

# Richard Atkinson

## Musical Director / Piano / Keyboards

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### Recent Theatre Credits Include:

<i>Goldilocks &amp; the 3 Bears</i>	Theatre Royal Newcastle / Qdos Entertainment Nov 2018 - Jan 2019 (Dir. Michael Harrison)	Musical Director
<i>Hairspray</i>	National Tour Jan - Aug 2018 (Dir. Paul Kerryson) Jan - Aug 2018	Musical Director
<i>Hairspray</i>	National Tour (M.D. Ben Atkinson) July - Dec 2017	Deputy M.D.
<i>Top Hat</i>	Kilworth House Theatre (Dir. Stephen Mear) July 2017 (M.D. Michael England)	Rehearsal Piano
<i>Kiss Me Kate</i>	Kilworth House Theatre (Dir. Matthew White) May - July 2017 (M.D. Michael England)	Keys 2 / Rehearsal Piano
<i>The Emperor &amp; the Nightingale</i>	Theatre by the Lake, Keswick Nov 2016 - Jan 2017 (Dir. Ian Forrest)	Composer / Musical Director
<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Kilworth House Theatre (M.D. John Morton) Aug - Sept 2016	Keys 2
<i>The Rivals</i>	Theatre by the Lake, Keswick July 2016 (Dir. Ian Forrest)	Composer
<i>West Side Story</i>	Kilworth House Theatre (Dir. Matthew White) May - July 2016 (M.D. John Morton)	Keys 2 / Rehearsal Piano
<i>Oliver!</i>	Curve, Leicester (M.D. Ben Atkinson) Dec 2015	Rehearsal Piano
<i>Beyond the Barricade</i>	National Tour Dec 2015 - Jan 2016	Keyboards
<i>The Sound of Music</i>	National Tour - Bill Kenwright Ltd June - Sept 2015 (Dir. Martin Connor)	Musical Director
<i>The Sound of Music</i>	National Tour - Bill Kenwright Ltd Jan - May 2015	Assistant M.D.

<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>	Key Theatre, Peterborough Nov 2014 - Jan 2015 (Dir. Abigail Anderson)	Musical Director / Arranger
<i>Peter Pan</i>	Theatre by the Lake, Keswick Dec 2014 (Dir. Ian Forrest)	Composer
<i>Aladdin</i>	Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough Dec 2015 (Dir. Chris Monks)	Musical Supervisor / Arranger
<i>Cox &amp; Box - Mrs Bouncer's Legacy</i>	Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough June - July 2014 (Dir. Chris Monks)	Composer / Musical Director
<i>The Last Train to Scarborough</i>	Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough May 2014 (Dir. Chris Monks)	Composer
<i>Scrooge</i>	National Tour - BKL (M.D. Stuart Pedlar) Nov 2013 - Jan 2014 (Dir. Bob Tomson)	Assistant M.D. / Keys 1
<i>She Stoops to Conquer</i>	Theatre by the Lake, Keswick Jun - Oct 2013 (Dir. Ian Forrest)	Composer
<i>Rogue Herries</i>	Theatre by the Lake, Keswick April - May 2013 (Dir. Ian Forrest)	Composer / Musical Director
<i>Scrooge</i>	London Palladium (M.D. Stuart Pedlar) Nov 2012 - Jan 2013 (Dir. Bob Tomson)	Assistant M.D. Keys 1

### **Other Theatre Credits Include:**

Associate Conductor for *Evita* and *Scrooge* (National tours - BKL).

Musical Director for *Annie* (National Tour - Chris Moreno Ltd); *Sweeney Todd*, *By Jeeves*, *Oliver!*, *Don Giovanni*, *The Marriage of Figaro*, *Moll Flanders* and *The Wizard of Oz* (New Vic Theatre, Newcastle-under-Lyme) *Soul Man*, *Carmen*, *Marlene*, *The Mikado*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, *The Snow Queen* (Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough); *Geordie Sinatra* (Live Theatre, Newcastle) *Dick Barton - Special Agent*, *Around the World in Eighty Days*, *The Wind in the Willows*, *Alice in Wonderland* and *The Wizard of Oz* (Theatre by the Lake, Keswick); *The Rise and Fall of Little Voice* (Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester); *Blues in the night* (Oldham Coliseum); *Aladdin* (Salisbury Playhouse); *Ham* (Bolton Octagon).

Assistant Musical Director for *Whistle Down the Wind* (Palace Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue); *Crazy for You* (National tour - Chris Moreno Ltd); *Three Minute Heroes* (Belgrade Theatre, Coventry).