

James Doughty

Musical Director | Arranger | Vocal Coach | Performer



PROFILE

James trained in Musical Theatre at the Guildford School of Acting. Whilst training, James began working as a musical director with outside companies, and was an award-winning radio presenter. He also worked extensively as a rehearsal pianist, keyboard player and orchestrator for several GSA shows. This experience gives him insight into how actors work, think and learn music, and makes him uniquely adaptable to any project.

James has taught students at Trinity Laban Conservatoire, London Studio Centre, Guildford School of Acting and Associated Studios, and has worked with their students on projects including 'The Pirates of Penzance', 'Crazy For You', 'Oklahoma!' and 'Rock of Ages', as well as creating bespoke showcases with brand new arrangements tailored to the students he writes for.

James has played, arranged and composed for writers and performers such as Laura Michelle Kelly, Lennox Mckenzie OBE and Kerry Ellis. He is Musical Director for the Phoenix Arts Club, performing in various shows, including the brand new DUELLING PIANOS and SHOWREEL LIVE. He is also Music Supervisor for SiSco Entertainment, creators of The Barricade Boys, Come What May and The Knights of Music. James also plays extensively for The Piano Works.

James is represented by Daniel Hinchcliffe at daniel@thesoundcheckgroup.com

SKILLS

- Piano
- Singing
- Arranging
- Musical direction
- Composing
- Rehearsal pianist
- Vocal arranging
- Sibelius Ultimate
- Logic Pro X
- Repertoire coaching
- Practical singing teaching
- Technical singing
- Audition pianist

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PROFESSIONAL MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

As Musical Director, Assistant (AMD) or Music Supervisor (MS):

Current Projects:

<i>The Barricade Boys</i>	Concert	No.1 UK and US Tour	May 2022
<i>The Best of Frankie Valli</i>	Concert	No. 1 UK Tour	-2021

<i>If/Then</i>	Workshop	Blanshay Productions	Jan 2022
<i>Red Riding Hood</i>	<i>Pantomime</i>	<i>Theatre Royal Stratford East</i>	2021
<i>Mack The Knife: Bobby Darin</i>	Concert	Crazy Coqs	2021
<i>Waiting In The Wings</i>	Concert	Tyne Theatre, Newcastle	2021
<i>Jingle Bell Rock</i>	Concert	Sheikh Saeed Hall, Dubai	Dec 2020
<i>BA Musical Theatre</i>	Showcase	Trinity Laban Conservatoire	2019-2020
<i>The Barricade Boys: Act Two</i>	Album (MS)	Umbrella Studios	2020
<i>Come What May</i>	Musical	No.1 UK Tour	2020-2021
<i>Alice In Streamingland</i>	Pantomime	Phoenix Arts Club	2020
<i>Welcome To Iran (postponed)</i>	Theatre (MS)	National Theatre / TRSE	2020
<i>Dick Whittington</i>	Pantomime	Theatre Royal Stratford East	2019-2020
<i>The Barricade Boys</i>	Concert	No.1 UK and US Tour	2019
<i>Laura Michelle Kelly</i>	Concert	Cadogan Hall	2019
<i>Seussical The Musical</i>	Musical	Southwark Playhouse	2018
<i>Scots in the City</i>	Cabaret	The Other Palace	2018
<i>Snow White and the Seven Dwarves</i>	Pantomime	Qdos / Chelmsford Civic Theatre	2017
<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>	Pantomime	Chelmsford Civic Theatre	2016
<i>Jest End</i>	Revue (MS)	Waterloo East Theatre	2015-2016
<i>Children of Eden</i>	Musical (AMD)	Union Theatre	2016
<i>Aladdin</i>	Pantomime	The Harlington, Fleet	2015
<i>Sunday In The Arts...</i>	Cabaret	Arts Theatre	2015
<i>Flames: A New Musical</i>	Recording	Price Studios	2015
<i>Like Me</i>	Musical	Workshop/Album	2014-2015
<i>Cinderella</i>	Pantomime	The Harlington, Fleet	2014-2015
<i>The Shakespeare Revue</i>	Musical	UK Tour	2014
<i>Andrew Lloyd Webber: Unsung</i>	Concert	Leicester Square Theatre	2014
<i>Saturday Night Fever</i>	Musical	English Theatre Frankfurt	2013-2014
<i>Rent</i>	Musical	Tabard Theatre	2013
<i>25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	Musical	Catford Broadway Theatre	2013
<i>Dorothy Squires: Mrs Roger Moore</i>	Musical	Edinburgh Fringe Festival	2012
<i>Side by Side by Sondheim</i>	Musical	Ivy Theatre, Guildford	2012

Keyboards/Pianist:

<i>Children of Eden (K3/RehPno)</i>	Concert	MD: Theo Jamieson	2021
<i>Laura Michelle Kelly</i>	Concert	MD: Jae Alexander	2019
<i>Evita (Rehearsal Pianist)</i>	Musical	MD: Tim Whiting	2018
<i>CLD: The Real Lewis Carroll</i>	Musical	MD: Greg Arrowsmith	2015
<i>John & Jen</i>	Musical	MD: Garry Jerry	2014

Arrangements/Music Preparation:

For Sisco Entertainment:

<i>The Showmen</i>		Vocal/band arrangements	2019-present
<i>The Phantastics</i>		Vocal arrangements	2018
<i>Gravity</i>		Vocal arrangements	2018
<i>The Knights</i>		Vocal arrangements	2017-present
<i>The Barricade Boys</i>		Vocal/band arrangements	2016-present
<i>Come What May</i>		Arrangements/orchestrations	2020-present

<i>Laura Michelle Kelly</i>	Concert	Arrangements/orchestrations	2019
<i>Snow White</i>	Pantomime	Additional Arrangements	2017
<i>The Pirates of Penzance</i>	Musical	Arrangements/orchestrations	2017
<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>	Pantomime	Additional Arrangements	2016
<i>Jest End</i>	Revue	Vocal arrangements	2016
<i>The Proposers</i>	TV	Arrangements	2016-2019
<i>A Spoonful of Sherman</i>	Musical	Vocal Score Preparation	2016
<i>Love Birds</i>	Musical	Vocal Score Preparation	2015

References:

- Michael Webborn (MD) - mwebborn@gmail.com
- Tim Whiting (MD) - timbo.whiting@me.com
- Greg Arrowsmith (MD) - gregarrowsmith@mac.com
- Ben Kennedy (MD) - bk@benkennedy.info
- Simon Beresford (Agent) - simon@dbltd.co.uk
- Scott Garnham/Simon Schofield (The Barricade Boys) - info@siscoentertainment.com
- Daryl Back (Producer, One From The Heart/Qdos) - daryl@darylback.co.uk
- Colin Savage (Owner, Phoenix Arts Club) - colin.savage@phoenixartsclub.com