

Richard Farrow - CV

Multi Instrumentalist, Composer, Music Producer

Education

University of Salford, U.K.
MA - Music Composition - Grade Distinction.
Awarded the Santander travel grant for academic sabbatical.
Visiting: Hong Kong, Shanghai, Guangzhou and Shenzhen.
2016 - 2017

University: East Carolina University NC, USA.
MA 1st Year - Music Composition, Conducting and
Performance. *Scholarship and Teaching Assistant.*
2015 - 2016

University Of Salford, U.K.
BA Hons Music - Grade 2.1 1st in Performance,
Composition & Arranging.
2002 - 2006

City College Manchester, UK.
A Level Theatre Studies.
B - Tech National Diploma Performing Arts.
Grade - Distinction/Merit.
2000 - 2002

Ashton On Mersey School.
10 GCSE's including Maths, English, Science & IT.
1995 - 2000

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Memberships and Affiliations

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Other Training

Hofa College for Music Production and
Sound Recording, Germany - 2019

Languages Spoken

English - Native
Spanish - Basic
Italian - Basic

Musician, Writer/Producer, Educator, and Performing Artist.

I have a background in music, the arts and teaching. As an instrumentalist, I play several instruments including drums, percussion, piano and voice. As a composer, I orchestrate, arrange and produce and as an educator, I have taught both publicly and privately in different countries. I have also been a musical director and conductor.

Role	Credit	Date
Musician, Composer, Producer	Writing and producing library music for TV and Film	Current
Producer, Arranger	Music and orchestrations for Holland America Cruise Lines.	2019
Producer, Musician, Orchestrator, Band Leader	Cruise Ships playing in show, guest and party bands. Companies include: NCL, P&O, Princess and Royal Caribbean	2010-2019
Arranger/Orchestrator	Opening Ceremony International Dance Championships Shenzhen, China.	2018
Composer, Producer	. Masterclass and week of seminars at The STEM Academy Denver Colorado, USA. 2017.	2017

Composer, Producer	Collaboration with American Dad, Family Guy and Star Trek composer Ron Jones.	2017
Composer, Producer	TV news jingle for Media City UK. Mastered by TV and film composer David Lowe.	2017
Musician, Producer	Playing and recording drums/percussion for the international Ice Show tour of Cinderella, premiering in London, Cape Town and Johannesburg.	2017-2018
Drummer	ECU Symphony Orchestra and Wind Ensemble North Carolina, USA.	2015-2016
Teacher	Teaching assistant at East Carolina University, USA.	2015-2016
Arranger, Assistant To The Conductor	Nutcracker on Ice at the Royal Albert Hall with the London Symphony Orchestra, Christmas 2015.	2015
Teacher	RNCM Masterclass.	2015
Drums, Percussion	RENT UK tour, previewing on the Alan Titchmarsh show ITV. Other previous musical theatre productions include: Acorn Antiques, Aladdin, Annie, Assassins, Cinderella, Dick Whittington, Guys and Dolls, Hot Mikado, Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Shop of Horrors, Peter Pan, Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs, Spend Spend Spend, Spring Awakening, The Full Monty.	2013
Drums, Percussion	The Rick Farrow Big Band. Manchester Jazz festival. Other big band gigs include: Le Gran Descarga at The Lowry Theatre Manchester, D-Percussion Festival & The Bridgewater Hall, along with The Roberto Pla Latin Big band, Canary Wharf London, 2008.	2012
Teacher	Manchester and Trafford Music Services teaching at schools including Brooklands Primary, Partington and Old Trafford.	2000-2009
Drummer	UK and European tour with Connie Lush and Blues Shouter playing alongside Rolling Stones front man Mick Taylor in Geneva Switzerland, along with John Lee Hooker Jr in Moscow Russia.	2007-2009
Teacher	LIPPA Masterclass.	2008
Drums, Percussion	1st prize Timperley Brass Band at the national finals, Winter Gardens, Blackpool, UK.	2007
Percussionist	Pop artist Sami Yusuf at the Esprit Arena in Dusseldorf, Germany.	2005

Performing Arts.

Having qualifications and experience in performing arts and theatre studies, I love to mimic and make voices, I can act, sing and dance. I have performed with numerous bands and artists, as well as in a number of straight plays, musical theatre productions and revues. Some straight plays include: A Doll's House. The Dumb Waiter and Our Country's Good. Musical Theatre Productions include: Bye, Bye Birdie and Grease.