

Richard Atkinson

Musical Director / Piano / Keyboards

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Recent Theatre Credits Include:

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| <i>Sweeney Todd</i> | Buxton Opera House April 2022 | (Dir. Paul Kerryson) | Musical Director |
| <i>Snow White & the 7 Dwarfs</i> | Theatre Royal Newcastle / Crossroads Nov 2021 - Jan 2022 | (Dir. Michael Harrison) | Musical Director |
| <i>Priscilla Queen of the Desert</i> | National Tour May 2021 - Nov 2021 | (Dir. Ian Talbot) | Musical Director |
| <i>Priscilla Queen of the Desert</i> | National Tour Sept 2019 - Mar 2020 | (Dir. Ian Talbot) | Assistant M.D. |
| <i>Goldilocks & 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 Jan - Aug 2018 | (Dir. Paul Kerryson) | Musical Director |
| <i>Hairspray</i> | National Tour (M.D. Ben Atkinson) July - Dec 2017 | | Assistant M.D. |
| <i>Top Hat</i> | Kilworth House Theatre July 2017 | (Dir. Stephen Mear) (M.D. Michael England) | Rehearsal Piano |
| <i>Kiss Me Kate</i> | Kilworth House Theatre May - July 2017 | (Dir. Matthew White) (M.D. Michael England) | Keys 2 / Rehearsal Piano |
| <i>The Emperor & 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 Aug - Sept 2016 | (M.D. John Morton) | 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 May - July 2016 | (Dir. Matthew White) (M.D. John Morton) | Keys 2 / Rehearsal Piano |

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| <i>Oliver!</i> | Curve, Leicester Dec 2015 | (M.D. Ben Atkinson) | 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 & 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 Nov 2013 - Jan 2014 | (M.D. Stuart Pedlar) (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 *Scrooge* (London Palladium), *Whistle Down the Wind* (Palace Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue); *Crazy for You* (National tour - Chris Moreno Ltd); *Three Minute Heroes* (Belgrade Theatre, Coventry).