## BENJAMIN HOLDER



## **SELECTED CREDITS**

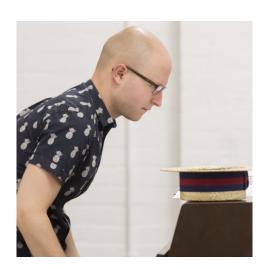
Amadeus (upcoming 2025)
Musical Director & Orchestrator

Wicked Parts 1&2 (2024/25) Music Associate

> Snow White (2025) Music Associate

Come Fall in Love (2025) Musical Director

Alfred Hitchcock Presents (2025)
Musical Director



## **BIOGRAPHY**

Benjamin hails from Warrington in Northwest England. He studied music at St Catherine's College, Oxford, where he was a repetiteur scholar with New Chamber Opera. Thereafter, he studied piano accompaniment at the Royal Academy of Music under Michael Dussek. He was the on-set Music Associate for 'Wicked' Part 1 (2024) and Part 2 (2025), directed by Jon M. Chu; and Disney's 'Snow White (2024)', directed by Marc Webb. He has recently completed work as the Musical Director & Orchestrator for the upcoming Sky series, 'Amadeus'.

Upon graduating, he spent 2013 as the first Associate Musical Director at the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, supported by the Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation. In 2014 he was associate MD for Channel 4's acclaimed Our 'Gay Wedding: The Musical', conducting the pre-recording sessions and playing live piano for the ceremony. In 2015 he arranged and musically directed Patrick Doyle's music for 'The Entertainer' (2016) at the Garrick Theatre with Kenneth Branagh, which was live-streamed to cinemas worldwide.

In 2025, he was the musical director for the world premiere productions of 'Alfred Hitchcock Presents' (Theatre Royal Bath) and 'Come Fall In Love' (Manchester Opera House) He has been musical director for UK tours of 'Crazy For You' (2017) and 'Everybody's Talking About Jamie' (2020/21) and was assistant MD on 'Bat Out Of Hell (2018), where he conducted with Meat Loaf in attendance. He is currently a cover musical director for London stage productions of 'Moulin Rouge' (2021) and 'Back to the Future' (2021). He has also played keyboards on '& Juliet' (2023), 'The Book of Mormon' (2019), 'Jersey Boys' (2016), 'Les Misérables' (2019), 'Funny Girl' (2019), and 'The Bodyguard' (2015/16), among others.

Also known in London for his brilliant sight-reading in a multitude of styles, Benjamin has acted as accompanist for a range of audition processes for films, West End shows, operas, singing competitions, examinations, and college admissions.

As a coach he works with actors hugely diverse in musical background and experience, and has a proven track record in instilling confidence at every stage, from auditioning through to singing/playing on-camera. For film he is a nimble and sympathetic on-set pianist, and an inspiring and engaging animateur of songs for huge ensembles of dancers and supporting artists - many of whom "enjoyed singing for the first time!" after their days on set with him.

## **FILM & TELEVISION CREDITS**

**Amadeus (2025)** 

Musical Director & Orchestrator Sky Studios | Two Cities Television

Snow White (2023)

Music Associate Walt Disney Studios

You've Been a Lovely Audience (2015)

Pianist & Arranger

**BBC** 

**Theatre: West End** 

Mean Girls (2024)

Keyboard 2 sub Savoy Theatre

Moulin Rouge (2021)

Cover MD Piccadilly Theatre

**Back to the Future (2021)** 

Cover MD Adelphi Theatre

The Book of Mormon (2019)

Keyboard 2 Sub Prince of Wales Theatre

Romeo & Juliet (2016)

Music Associate
Garrick Theatre (KBTC)

Jersey Boys (2016)

Keyboard 2 Sub

Piccadilly / Trafalgar Theatre

Wicked: Part One & Two (2024)

Music Associate Universal Pictures

The Entertainer (2016)

Musical Director

Kenneth Branagh Theatre Company

Our Gay Wedding: The Musical (2014)

Associate MD & live pianist

Channel 4

& Juliet (2023)

Keyboard 2 sub Shaftesbury Theatre

Everybody's Talking About Jamie (2021)

Associate Conductor Apollo Theatre

Matilda (2019)

Rehearsal Pianist Cambridge Theatre

Bat Out of Hell (2018)

Assistant MD/Keyboard 2
Dominion Theatre

The Entertainer (2016)

**Musical Director** 

Garrick Theatre (KBTC)

**Theatre: Regional** 

Come Fall In Love (2025)

Musical Director

Manchester Opera House

The Famous Five (2022)

Associate Music Supervisor

Theatr Clywd & Chichester Festival Theatre

The Book of Mormon (2019)

Keys 2 sub/Emergency Conductor

UK & European Tour

**Alfred Hitchcock Presents (2025)** 

Musical Director

Theatre Royal Bath

Everybody's Talking About Jamie (2020/21)

Musical Director /Associate Music Supervisor UK Tour

Les Misérables (2019)

Keyboard 2 sub UK Tour



Local Hero (2019)

Assistant MD/Music Preparation UK Tour

**Billionaire Boy: The Musical (2018)** 

Music Supervisor/Orchestrator UK Tour

Aladdin (pantomime) (2016)

Musical Director Lyric Hammersmith, London

Cinderella (2015)

Musical Director Lyric Hammersmith, London

Theatre: R&D

MoominValley in November (2024)

Hans Hoeglund MD/Arranger

In Dreams (2021)

David West Read / Roy Orbison MD/Arranger

Hugo (2019)

Ryan Scott Oliver / Brian Selznick Associate MD

Nanny McPhee (2018)

Emma Thompson / Gary Clark Music Assistant

**Theatre: School** 

Freaky Friday (2020)

Musical Director Arts Educational Schools

Merrily We Roll Along (2017)

Musical Director Royal Central School of Speech & Drama

**Brass (2014)** 

Musical Director National Youth Music Theatre **Funny Girl (2019)** 

Rehearsal Pianist Théâtre Marigny, Paris

Crazy For You (2017)

Musical Director UK Tour

Bugsy Malone (2016)

Associate MD

Lyric Hammersmith, London

21st Century Girl (2021)

Miranda Cooper / The Invisible Men MD/Arranger

Son of Rambow (2019)

Miranda Cooper / Nick Coler
Musical Director

**Music Assistant (2014)** 

Roger Waters / Lee Hall / Simon McBurney
Assistant MD

