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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
1988 – 1995	Southend High School for Boys

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)

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)

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Awards (cont.)

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)

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

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

National Plan for Music Education Advisory Panel for SEND Pupils, UK Government (2022)
United Nations, NY Accessible Arts/Culture for Empowerment and Entrepreneurship (2022)
Music is Magic Charity Single with the Royal Marines Composer (2022)
Music Man Project's Disability Awareness for Schools (10,000+ children) 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' 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 – present)
National Plan for Music Education (NPME) Advisory 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)

Hobby

Yang Family Style Tai Chi Chuan (2000 – present)