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# David Stanley BEM MMus BMus PGCE NPQH CF FRSA

## Founder, CEO of The Music Man Project

Disability equality campaigner, teacher, composer, and CEO of 'The Music Man Project', a multi award-winning, world record-breaking international music education/performance service for people with learning disabilities. Disability and Access Ambassador for Arts and Culture (UK Government).



## Experience

International  
2012 – present

**Founder/CEO** The Music Man Project Charity

Southend-on-Sea, Essex  
2000 – present

**Musical Director** Southend Mencap

Southend-on-Sea, Essex  
2001 – July 2012

**Deputy Head Teacher** Eastwood Academy/  
**Director of Music** Whitehall College of Performing Arts

Essex  
2010 – 2018

**Composer in Residence** Pinpoint Create Productions

## Education

2011

**National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH)**  
National College for Leadership of Schools

2000

**Master of Music (MMus)**  
King's College, London

1999

**Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE)**  
Institute of Education, University of London

1995 – 1998

**Bachelor of Music (BMus Hons)**  
King's College, London/Royal Academy of Music

1993 – 1995

**Junior Exhibition Scholarship**  
Guildhall School of Music and Drama

## Honours

**Medallist of the Order of the British Empire for Services to People with Special Needs**  
Queen's New Year Honours List (2021)  
**Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Leigh-on-Sea** (2016)  
**Honorary Life Membership of Southend Mencap** (2006)

## Fellowships

**Churchill Fellow** Winston Churchill Memorial Trust (2019)  
**Royal Society of Arts Fellow** (2019)  
**Paul Harris Fellow** Rotary International (2018)

## Awards

**King's Arts and Culture Distinguished Alumni Award** King's College London (2021)  
**UK Community Hero Award** UK Community Network (2021)  
**Danny Award, New York Best Version of a Cover Song**, Daniel's Music Foundation (2020)  
**Outstanding Contribution to the Community Award** Lions International (2019)  
**Winner, Kids Count Most Inspired Creative Contribution Award** (2016)  
**Finalist, Music Teacher Awards for Excellence** Best SEN Resource (2015, 2017)

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## Achievements

**Music is Magic at the Royal Albert Hall** Producer/Director/Composer (2019)  
**Music is Magic at the London Palladium** Producer/Director/Composer (2015, 2017)  
**Guinness World Record** Largest Triangle Ensemble (2017)  
**London Olympics Torch Relay 'Chelmsford Calling'** Composer (2012)  
**Advanced Certificate for Pianoforte** Associated Board of the Royal College of Music (1995)

## Publications and Music Releases

**Music Education & Performance for People with Disabilities in New York** (2019)  
**Music is Magic: The Music Man Project Songbook** (2017)  
**Music is Magic for Solo Flugelhorn** CD and Download (2018)  
**Music is Magic at the London Palladium** Studio Album CD and Download (2017)  
**The Label Musical** Studio Album Download (2017)  
**Music is Magic Charity Single** Download topped Amazon Broadway chart (2017)  
**The Story of The Music Man Project E-book** Book topped Special Needs chart (2015)  
**Egton Education Lesson Plans for Yrs. 1-9** Primary & Secondary School Textbooks (2007)  
**Badger Music for Key Stage 3** Secondary School Text Books (2005)

## TV Appearances

**National Lottery 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday TV Advert** TV and Cinema (2019)  
**BBC Look East Royal Albert Hall Concert Feature** (2019)  
**BBC Breakfast London Palladium Concert Feature** (2017)  
**That'll Teach 'Em Series 3 Docusoap** 1950s School Music Master on Channel 4 (2004)  
**That'll Test 'Em Quiz Show** 1950s School Music Master on More 4 (2004)

## Voluntary Work

**Disability and Access Ambassador for Arts and Culture** UK Government (2020 – present)  
**Presenter, The Music Man Project Show** Chelmsford Community Radio (2021 – present)  
**Disability Hate Crime Ambassador** Essex Police (2013 – present)  
**2020 Global Peace Ambassador for People with Disabilities** (2020 – 2021)  
**Special Schools Champion** Southend Music Education Hub (2014 – 2019)  
**Councillor** Leigh Town Council (2011 – 2015)  
**Patron** Yardarm Folk Orchestra (2013 – present)  
**Charity Fundraiser** (£250,000 since 2009)

## Hobbies

**Tai Chi Chuan and Chinese Philosophy** (2000 – present)