

# **STEVEN ROBERTS – CONDUCTOR, MUSICAL DIRECTOR AND ADJUDICATOR**

## **CURRENT APPOINTMENTS**

CONDUCTOR AND MUSICAL DIRECTOR - Altrincham Choral Society 1994  
CONDUCTOR AND MUSICAL DIRECTOR - Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir 1996  
CONDUCTOR AND MUSICAL DIRECTOR – Honley Male Voice Choir 2013  
MUSICAL DIRECTOR – Unlimited Voices 2013

## **PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS AND ON-GOING EXPERIENCE**

CONDUCTOR – Honley Male Voice Choir with Lesley Garrett 2014  
CONDUCTOR – Honley Male Voice Choir for BBC Yorkshire Children in Need 2013  
GUEST CONDUCTOR – Barnsley Youth Choir 2014, 2013, 2012  
CONDUCTOR – Meadowhead Community Learning Trust Choir 2013, 2012, 2011  
CONDUCTOR - A Choral Day, Chesterfield 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007,  
2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998  
CONDUCTOR – A Choral Day, Altrincham 2014, 2013, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001,  
1999  
LAMPLYTERS – Les Miserables (Schools Edition) 2005  
CONDUCTOR – A Choral Day, Liverpool 2002  
CONDUCTOR AND MUSICAL DIRECTOR - Skelmanthorpe Male Voice Choir 1996 – 2002  
CHORUS MASTER – The Magic of Queen and ELO – Rock Classics with the Halle Orchestra  
(Manchester) and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Sheffield) 2001  
CONDUCTOR – A Choral Day, Holy Angels Church, Hale, Cheshire 1999, 1997  
CHORUS DIRECTOR – Liverpool Welsh Choral Union 1998-99 Season  
CONDUCTOR - St John Ambulance Carol Service and Cadet Enrolment,  
Manchester Cathedral 1997, 1996  
CONDUCTOR - County Council for Somerset Choral Day 1994, 1993  
CONDUCTOR - The Huddersfield Choral Society  
Carols at Castle Howard, December 1993  
Carols with the Choral, Huddersfield, December 1993  
CONDUCTOR AND LECTURER - Coro Jubilate (Peru)  
Concerts and Masterclasses in Lima, Peru under the auspices of the British Council, August 1993  
CHORUS MASTER - The Huddersfield Choral Society  
Kiri Te Kanawa in Manchester, November 1992  
Grand Classical Gala, Sheffield Arena, July 1992  
Carreras at Castle Howard, June 1992  
A Night at the Opera, Huddersfield, June 1992  
CONDUCTOR - The Allendale Chamber Orchestra 1988-1993  
ASSOCIATE CONDUCTOR - The British Federation of Young Choirs International Singing  
Week, July 1992  
CONDUCTOR - Dodworth Male Voice Choir 1987-1992

## **SING THE NATION**

Sing Derby and Sing Bradford – to celebrate the handover of the Olympic Torch from Beijing to London August 2008

### **UNLIMITED VOICES - MUSICAL DIRECTOR 2013**

Minack Theatre, Truro Cathedral 2014  
Casamari Abbey, Montecassino Abbey 2014  
Barcelona Cathedral, Montserrat Monastery, Sagrada Familia 2014  
St, Pauls Cathedral, London 2013  
Wieskirche, Oberammergau, Munich Cathedral 2013  
Trinity College, Cambridge 2013

### **SING LIVE UK - MUSICAL DIRECTOR 2006 - 2013**

Chatsworth House 2013  
La Madeleine and Le Palais de Versailles, Paris 2013  
Leeds Town Hall – Le Tour de Nuit 2013  
The Armed Man at Symphony Hall, Birmingham and Bridgewater Hall, Manchester with Black Dyke Band 2012  
Santuario di Pompei, Sorrento Cathedral and Amalfi Cathedral 2012  
St Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna, and Salzburg Cathedral 2011  
HMY Britannia, Edinburgh 2011  
BBC Yorkshire Children in Need 2011  
Alnwick Castle 2011  
Chiesa di Santo Stefano, Florence, Pisa Cathedral, Basilica of Saint Francis, Assisi 2011  
The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace (World Premiere – Symphonic Wind Band arrangement) – York Minster, October 2010, The Royal Armouries - Leeds, Coventry Cathedral - November 2010  
Don't Stop Believing – Channel 5 2010  
Mediterranean Cruise, MS Noordam 2010  
Singing Day 2011, 2010, 2009  
The Night of 1000 Voices, the Royal Albert Hall, London 2012, 2010, 2007, 2006 (Belfast), 2005  
Pantheon and Santa Maria Maggiore, Rome 2010  
St Mark's Basilica, Venice 2010  
Sing Live at The Royal Albert Hall 2009  
St Peter's Basilica, Vatican City, Rome 2013, 2009  
Westminster Abbey, College Gardens (for The Lady Taverners) 2010, 2007  
Jane McDonald Tour 2006  
Sheffield Arena, 2006

## MUSICAL DIRECTOR – THEATRE

Crigglestone Operatic Society - *Brigadoon* 1997, *Little Shop of Horrors* 1996,  
*The King and I* 1995, *The Boyfriend* 1993, *The Music Man* 1992  
Dinnington Theatre Club - *Barnum* 1995, 1994  
Barnsley Operatic Society - *The King and I* 1992  
Ossett Operatic Society - *Waltzes from Vienna* 1992, *A Night at the Savoy* 1991,  
*My Fair Lady* 1990  
Pontefract Operatic Society - *Oklahoma* 1993, *The Desert Song* 1991, *The White Horse Inn* 1990  
Batley Operatic Society - *Half a Sixpence* 1991, *Orpheus in the Underworld* 1990,  
*The White Horse Inn* 1989, *Die Fledermaus* 1988  
Bretton Hall College - *Blondel* 1988, *Godspell* 1985  
Irlam High School - *Alice* 1985

## ACCOMPANIST

Edward Sheerien School – *Journey to the Earth's Centre* 2004, *Grease* 2003,  
*The River of Time* 2000 (The Millennium Dome), *The River of Time* 2000, *Ocean World* 1997,  
*Megabyte Warrior* 1996, *African Jigsaw* 1995,  
*Toad of Toad Hall* 1994, *The Sound of Music* 1994, *Yanomamo* 1993,  
*The Pirates of Penzance* 1992  
Doncaster Road Junior School - *National Festival of Music for Youth* 1996  
Rotherham Arts Council - *The Pirates of Penzance* 1995  
ISM Young Performers Recital, Sheffield 1993  
Cutlers' Feast (Pianist) – 1991 – in the presence of Her Grace the Duchess of Devonshire, 1990  
in the presence of HRH, the Princess Royal  
National Student Drama Festival 1987  
Northern School of Contemporary Dance 1987  
National Festival of Youth Dance 1987  
Halifax Operatic Society - *Hello Dolly* 1986  
Manchester Operatic Society - *The King and I* 1984

## ARRANGER

Altrincham Choral Society, Chesterfield Philharmonic Choir, Sing Live UK, Sing and Discover  
and Honley Male Voice Choir 1994  
Skelmanthorpe Male Voice Choir 1996 – 2003  
Perfect Relationships – Barnsley College 2001  
Showcase 2000 – Barnsley College 2000  
Showcase '99 – Barnsley College 1999  
Stage and Screen America - Barnsley College 1998  
Switched On again - Barnsley College 1997  
Switch On – It's Electric - Barnsley College 1996  
Switch On II - Barnsley College 1995  
Dodworth Male Voice Choir 1987-1992

## **THEATRE EXPERIENCE**

Bretton Hall College – *Blondel* (Director) 1988  
Bretton Hall College - *The Beggars Opera* 1988, *Bitter Sweet* 1987, *Moro Per Amore* 1986  
Bretton Hall College - Two-year subsidiary Drama Course 1985-1987  
Cheshire Drama Group - *Christmas at Tatton* 1981-1983  
Irlam Theatre Group - *Plunder* 1983, *The Royal Hunt of the Sun* 1983, *Chester Mystery Play* 1983, *Wakefield Mystery Play* 1982, *A Ragged Schooling* 1982, *Get Weaving* 1981, *Oh! What a Lovely War* 1981  
Actors Bridge Community Theatre Group 1980-1982  
Granada Television - *Coronation Street* 1977, *Send in the Girls* 1976

## **RECORDINGS**

*Religion and Reel* – Altrincham Choral Society 2011  
*You Raise Me Up* – SING LIVE UK 2006  
*This is the Moment* - Skelmanthorpe Male Voice Choir and Nigel Ogden 1998  
*Seasons Greetings* - Altrincham Choral Society and Nigel Ogden  
(BBC Radio 2's 'The Organist Entertains') 1997  
*The Spirit of Christmas* - The Huddersfield Choral Society Youth Choir and the  
Williams Fairey Engineering Band - 1992  
*Dodworth Male Voice Choir* - 1992

## **GUEST SPEAKER**

Sheffield Gramophone Society 2014, 2013, 2006, 2002, 2001, 2000  
BUPA (Manchester) Financial Managers - Team Building (Gesture and Communication) 2007  
Barnsley Recorded Music Society 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996,  
1995, 1994, 1993, 1992, 1990  
The Elgar Society – 2000  
Wakefield Lions' Club, Charter Dinner 2000  
Federation of Recorded Music Societies, Annual Musical Weekend, Corby 1999  
Federation of Recorded Music Societies, Yorkshire Regional Group, Annual Conference,  
Scarborough 1998, 1993  
Wakefield Lionesses', 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner 1997  
York Recorded Music Society 1996, 1994

## QUALIFICATIONS

Senior Leadership Development Programme (CEL) - 2005  
Certificate in Management Studies - 2004  
Master of Education (University of Huddersfield) 1995  
Certificate in Education (University of Huddersfield) 1992  
BA(Hons) Music - Class I (University of Leeds) 1988  
BBCM - Diploma in Theory, Harmony, Arranging and Conducting 1984

## EDUCATIONAL CAREER

University of Salford – Visiting Lecturer 2014  
Barnsley College – Director of External Relations 2006  
Head of Quality 2003 – 2006  
Head of Performing Arts and Music 1999 – 2003  
Lecturer in Music and Performing Arts 1989 – 2003  
Bretton Hall College - Visiting Lecturer 1990 – 2000

## ADJUDICATION

**2014** – Bowdon, Hazel Grove, Chipping Norton, Hastings, Coleraine, Aberdeen, Bolsover Primary School Choral Competition, Cleethorpes, Holmfirth, Fleetwood, Colne Luther Greenwood,  
**2013** – Bowdon, Cottingham, Hastings, Skipton, Newcastle under Lyme, Wansbeck, Portadown, Alderley Edge, Wharfedale, Bolsover Primary School Choral Competition, Aberdeen, Yorkshire and Humberside Regional Championships, Taunton and Somerset  
**2012** – Worthing, Bingley, Don Valley, Mid-Somerset, Eskdale, Coalville  
**2011** – Eskdale, Carlisle, Leith Hill, Horsforth, Wharfedale, Blackpool, Haydn Wood  
British and International Federation of Festivals – Board of Trustees 2010  
**2010** Mrs Sunderland, Penwortham, Pontefract, Harrogate, Leith Hill, Horsforth, Coleraine, St Austell  
**2009** Music for Youth, Bingley, Sligo, Manx, Coalville, Wharfedale,  
**2008** Music for Youth, Burnley, Barnsley, Ripon Youth Music, Coalville, Holmfirth, Colne Luther Greenwood,  
British and International Federation of Festivals – Adjudicators Council **2008 - 2010**  
British and International Federation of Festivals – Conference Sub-Committee **2007 - 2009**  
British and International Federation of Festivals – Adjudicator Assessor **2007 -2010**  
**2007** Harrogate, Rothwell, Horsforth, Wharfedale, Yorkshire & Humberside Regional Championships, Indian Queens  
**2006** Burnley, Harrogate, Blackburn, Pontefract, Music for Youth  
**2005** Dudley, Coalville, Indian Queens (Cornwall)  
**2004** Pontefract, Dudley, Haydn Wood, Coalville  
**2003** Holmfirth, Penistone, Coalville, Dudley, Barnard Castle House Singing Competition

2002 Penistone, Dudley  
2002, 2001 Young Musicians' of the Gulf (Bahrain)  
2000, 1999 McArthurghlen Christmas Choir Festival

### **TEACHERS**

Conducting (Simon Johnson, Patric Standford)  
Piano (Joan Dixon, Keith Swallow)  
Voice (Jean Allister)  
Trumpet/Cornet (David James)  
Euphonium/Tuba (Norman Dyson, David Loukes)

### **AWARDS**

The British Federation of Young Choirs Award for a Choral Conductor 1991  
The Daphne Bird Memorial Award for a high standard of Musical Achievement 1988

### **MEMBERSHIP**

The Royal Philharmonic Society (Life Member)  
The Lords Taverners  
The British and International Federation of Festivals (Adjudicator)  
MU - Musicians' Union  
ABCD – Association of British Choral Directors

### **CHORAL and ORCHESTRAL REPERTOIRE**

- Arne – Rule Britannia
- Bach – Magnificat in D, Mass in B minor
- Barker – Rocquiem, MASSive
- Beethoven – Mass in C
- Bernstein – Chichester Psalms
- Brahms – Requiem, Song of Destiny, Tragic Overture, Academic Festival Overture
- Britten – Saint Nicolas, Four Sea Interludes from Peter Grimes
- Bruckner - Motets
- Durufle – Requiem
- Dvorak – Mass in D, Stabat Mater
- Elgar – The Dream of Gerontious, The Music Makers, Sea Pictures, Pomp and Circumstance No 1
- Faure – Requiem, Cantique de Jean Racine
- Gilbert & Sullivan – Trial By Jury
- Gounod – Saint Cecilia Mass
- Gregson – Make a Joyful Noise

- Handel – Samson, Messiah, Coronation Anthems, Chandos Anthems
- Haydn - Nelson Mass, Missa in Tempore Belli, Harmoniemesse
- Hidas – Requiem
- Jenkins – The Armed Man, Requiem, Songs of Sanctuary, Stabat Mater, Te Deum
- Jongen – Mass
- Kodaly – Missa Brevis
- Lambert – Rio Grande
- Lerner – My Fair Lady
- Mendelssohn – Elijah
- Mozart – Ave Verum Corpus, Vesperae Soleneae de Confessore, Mass in C minor, Requiem, Veni Sancte Spiritus, Missa Brevis, Litaniae Lauretanae, Piano Concerto in D minor, Symphony No 39, Coronation Mass
- Orff – Carmina Burana
- Parry – Blest Pair of Sirens, I Was Glad, Jerusalem
- Patterson - Magnificat
- Poulenc – Gloria
- Ramirez – Misa Criola
- Rossini – Petite Messe Solenne, Stabat Mater
- Rutter – Gloria, Magnificat, Requiem, Te Deum
- Sheldrake – The Poppies Blow
- Shostakovich – Piano Concerto No. 2 in F major
- Schubert – Stabat Mater, Mass in Ab, Mass in Eb, Deutsche Messe
- Strauss – Die Fledermaus
- Tippett – A Child of Our Time, Five Negro Spirituals
- Vaughan Williams – Serenade to Music, Five Mystical Songs, Mass in G minor, Songs of the Fleet, A Sea Symphony, Five Spirituals
- Verdi – Requiem, Four Sacred Pieces
- Vinter – The Trumpets
- Vivaldi – Gloria