

# Sam Coates

Musical Direction | Music Supervision & Consultancy | Fixer/Contractor  
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## MUSICAL DIRECTION & SUPERVISION

★ **Everybody's Talking About Jamie** UK Tour 2021  
★ **West End Live Lounge** Lyric Theatre, West End  
★ **Falkland Sound** Royal Shakespeare Company  
★ **Tick, Tick... Boom!** Theatr Clwyd  
★ **Nativity: The Musical** Bridge House Theatre, Warwick  
★ **New Jersey Nights** Australia & UK National Tours  
★ **UK Proms Dance Anthems Orchestra** Attingham Park NT, Whitby Abbey  
★ **MSC Cruises** MSC Opera, Sinfonia, Lirica, Armonia  
★ **MSC Cruises** MSC Orchestra  
★ **MSC Cruises** MSC Opera, MSC Armonia  
★ **MSC Cruises** MSC Seashore  
★ **MSC Cruises** MSC Meraviglia, Splendida, Seashore  
**Stagshaw Fayre** National Youth Music Theatre  
**That's Life** Old Joint Stock Theatre, Birmingham  
**The Last 5 Years** Edinburgh Festival  
**Closer Than Ever** Edinburgh Festival  
**Elegies: A Song Cycle** Black Box, Mas Alba, Sitges  
**Graduate Showcases 2024 & 2023** IAB Theatre, Sitges  
**Weeverfish** (Devised) R. Central School of Speech & Drama  
**Bare: A Pop Opera** Italia Conti  
**The Addams Family** New Adelphi Theatre, Salford  
**Pippin** Rodean Theatre, Brighton  
**Voices & Lyrics** Shakespeare North Playhouse  
**Danielle Hope: In Her Shoes** Brasserie Zedel, London  
**Let's Hear It For The Girls** Brasserie Zedel, London  
**Mrs Kasha Davis** (RuPaul's Drag Race) UK Cabarets  
**West End Live Lounge** The Other Palace & Union Theatre  
**Around The World in 80 Days** The MTA/Bernie Grant Arts Centre  
**The Dolly Show** UK Tour  
**Someone Like You: Adele Songbook** UK Tour  
**P&O Cruises** P&O Azura  
**Ghost Brothers / Beat Bugs** Theatre Royal Stratford East  
**DreamArts West End Gala** Playhouse Theatre, West End

## MUSICAL DIRECTION (PANTOMIME)

**Beauty & The Beast** Blackpool Grand Theatre (2025)  
**Cinderella** Blackpool Grand Theatre (2024)  
**Aladdin** Blackpool Grand Theatre (2023)  
**Sleeping Beauty** Blackpool Grand Theatre (2022)  
**Pantomonium!** (Online/Streamed) Blackpool Grand Theatre (2020)  
**Peter Pan** Blackpool Grand Theatre (2019)  
**Beauty & The Beast** Blackpool Grand Theatre (2018)  
**Cinderella** Blackpool Grand Theatre (2017)  
**Beauty & The Beast** UK Tour – Easter Panto (2016)  
**Aladdin** Blackpool Grand Theatre (2016)  
**Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs** Blackpool Grand Theatre (2015)

## PIANO / KEYBOARDS

★ **Jada Star** (niece of Dolly Parton) Glastonbury Festival & Cropredy Festival  
★ **Vanessa Mae** (International Violinist) Odeon of Herodes Atticus (Athens)  
★ **Vanessa Mae** (International Violinist) Sava Centar (Belgrade)  
★ **Clem Burke** (drummer for Blondie) UK Tour  
★ **& Juliet** UK Tour  
★ **Hairspray** UK Tour  
★ **The Color Purple** UK Tour  
★ **Joseph** UK Tour  
★ **Flashdance** UK Tour  
★ **Club Tropicana** UK Tour  
★ **West Side Story** Birmingham Hippodrome  
**Festival of Voices** Hackney Empire  
**GHOST: The Musical** Urdang Academy/BGAC  
**Bye Bye Baby** UK Tour  
**Mad About The Musicals** UK Tour  
**This Is The Greatest Show** UK Tour  
**Marco Polo: An Untold Love Story** Shaw Theatre, London  
**Carrie** Italia Conti  
**Seussical** The MTA/Pleasance Theatre London  
**Dangerous Daughters** The MTA/Bernie Grant Arts Centre  
**Something Old, Something New (2018–22)** The MTA/Bernie Grant Arts Centre  
**P&O Cruises** P&O Azura & P&O Ventura  
**Princess Cruises** Emerald Princess  
**Fathom Travel** Fathom Adonia

**Musical Director** | Nimax Theatres, Dir: Matthew Ryan  
**Musical Director & Arranger** | Nimax Theatres & SMC Productions  
**Cover Conductor/MD** | RSC Swan Theatre Stratford, MD: Phil James  
**Cover Musical Director** | Theatr Clwyd, MD: Bob Broad  
**Musical Supervisor & Orchestra Manager** | Turnpike Productions  
**Musical Director** | Spirit Productions (UK), Mellen Events (Aus)  
**Cover Conductor** | UKAC / Absolute Music Services  
**Cast Install MD / Vocal Director** | BOR Productions  
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**Put-In MD / Vocal Director** | BOR Productions  
**Cast Install MD & Music Supervision** | ShowUp Productions  
**Cast Rehearsal MD, Arrangements & Music Supervision** | ShowUp Productions  
**Musical Director** | NYMT (Workshop), Dir: Alex Sutton, Comp: Kitty Morgan  
**Musical Director** | Old Joint Stock Theatre, Prod/Dir: James Edge  
**Musical Director** | Q Productions, Dir: Gerard Bentall  
**Musical Director** | Q Productions, Dir: Alexandra Sumner-Hughes  
**Musical Director** | IABarcelona, Dir: Steve Elias  
**Musical Director** | IABarcelona, Dir: Andy Señor Jr. / Rob Foley  
**Musical Director** | RCSSD, Dir: Andrew Whyment, Comp: John Patrick Elliot  
**Musical Director** | Italia Conti, Dir: George Ure  
**Musical Director** | The Arden Manchester, Dir: Michael Peavoy  
**Musical Director** | The Brighton Academy, Dir: Stuart Dawes  
**Musical Director** | Prod: James Cave  
**Musical Director** | Live at Zedel, London / Crazy Coqs  
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**Musical Director** | In Bloom Entertainment (Paul Bloomfield)  
**Musical Director** | SMC Productions (Shaun McCourt)  
**Asst. Musical Director** | The MTA London, MD: Annemarie Lewis Thomas  
**Cover Musical Director** | MD: Kris Rawlinson / Viki Calver  
**Cover Musical Director** | MD: Liam Holmes  
**Musical Director / Bandleader** | P&O Cruises  
**Musical Director** | Selladoor Worldwide / BEAM 2018 Pitch  
**Musical Director** | DreamArts London

**Musical Director** | UK Productions, Dir: Kylie Butler  
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**Musical Director** | UK Productions, Dir: Anthony Williams  
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**Musical Director** | UK Productions, Dir: Damian Sandys  
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**Musical Director** | Anton Benson Productions  
**Musical Director** | UK Productions, Dir: Anthony Williams  
**Musical Director** | UK Productions, Dir: Paul Alexander Boyd

**Keyboards** | Independent Artist – Owepar Records  
**Keyboards** | NMP Live  
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**Keyboards** | Clem Burke (with Bootleg Blondie)  
**Keyboard 2 Deputy** | Chairholder: Sian Campbell, MD: Marcus Carter-Adams  
**Keyboard 2 Deputy** | Chairholder: Rickey Long, MD: Richard Atkinson  
**Keyboard 2 Deputy** | Chairholder: Ellie Verkerk, MD: Ian Oakley  
**Keyboard 3 Deputy** | Chairholder: Millie Davies, MD: Ben Mark Turner  
**Keyboard 2 Deputy** | Chairholder: Charlie Ingles, MD: George Carter  
**Keyboard 2 Deputy** | Chairholder: Rachel Murphy, MD: Charlie Ingles  
**Keyboard 2** | MD: Paul Murphy, Asst. MD: Brady Mould  
**Keyboard 1** | MD: Christopher Augustine  
**Keyboard 2** | MD: Tim Whiting  
**Keyboards** | MD: Gary Mullins  
**Keyboard 2** | MD: Aaron Nice  
**Keyboard 2** | MD: Bruce Knight  
**Keyboard 2** | MD: Paul Ooi  
**Keyboard 2** | MD: Kris Rawlinson  
**Keyboard 2** | MD: Annemarie Lewis Thomas  
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**Keyboard 2** | MD: Annemarie Lewis Thomas  
**Keyboards** – House Reading Band  
**Keyboards** – Orchestra  
**Keyboards** – Party Band

**COACHING:** International College of Musical Theatre | ICMT (London), Institute of the Arts Barcelona | IAB, SLP College (Leeds), Italia Conti (London & Guildford), CAPA College (Wakefield), READ College, The MTA, Royal Central School of Speech & Drama | RCSSD (London), Liverpool Institute of the Performing Arts | LIPA (Liverpool), The Arden (Manchester), Sharpe Academy (London), Performers College (Birmingham & Manchester), Stagebox (Birmingham & Manchester), W1 Workshops (London), Anglia Ruskin University (Cambridge), University of Cambridge (Christ's College), University of Surrey (Guildford), Top Hat Theatre School (Northampton), The Biz School (Surrey), Spotlight Stage School (Solihull), BOOM Theatre (Cornwall), Candice Conway Theatre School (London), Harlequins Drama Group (Bromsgrove), Chiswick Theatre Arts (London), Music Lessons Anywhere | MLA (International), Collective Creative Initiative (Online), Warwick School & King's High (Warwickshire), Kitty Watson Academy (Manchester), Blackpool Theatre Collective

**AUDITION & REHEARSAL PIANO:** RCCL Hairspray, We Will Rock You & Fleet Auditions, CATS International Tour, The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe (UK Tour/Leeds Playhouse), Emerald Storm (UK Tour), Little Wolf Pantomimes, Trump L'Oeil (Upstairs at the Gatehouse), Little Miss Sunshine (UK Tour), Puttin' On The Ritz (Australia Tour), Titanic (International Tour), Taunton Brewhouse, Hairspray (Gaiety Theatre), Mark Goucher Productions, Goldsmiths University, Spamalot (UK Tour/Selladoor Worldwide), Spirit Productions, Guys & Dolls (Mill at Sonning), Top Hat (Mill at Sonning), Evolution Pantomimes, Imagine Theatre, Norma Jeane: The Musical (LOST Theatre), VOCE, Dancebox Milton Keynes, Performers College Birmingham, Guildford School of Acting, The MTA

**FIXING/ORCH MANAGEMENT:** Nativity: The Musical (Bridge House Theatre, Warwick), MSC Cruises/ShowUp Productions (Musical Directors – MSC Seashore & Bellissima), The Legend of Sleepy Hollow (ICTheatre Brighton), Slam Dunk Entertainment/P&O Cruises (The iHoppers), ISG Group (UNITY, Ibiza in Symphony, Jackson Soul, Royal Beats), Oliver! (The Shaw Theatre, London & Castle Theatre, Wellingborough), Forever Tenors

**ARRANGING:** West End Live Lounge (Concert Series – band arrangements), UK Productions Pantomimes (full shows), Bella Popera (classical vocal trio – band arrangements & clicks), Divalution (soul/pop vocal trio – band arrangements & clicks), Rock Royalty (MSC Cruises production – vocal arrangements), The Journey (MSC Cruises production – band parts & vocal arrangements), 'The Show Must Go On' Pandemic Charity Release w/West End Live Lounge, 'Hey Traveller' Pandemic Charity Release w/UNITY (Vocal trio), The XL Band studio promo (Bandsforhire Agency)

**OTHER:** Guest Industry Speaker on Music/ASCs (University of Cambridge), IBarcelona/Studio 12 Flores studio sessions, Anglia Ruskin University Vocal Competition (accompanist/MD/guest speaker), Cocktail pianist (The Waldorf London, Fathom Adonia, PizzaExpress, Malvern Spa, Abbey Hotel, Denville Hall, Crypt at St Etheldredas, Kettners Townhouse Soho, Cellar Door London), The Company Project Live (Stagebox Kids – Birmingham team), ICMT London workshops (Beauty & The Beast, Little Shop of Horrors – MD), Legally Blonde Networking Showcase (Leicester Curve), Lloyd Wade Soul Man Band (The Ritz London)

## EDUCATION

The MTA London – Musical Direction Mentorship Scheme (2016) under Annemarie Lewis Thomas

University of Surrey – BMus (Hons) Creative Music Technology (2010–13) Lecturers: Peter Morris, Milton Mermikides, Will Todd

Birmingham Conservatoire – Jazz Piano (2008–10) under Mike Williams

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## MUSICAL DIRECTION [YOUTH THEATRE/AMDRAM/NON-PROFESSIONAL]

Everybody's Talking About Jamie: TE	Burrell Theatre, Truro	<b>Musical Director</b>   BOOM Theatre, Prod: Kirsten Edwards
Curtains	The Priory, Kenilworth	<b>Musical Director</b>   Priory Theatre, Dir: Nicky Main
The Wiz	Core Theatre Solihull	<b>Musical Director</b>   Spotlight Stage School, Dir: Sarah Rymond
Oliver!	Castle Theatre, Wellingborough	<b>Musical Supervisor</b>   Top Hat Theatre School, Dir: Kelly Hartnett
Peter Pan (Stiles & Drewe)	Castle Theatre, Wellingborough	<b>Musical Director</b>   Top Hat Theatre School, Dir: Kelly Hartnett
Little Shop of Horrors	Rickmansworth Watersmeet	<b>Musical Director</b>   Sharpe Academy, Dir: Daniel Sharpe
Chicago: TE	Rhoda McGaw Theatre	<b>Musical Director</b>   The Biz School, Dir: Erika Vincent
Hairspray	Rhoda McGaw Theatre	<b>Musical Director</b>   The Biz School, Dir: Erika Vincent
Into The Woods	Rhoda McGaw Theatre	<b>Musical Director</b>   The Biz School, Dir: Erika Vincent
Phantom of the Opera: SE	Rhoda McGaw Theatre	<b>Musical Director</b>   The Biz School, Dir: Erika Vincent
Les Miserables: SE	Rhoda McGaw Theatre	<b>Asst. Musical Director</b>   The Biz School, Dir: Erika Vincent
Honk!	Palace Theatre Redditch	<b>Musical Director</b>   Harlequins Drama Group, Dir: Jonathan Boxall–Southall
Oliver!	Palace Theatre Redditch	<b>Musical Director</b>   Harlequins Drama Group, Dir: Jonathan Boxall–Southall
Les Miserables: SE	Palace Theatre Redditch	<b>Musical Director</b>   Harlequins Drama Group, Dir: Jonathan Boxall–Southall
Annie Get Your Gun	Hampton Hill Theatre	<b>Musical Director</b>   Step on Stage Academy of PA, Dir: Emma Tinniswood
Disney's Camp Rock	Towngate Theatre, Basildon	<b>Musical Director</b>   Helen Arber Performing Arts, Dir: Helen Arber
Spring Awakening	Rhoda McGaw Theatre	<b>Musical Director</b>   Simply Theatre Woking, Dir: Lee Thomas / Steve Graham
Fiddler On The Roof	Nomad Theatre, East Horsley	<b>Musical Director</b>   Nomad Theatre, Dir: Stephen Whittcock
Billy Elliot: The Musical	Malvern Theatres	<b>Musical Director</b>   JAGO Performers, Dir: Simon Hundley / Ali Bendall
The Witches of Eastwick	University of Surrey	<b>Musical Director</b>   UoS MADSOC, Dir: Jamie Seal
Surrey Arts LIVE!	University of Surrey	<b>Musical Director</b>
How To Succeed In Business	University of Surrey	<b>Asst. Musical Director</b>   UoS MADSOC, MD: Jerome Van Den Berghe

## PIANO/KEYBOARDS [YOUTH THEATRE/AMDRAM/NON-PROFESSIONAL]

Avenue Q	Spa Theatre, Leamington	<b>Keyboard 2</b>   MD: Kris Chase–Byrne
Priscilla: Queen of the Desert	Core Theatre Solihull	<b>Keyboard 2</b>   MD: Kris Chase–Byrne
Legally Blonde	Harlequin Theatre Redhill	<b>Keyboard 3</b>   MD: Jamie Cordell
Guys & Dolls	Malvern Theatres	<b>Keyboard 2</b>   MD: David Lane
Guys & Dolls	University of Surrey	<b>Keyboard 2</b>   MD: Tom Theakston
Dirty Rotten Scoundrels	Harlequin Theatre Redhill	<b>Keyboard 2</b>   MD: Jamie Cordell
Urinetown	Hampton Hill Theatre	<b>Keyboard 1</b>   MD: James Hall
Crazy For You	Core Theatre Solihull	<b>Keyboard 1</b>   MD: Stephen Perrins
Jesus Christ Superstar	Theatre Royal Windsor	<b>Keyboard 1</b>   MD: Peter Dodsworth
The Witches of Eastwick	Theatre Royal Windsor	<b>Keyboard 1</b>   MD: Peter Dodsworth
Miss Saigon: SE x 2	Chequer Mead / The Capitol	<b>Keyboard 2 / 3</b>   MD: Andy Stewart
Les Miserables: SE	Musical Youth UK London	<b>Keyboard 2</b>   MD: Tom Barnes
Elton John's AIDA	Rickmansworth Watersmeet	<b>Keyboard 2</b>   MD: Lee Freeman
Half A Sixpence	Farnham Maltings	<b>Keyboard 2</b>   MD: Bob Good
RENT	Electric Theatre, Guildford	<b>Keyboard 2</b>   MD: Bob Good