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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 and performance service for people with learning disabilities.



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

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 25th 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

Presenter Chelmsford Community Radio (2021 – present)
Disability Hate Crime Ambassador Essex Police (2013 – present)
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 (2000 – present)