



# Michael Baxter

## MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Michael trained at Guildford School of Acting and has worked extensively as an actor, singer and musical director.

He is also an experienced singing tutor, having previously held teaching positions at Sylvia Young Theatre School, Guildford School of Acting, W1Workshops and the Urdang Academy.

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Michael is currently the Resident Musical Director for Headliners Theatre Company, where he has worked on over 50 theatre productions, including *Astonishing*, directed by Stephen Mulhern and Jonathan Wilkes, *Money Makes the World Go Round*, conceived by Ruthie Henshall, and the Oliver Award-winning musical, *Top Hat*.

### CREDITS

Musical Director  
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Chorus Master  
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Musical Director  
Assistant Musical Director  
Musical Director

**Guys and Dolls**  
**Thoroughly Modern Mille**  
**David Phelps: Live in London**  
**Smash: The UK Launch Party**  
**Sleeping with Straight Men**  
**Jon Robyns: How Did I Get Here?**  
**Direct from the West End**  
**The Ladies That Lunch**  
**Barry Manilow's Copacabana**  
**West End: In Session**  
**The Falsetto and The Fingers**  
**Hot Mikado**  
**Jack and the Beanstalk**  
**Sondheim Revue**

New Wimbledon Theatre  
Urdang Academy  
IndigO<sub>2</sub> at The O<sub>2</sub> Arena  
Soho Theatre  
Above the Stag Theatre  
Leicester Square Theatre  
Theatre Royal, Windsor  
The English Theater of Bruges  
University of Westminster  
Three Card Cabaret  
King's Head Theatre / Edinburgh Festival  
Guildford School of Acting  
Yvonne Arnaud Theatre, Guildford  
Guildford School of Acting

### SELECTED PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Swing  
Ensemble  
Annas  
Featured Ensemble  
L.A. / Farm Boy  
Elyot Chase  
Lead Tenor  
Featured Soloist

**Les Misérables**  
**Les Misérables: The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Jesus Christ Superstar**  
**Wonderful Town**  
**Gypsy**  
**Private Lives**  
**A Spectacular Night of Queen**  
**Thursford Christmas Spectacular**

UK & International Tour  
The O<sub>2</sub> Arena  
Ljubljana Festival  
The Barbican Centre  
Wales Millennium Centre  
Adonia Theatre Company  
European Tour  
Thursford Collection

### SKILLS

#### **Languages:**

(\* = native/fluent)

#### **Music:**

(\* = highly skilled)

#### **Other Skills:**

English\*

Piano\*, Sight-Reading\*, Singing\*

Actor-Musician, Choir Conductor, Musical Director, Orchestral Conducting, Singing Teacher

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