

# JAMES DOUGHTY

MUSICAL DIRECTOR, ARRANGER, REPERTOIRE COACH



## PROFILE

James trained as an actor at the Guildford School of Acting, graduating with a BA (Hons) in Musical Theatre, as well as receiving the Saskia Carter Award for Outstanding Contribution to the School. Whilst training, he was taught to sing by several leading tutors including Ross Campbell and Steven Luke Walker. He also worked extensively with musical directors Peter Roberts, Niall Bailey, Ross Leadbetter and Martin Waddington as a rehearsal pianist and keyboard player for several GSA shows, and was one of the orchestrators for the GSA BA Showcase of his graduating year. Following this experience, James' first job following training was as an actor and musician for the new musical, 'Dorothy Squires: Mrs Roger Moore'. James continued to work as an actor, before focussing on musical work, namely as an audition pianist, repertoire coach and musical director. James has taught students from institutions including CPA Studios, LSC, PPA, GSA, MTA and D&B, as a singing tutor at PPA and GSA, and has worked with their students on projects including 'The Pirates of Penzance', 'Crazy For You', 'Oklahoma!' and 'We Will Rock You'.

James is an experienced user of Sibelius and Logic Pro X, and has arranged and composed for writers and singers such as Kieran Brown, Robert J. Sherman and Lucie Jones. He works as a resident MD for the Phoenix Artist Club's GOTTA SING! events, including Musical Theatre Open Mic and their West End Talent competition. He is also Music Supervisor for SiSco Entertainment, creators of The Barricade Boys and The Knights of Music.

James was recognised for his work in 2013, winning the [BroadwayWorld.com](http://BroadwayWorld.com) award for "BEST MUSICAL DIRECTION (Fringe)" for 'Rent' at the Tabard Theatre.

## SKILLS

- Skills include:
  - Piano (highly skilled)
  - Keyboards (highly skilled)
  - Singing (highly skilled)
  - Arranging (skilled)
  - Musical direction (highly skilled)
  - Composing (skilled)
  - Rehearsal pianist (skilled)
  - Vocal arranging (skilled)
  - Sibelius 8 (skilled)
  - Logic Pro X (skilled)
  - Repertoire coaching
  - Practical singing teaching
  - Technical singing (Richard Halton, Ross Campbell, Steven Luke Walker, Rob Forbes)
  - Audition pianist (skilled)

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## PROFESSIONAL MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

### Musical Director or Supervisor (MS):

Hairspray	Musical	London Studio Centre	April 2018
Cabaret	Musical	London Studio Centre	April 2018
Peak Productions	Concert	The Phoenix Artist Club	March 2018
The Phantastics (MS)	UK Tour	Various	February 2018
The Barricade Boys (MS)	UK Tour	Various	March 2018
Scots In The City	Cabaret	The Other Palace	January 2018
Snow White	Pantomime	Qdos, Chelmsford Civic Theatre	December 2017
The Pirates of Penzance	Musical	PPA, Guildford	June 2017
Bad Girls	Workshop	CPA Studios	April 2017
Collabro	Web	News International	March 2017
Kieran Brown	Cabaret	Lauderdale House	February 2017
The Barricade Boys	Concert	Charing Cross Theatre	February 2017
Sixth Form Romeo (MS)	Workshop	Dance Attic	January 2017
Jack and the Beanstalk	Pantomime	Chelmsford Civic Theatre	December 2016
Jest End (MS)	Revue	Waterloo East Theatre	November 2016
Sisco Entertainment EPK	Recording	N/A	September 2016
The Knights	Concert	Holland America Line (Noordam)	September 2016
Peak Productions: Divas	Concert	The Phoenix Artist Club	September 2016
Children of Eden (Assoc.)	Musical	Union Theatre	September 2016
V8 (Concept)	Recording	Elite Artists, London	July 2016
Between	Musical	PPA, Guildford	May 2016
The Barricade Boys	Cruise	Musical Supervisor	2016
Talent 2016	Competition	The Phoenix Artist Club	2016
Lucie Jones	Concert	Waterloo East Theatre	January 2015
Aladdin	Pantomime	The Harlington (Fleet)	December 2015
Jest End	Revue	Waterloo East Theatre	November 2015
Sunday In The Arts	Cabaret	The Arts Theatre (Upstairs)	Jan-Nov 2015
40/15	Cabaret	The Phoenix Artist Club	November 2015
Natalie Green	Cabaret	Leicester Square Lounge	September 2015
Movie Showstoppers	Concert	The Harlington (Fleet)	July 2015
A Song For Paul	Recording	Alderney Edge Studios	June 2015
Flames: A New Musical	Recording	Price Studios, London	June 2015
Like Me	Workshop	Waterloo East Theatre	April 2015
Two's Company	Cabaret	Dolan's Warehouse, Limerick	March 2015
Cinderella	Pantomime	The Harlington (Fleet)	December 2014
Like Me	Workshop	The Courtyard Theatre	October 2014
The Shakespeare Revue	Revue	Tour (Regional)	August 2014
Lloyd Webber: Unsung	Concert	Leicester Square Theatre	March 2014
Saturday Night Fever	Musical	English Theatre Frankfurt	Sep 2013-April 2014
Divas: Unsung	Concert	Leicester Square Theatre	September 2013
Rent	Musical	Tabard Theatre, Chiswick	August 2013
Lloyd Webber: Unsung	Concert	Leicester Square Theatre Lounge	May 2013
25th Annual Putnam			
County Spelling Bee	Musical	Broadway Studio, Catford	March 2013
Dorothy Squires:			
Mrs Roger Moore	Musical	Edinburgh Festival Fringe	August 2012
Side by Side by Sondheim	Musical	Guildford School of Acting	August 2012

### Keyboards/Pianist:

CLD:	Musical	Petworth Fringe Festival	August 2015
The Real Lewis Carroll		(MD: Greg Arrowsmith)	

The Velvetines	Concert	National Theatre	December 2014
West End Showstoppers	Concert	The Harlington (Fleet) (MD: Michael Webborn)	June 2014
John & Jen	Musical	Guildford Fringe Festival	May 2014

Arrangements/Music Preparation:

Snow White	Pantomime	Additional Arrangements	December 2017
The Pirates of Penzance	Musical	New Arrangements/Orchestrations	May 2017
Jack and the Beanstalk	Pantomime	Additional Arrangements	December 2016
Jest End	Revue	Vocal Arrangements	November 2016
Sisco Entertainment EPK	Recording	Vocal Arrangements	September 2016
The Barricade Boys	Concert	Additional Vocal Arrangements	Ongoing
The Knights	Concert	Additional Vocal Arrangements	Ongoing
The Proposers	TV/Event	Vocal and Musical Arrangements	Ongoing
A Spoonful Of Sherman	Revue	Vocal Score Preparation	March 2016
Aladdin	Pantomime	Vocal Arrangements/Track	December 2015
The Brit Tones	Cabaret	Vocal Arrangements	December 2015
Jest End	Revue	Vocal Arrangements	November 2015
Love Birds	Musical	Music Preparation	July 2015
Movie Showstoppers	Concert	Vocal Arrangements/Track	July 2015
A Song For Paul	Recording	Arrangements/Track	June 2015
Like Me	Musical	Vocal/New Arrangements	April 2015
Cinderella	Pantomime	Vocal Arrangements/Track	December 2014
Like Me	Musical	Vocal/New Arrangements	October 2014
Lloyd Webber: Unsung	Concert	New Arrangements/Music Prep	March 2014
Saturday Night Fever	Musical	Music Preparation	October 2013
Divas: Unsung	Concert	New Arrangements/Music Prep	September 2013
Rent	Musical	Additional Arrangements	August 2013
Lloyd Webber: Unsung	Concert	New Arrangements/Music Prep	May 2013
25th... Spelling Bee	Musical	New Arrangements	March 2013