

SIMONA BUDD B. Mus. Hons (Edin.)

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- Musical Director & Keyboard
 - Accompanist & Repetiteur
 - Arranger
 - Interpretation & Performance Coach
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MUSICAL THEATRE

Musical Director: **The Producers** (2015), **Grease** (2014), **Annie** (2012), **Hot Mikado** (2011), **Seussical the Musical** (2010), **Fame the Musical** (2009), **Oliver!** (2008), **Back to the Future** (2007 Revue), **Fiddler on the Roof** (2007). All for Impact, Pentland Theatre, London - Director: Amanda Noar.

**Other MD/AMD/
Piano/Keyboard credits
Include:** **Beauty and the Beast** (2017 - Jordan Productions, Watersmeet, Rickmansworth, Director: Robert McWhir), **Legally Blonde** (2017 - Richard Darbourne Ltd, Curve Leicester, Opera Garnier, Monaco, Director: Lee Proud), **Sleeping Beauty** (2016 - Jordan Productions, Ferneham Hall, Director: Robert McWhir), **Only Heaven Knows** (2016 - NM Productions, Arts Theatre, Leicester Square), **Dick Whittington and his Cat** (2015 - Jordan Productions, Ferneham Hall, Director: Robert McWhir), **Side by Side by Sondheim** (2015 - Reform Club, Piccadilly), **Into the Woods** (2015 - Emil Dale Academy), **West Side Story** (2015 - Emil Dale Academy), **One More Night** (2009 Future Dreams - Director: Stuart Sweeting. Piccadilly Theatre, West End), **Little Me, A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum, Anything Goes, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Calamity Jane, Footloose, Our House, Some Like It Hot, Me And My Girl, The Dreaming.**

**Assistant Musical Director/
Piano/Keyboard:** **Pippin** (2018 - Director: Stephen Dexter), **Calamity Jane** (2017 - Director: Mark Hilton), **Cabaret** (2016 - Director: Jason Lawson), **Guys 'n' Dolls** (2015 - Director: Ricky Plews), **Chess** (2014 Medley), **The Drowsy Chaperone** (2014 - Director: David Delare), **Disney** (2013 Medley), **Love Story** (MD 2013), **Babes in Arms** (2013 - Director: Ian Good), **Once Upon a Time at the Adelphi** (2012 - Director: Steven Paling), **Jesus Christ Superstar** (2011 - Director: Steven Paling), **Hairspray** (2011 Medley), **The Boy Friend** (2010 - Director: Steven Paling), **Evita** (2010 Medley). All for Tring Park School for the Performing Arts.

CABARET

Musical Director/Pianist: **Cabaret Confidential** (Resident Pianist, The Pheasantry, Chelsea), **The Singers' Cabaret Workshop** (Musical Director), **Behind the Wonder Bra, Sally Riceman** (2015 Pianist, The Pheasantry, Chelsea) **Show Off** (2015 - Pianist, The Pheasantry, Chelsea), **How Did it Come to This?** (2015 - Pianist, The Pheasantry, Chelsea), **The Life and Times of a Worrying Actor** (2014 - Pianist, The Pheasantry, Chelsea). All for Paul L Martin and Excess All Areas.

Other credits include: **The Ritz Hotel** (Pianist), **What Am I Doing?** (2015 - Union Theatre), **My Park or Yours?**, **The Show that Goes Like This** (2011, 2010 - Musical Director, Jermyn Street Theatre, London - Producer: Carrie Sutton), **Mimitec Festival** (2013 - Pianist, Dugdale Centre, London), **Cellar Door** (Pianist, Various).

TEACHING / WORKSHOPS / ACCOMPANYING

Teaching/Workshop posts include: **Tring Park School for the Performing Arts** (Performance & Repertoire Coach on Musical Theatre Course & Musical Director for the Musical Theatre Summer School), **Millennium Performing Arts** (Repetiteur & MD), **Actors' Centre, Covent Garden** (Cabaret Workshops), **London School of Musical Theatre** (Repetiteur & Portfolio Coach), **London Gay Men's Chorus** (Accompanist & Sectional Conductor), **Trinity College of Music Junior Department, London** (Musicianship & Piano teacher).

Accompanist: **U.S Embassy, Royal Festival Hall, Natural History Museum, St Paul's Cathedral, Union Chapel** (London Gay Men's Chorus), **Queen Elizabeth Hall, Roundhouse, Trafalgar Square, Victoria and Albert Museum** (Jewish Youth Choir).

Simona works as an accompanist for auditions, recitals, singers, choirs and instrumentalists at all levels.

MUSIC ARRANGER

Vocal Arrangements: **London Gay Men's Chorus** (2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013 - Royal Festival Hall, Cadogan Hall, The Roundhouse, 2014 - Union Chapel, Queen Elizabeth Hall, Hackney Empire) **Impact** (2014 - Pentland Theatre, London), **Tring Park School for the Performing Arts** as well as private commissions for transcriptions and arrangements. Fully proficient in Sibelius.

MEDIA & CORPORATE

Musical Director: **Your Money Awards** (2017, 2016, 2015 - Merchant Taylor's Hall, City of London, INK Productions Ltd), **Financial Risk Awards** (2015 - Park Lane Hotel, INK Productions Ltd), **British Media Awards** (2012 - Emirates Stadium, INK Productions Ltd), **Cinderella** (2012 - Bridewell Theatre, London, Lewis Silkin LLP), **Disney's A Christmas Carol** (2009 - World Premiere, Leicester Square, AD Events International Limited).

Soloist & Vocal Coach: **Liberty Christmas Window Unveiling** (2015 - LGMC), **Sound of Music Corporate Event** (2011 - Soho Hotel, INK Productions Ltd.), **National Lottery & Mercedes** (2010, 2009 radio advertising campaigns, AMV BBD Limited), **ITV Newsroom's Got Talent** (2010 & 2009 - Vinopolis & Indigo2, The O2, London - Director: Erin O'Toole).