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References

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David Stanley BEM MMus BMus PGCE NPQH CF FRSA

Founder, CEO of The Music Man Project

Disability equality campaigner, teacher, composer, and CEO of 'The Music Man Project', a multi award-winning, world record-breaking international music education/performance service for people with learning disabilities. Disability and Access Ambassador for Arts and Culture (UK Government). Member of the National Plan for Music Education Advisory Panel.



Experience

International

2012 – present

Founder and CEO

The Music Man Project (Charity 1188041)

UK

2021 – present

National Plan for Music Education (NPME) Advisor

UK Government

UK

2021 – present

Disability and Access Ambassador for Arts and Culture

UK Government

Essex

2000 – present

Musical Director

Southend Mencap

Essex

2001 – 2012

Deputy Head Teacher Eastwood Academy/

Director of Music Whitehall College of Performing Arts

Essex

2010 – 2018

Composer in Residence

Pinpoint Create Productions

Education

2011

National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH)

National College for Leadership of Schools

2000

Master of Music (MMus)

King's College, London

1999

Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE)

Institute of Education, UCL

1995 – 1998

Bachelor of Music (BMus Hons)

King's College, London/Royal Academy of Music

1993 – 1995

Junior Exhibition Scholarship

Guildhall School of Music and Drama

Honours

Medallist of the Order of the British Empire for Services to People with Special Needs (BEM)
Queen's New Year Honours List (2021)

Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Leigh-on-Sea (2016)

Honorary Life Member of Southend Mencap (2006)

Fellowships

Churchill Fellow Winston Churchill Memorial Trust (2019)

Royal Society of Arts Fellow (2019)

Paul Harris Fellow Rotary International (2018)

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Awards

Finalist, **Music & Drama Education Awards Progressive & Inclusive Education** (2022)
Finalist, **Music & Drama Education Awards Lifetime Achievement Award** (2022)
Winner, **Inspirational Leader Who Has Made a Difference** MAD33, Venquis (2021)
King's Arts and Culture Distinguished Alumni Award King's College London (2021)
UK Community Hero Award UK Community Network, COVID-19 Response (2021)
Danny Award for Best Version of a Cover Song Daniel's Music Foundation, New York (2020)
Outstanding Contribution to the Community Award Lions International (2019)
Most Inspired Creative Contribution Award Kids Count Awards (2016)
Finalist, **Music Teacher Awards for Excellence** Best SEN Resource (2015, 2017)

Achievements

Music is Magic at the Royal Albert Hall Producer/Director/Composer (2019)
Music is Magic at the London Palladium Producer/Director/Composer (2015, 2017)
Guinness World Record Largest Triangle Ensemble (2017)
London Olympics Torch Relay 'Chelmsford Calling' Composer (2012)
Advanced Certificate for Pianoforte Associated Board of the Royal College of Music (1995)

Publications and Music Releases

Music Education & Performance for People with Disabilities in New York (2019)
Music is Magic for Solo Flugelhorn CD and Download (2018)
Music is Magic: The Music Man Project Songbook (2017)
Music is Magic at the London Palladium Studio Album CD and Download (2017)
The Label Musical Studio Album Download (2017)
Music is Magic Charity Single Topped Amazon Broadway chart (2017)
The Story of The Music Man Project E-book Topped Special Needs Education chart (2015)
Egton Education Lesson Plans for Yrs. 1-9 Primary & Secondary School Textbooks (2007)
Badger Music for Key Stage 3 Secondary School Text Books (2005)

TV and Radio

BBC1 Interview to mark visit of HRH Prince Charles to Southend City Ceremony (2022)
BBC Radio 4 Front Row Live Interview on Disability and Access Ambassador role (2022)
ITV Good Morning Britain Live Carols on Christmas Eve with The Music Man Project (2021)
BBC TV & Radio/ITV/Sky/GBN/CNN/LBC Tributes to the late Sir David Amess MP (2021)
BBC Morning Live The Music Man meets Mr Motivator (2021)
National TV/Cinema Advert National Lottery 25th Birthday "3 is the Magic Number" (2019)
BBC Look East Royal Albert Hall Concert Feature (2019)
BBC Breakfast London Palladium Concert Feature (2017)
Channel 4 1950s School Music Master in *That'll Teach 'Em* Docusoap (2004)
More 4 1950s School Music Master in *That'll Test 'Em* Quiz Show (2004)

Voluntary Work

Chair Southend Town2City Partnership (2022)
Chair Southend City Status Implementation Committee (2021)
Vice-Chair Southend City Status Application Committee (2021)
Charity Trustee/Director Dolma Foundation (2021 – present)
National Plan for Music Education (NPME) Advisor Panel UK Government (2021 – present)
Disability and Access Ambassador for Arts and Culture UK Government (2021 – present)
Presenter, The Music Man Project Show Chelmsford Community Radio (2021)
Disability Hate Crime Ambassador Essex Police/Southend Mencap (2013 – 2019)
2020 Global Peace Ambassador for People with Disabilities Global Challenge (2020 – 2021)
Special Schools Champion Southend Music Education Hub (2014 – 2019)
Town Councillor Leigh Town Council (2011 – 2015)
Patron Yardarm Folk Orchestra (2013 – present)
Charity Fundraiser (£250,000 since 2009)

Hobbies

Yang Family Style Tai Chi Chuan (2000 – present)