

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

Eilir Owen-Griffiths (WAVDA Academy Director) – e.griffiths@uwtsd.ac.uk