# Joe Starr

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## Instrument

#### **PIANO & KEYBOARDS**

Excellent Sight Reader and Improviser | Fluent in Classical, Jazz, Pop/Rock and Musical Theatre genres

## Education

## MA DEGREE | 2021 (IN PROGRESS) | ROYAL CONSERVATOIRE OF SCOTLAND, UK

*Music Directing – Musical Theatre* 

## MA DEGREE | 2012 | UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL, UK

Composition of Music for Film & TV

## BA (HONS) DEGREE | 2009 | UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES, UK

Popular Music & Jazz in Context

# **Experience**

## PIT WORK & PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

Music Director | Barn Academy - The Barn Theatre | Honk! | Annie Jr (2019) | Addams Family Jr (2020)
 Keys 2 | Cheltenham Dramatic Society - Playhouse Theatre, Cheltenham | Our House (2019)
 Music Director | Cheltenham Dramatic Society - Everyman Theatre, Cheltenham | The Producers (2019)
 Music Director/Actor | Actors Theater of Minnesota | Bye Bye Liver (2016) | Flanagan's Wake (2015)

#### **CRUISE LINES**

Band Leader/Piano & Keys | Holland America Line | 2016 - 2018

Music Director/Piano & Keys | P&O Cruises | 2016 - 2018

Piano & Synths | Legends In Concert (Norwegian Epic) | Various Tribute Artist Productions | 2014 - 2015

Piano & Keys | Royal Caribbean Cruise Line | 2013

Music Director/Piano & Keys | Norwegian Cruise Line | 2011 – 2015

## **TEACHING**

Workshop Leader & Music Director | The Barn Academy, Cirencester, UK | May 2019 - April 2020
Instrumental Tutor - Piano | Swindon Music Co-Operative, Swindon, UK | April 2019 - September 2020
Instrumental Tutor - Piano | The Music Guru, Cheltenham, UK | January 2019 - Present
Workshop Facilitator & Piano Tutor | University of South Wales, Cardiff, UK | June 2010 - April 2012

# COMPOSING/ARRANGING/ORCHESTRATING

Composer/Producer | Goodnight Mister Tom (Cheltenham Operatic & Dramatic Society) | 2020
Arranger/Producer/Music Director | Barn Academy & Barnstormers Choir | 2019 - 2020
Composer/Producer | Guided Meditation Underscoring (StressFit.com) | 2018
Arranger | Professional Charts for Cruise Ship Bands & Guest Entertainers (Worldwide) | 2012 - 2018
Arranger/Orchestrator/Producer | Joe Starr's Movie Music Extravaganza (Worldwide) | 2017
Transcriber/Orchestrator | PHILLY! The Musical (Minnesota, USA) | 2016 - 2017

# References

Performance Evaluations & References available upon request.