Christopher Fossey **BMus (Hons)**

Composer/Arranger/Orchestrator, Music Director, Accompanist
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Training/Skills

Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama (2006 – 2010)
BMus (Hons) Composition with First Class Honours
(Recipient of 2010 RWCMD Composition Prize)

ABRSM Grade VIII Piano (2006)
(Excellent sight-reading ability)

Participant of MTM UK Masterclasses (2014)
(led by David White and Andy Massey)

Participant of MD Vocal Technique Retreat (2018)
(led by Gillyanne Kayes and Jeremy Fisher)

Participant of Arranging & Orchestrating for Theatre & Film Online Course (2020)
(led by Larry Blank)

Full Clean Driving License

Highly experienced user of Avid Sibelius software

Experience

Theatre:

Guys & Dolls (2024) Cardiff Open Air Theatre	Music Director	Cardiff Open Air Theatre Festival Dir. Greg Ashton
Jekyll & Hyde (2024) Sherman Theatre, Cardiff	Music Director	WAVDA MA Students Dir. Kev McCurdy
The Odyssey: Episode 5 – The Underworld (2023) Olivier Theatre, National Theatre	Cameo Group Music Director	NT Public Acts Dir. Emily Lim
Songs To Colour Them Bright (2022) Part of *10 Minute Musicals* / Filmed online release	Composer	Leeway Productions
The Last Five Years (2018) Wales Millennium Centre / Welsh Tour (Various)	Assistant Music Director (Cover MD for Ffwrnes Theatre performance)	Leeway Productions Dir. Angharad Lee MD David Laugharne
Us Proclaimed: Clywch Ni (2017) Welsh Tour (Various)	Music Director	Mess Up The Mess Theatre Co. Dir. Gethin Evans
Noel and Gertie (2015) Electric Theatre, Guildford	Pianist	LynchPin Theatre Productions
West Side Story (2015) Memo Arts Centre, Barry	Music Director	Superstars in the Making / Memo Arts Centre

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Concert Hall / Other:

Welsh of the West End (2023) Eisteddfod 2023 Mainstage	Orchestrator	Welsh of the West End / S4C
Back To The Musicals (2023) Lichfield Garrick	Orchestrator / Keyboard 1	Welsh Musical Theatre Orchestra
Walt Disney World 50th Anniversary Event (2021) London	Orchestrator	The Novello Orchestra
A Painter's Life (2019) Album released by Rocket Girl label	Orchestrator / Pianist	Anthony Reynolds
A Night on Broadway (2019) Teatru Manoel, Malta	Orchestrator / Keyboard 1	Welsh Musical Theatre Orchestra
Borders Ensemble (2021 – present) Various UK concert venues	Pianist	
South Wales Gay Men's Chorus (2008 – present) (2017 Cornwall International Male Choral Festival Champion Winners) Various UK & European concert venues	Music Director / Arranger / Orchestrator	(Recipient of 'Best Single Piece of Music' prize for original arrangement of *Over The Rainbow* at the 2017 Cornwall International Male Choral Festival)

Teaching / Coaching:

Wales Academy of Voice & Dramatic Arts (2016 – present)	Accompanist / Repertoire Coach	
Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama (2011 – present)	Accompanist	
Young Actors Studio, Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama (2011 – 2024)	Acting Through Song Tutor	

Referees

Angharad Lee (Freelance Director) – angharad@angharadlee.com