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David Stanley BEM MMus BMus (Hons) 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. As featured on TV and radio, direct from the London Palladium and Royal Albert Hall.



Experience

International (2012-)
UK (2021-)
UK (2021-2022)
Essex (2000-)
Essex (2001-2012)
Essex (2010-2018)

Founder & CEO The Music Man Project UK (charity 1188041)
Disability & Access Ambassador for Arts & Culture UK Govt
SEND Advisor: National Plan for Music Education UK Govt
Musical Director Southend Mencap
Deputy Head Teacher Eastwood Academy/Whitehall College
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 College of Music

1992-1995

Junior Exhibition Scholarship

Guildhall School of Music and Drama

1998-1995

Southend High School for Boys

Honours

Medalist 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)

Awards

Sir David Amess Memorial Award Bengal's Pride Awards (2022)

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, Brand Film Awards Best Charity Film (2022)

Finalist, Music & Drama Education Awards Progressive & Inclusive Education (2022)

Finalist, Music & Drama Education Awards Lifetime Achievement Award (2022)

Finalist, Music Teacher Awards for Excellence Best SEN Resource (2015, 2017)

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Publications/Articles/Journals

[Living with Disability Magazine](#) (Autumn Edition, 2022)

[ISM Music Journal](#) (Winter Edition, 2022)

[National Plan for Music Education SEND Advisor](#), UK Government (2022)

[Music Education & Performance for People with Disabilities in USA](#) Churchill Report (2019)

[Music is Magic: The Music Man Project Songbook Volume 1](#) (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 Textbooks](#) (2005)

Music Releases

[Follow the Music Studio Album CD and Download](#) (2023)

[Music is Magic ft. HM Band of Royal Marines](#) SONY/AMG iTunes Top 10 (2022)

[Music is Magic for Solo Flugelhorn](#) CD and Download (2018)

[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)

TV/Radio/Press

[Sky/BBC/ITV, Radio and Press](#) [Music is Magic Christmas Single with the Royal Marines](#) (2022)

[ITV's Britain's Got Talent](#) Celebrity Panel Auditions, London Palladium (2022)

[BBC1 TV](#) 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)

[BBC1 TV & Radio/ITV/Sky/GBN/CNN/LBC](#) Tributes to the late Sir David Amess MP (2021)

[BBC1 TV Morning Live](#) The Music Man meets Mr Motivator (2021)

[National TV/Cinema Advert](#) National Lottery 25th Birthday "3 is the Magic Number" (2019)

[BBC1 Look East TV](#) Royal Albert Hall Concert Feature (2019)

[BBC1 Breakfast TV](#) London Palladium Concert Feature (2017)

[Channel 4 TV](#) 1950s School Music Master in *That'll Teach 'Em* Docusoap (2004)

[More 4 TV](#) 1950s School Music Master in *That'll Test 'Em* Quiz Show (2004)

Miscellaneous Achievements

[Music is Magic Christmas Single with the Royal Marines](#) Composer (2022)

[United Nations, NY Accessible Arts/Culture for Empowerment & Entrepreneurship](#) (2022)

[Disability Awareness for Schools \(12,000+ children\)](#) Consultant/Teacher (2017-)

[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' with Lee Mead](#) Composer (2012)

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-)

[National Plan for Music Education \(NPME\) Advisory Panel](#) UK Government (2021-)

[Disability and Access Ambassador for Arts and Culture](#) UK Government (2021-)

[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-)

[Charity Fundraiser](#) (£300,000 since 2009)

Hobbies

[Yang Family Style Tai Chi Chuan](#) (2000-)