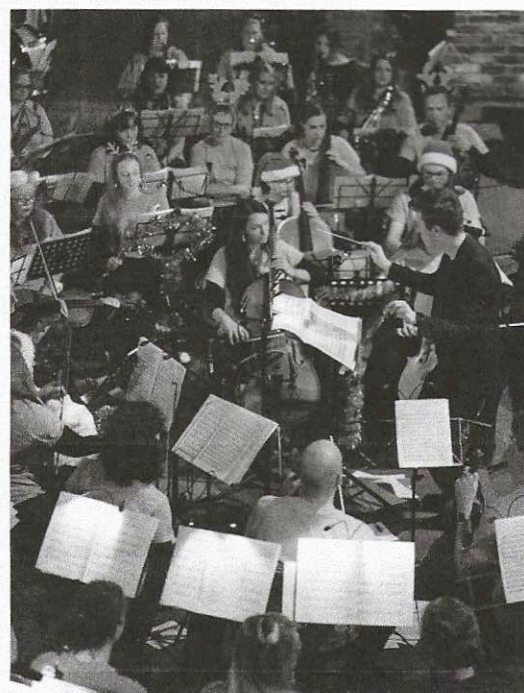
Education and Training

Workshops/Courses:

- **David Temple MBE** - with Crouch End Festival Chorus (February 2024)
- **Simon Halsey CBE** - with University of Birmingham, CBSO Chorus, London Symphony Chorus, and Orfeo Català (September 2022-July 2023)
- **Julian Wilkins** - with University of Birmingham, CBSO Chorus (September 2022-July 2023)
- **Bob Chilcott** - with University of Birmingham (September 2022-July 2023)
- **Rachel Staunton** - with University of Birmingham (February 2023)
- **Simon Carrington** - with University of Birmingham (October 2022)
- **Don Gillthorpe** - with The People's Orchestra (October 2022)
- **Christopher Bell** - with the National Youth Choir of Scotland (May-June 2021)
- **Holly Mathieson** - with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra (June 2017)

Other conducting responsibilities

- **Hampton Singers** (2024-present)
 - deputise for Musical Director when needed
- **Birmingham City Council Choir** (2023-present)
 - deputise for Musical Director when needed
- **CBSO Chorus** (2022-2023)
 - assisting with rehearsals, such as leading warm-ups
- **University of Birmingham Camerata** (2022-2023)
 - led jointly with two other student conductors
- **Birmingham University Singers** (2022-2023)
 - assistant conductor to Bob Chilcott
- **University of Birmingham Chorus** (2022-2023)
 - assistant conductor to Julian Wilkins
- **University of Birmingham Staff Singers** (2023)
 - led jointly with two other student conductors
- **University of Birmingham Voices** (2023)
 - assistant conductor to Julian Wilkins
- **Royal Scottish National Orchestra** (2017)
 - conductor for two pieces in a public concert as part of RSNO Takeover



Recordings

- 'The Lake Isle of Innisfree' by Conor Bastible (conductor, new work for mixed 8-part choir) - 2024
- 'Hymn to the Head' by Philip Matty (conductor, new work for SATB choir and ensemble) - 2023
- 'We Are One' by John Koutselinis (conductor, performed by The People's Orchestra and The People's Show Choirs) - 2022

References

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