

# RICHARD HEALEY

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### training

Cambridge, Bournemouth & Southampton Universities

## musical director and/or supervisor (selected)

Charlotte Peters Fame Silja Line, TSE Productions New Jersey Nights MK Theatre, National Tour, Spirit Productions Emma Rogers Stewart Nicholls The Bar Mitzvah Boy Upstairs at the Gatehouse, Aria Entertainment Phil Willmott Rhinestone Mondays Mercury Theatre & National Tour Adam Lenson Ordinary Days Finborough Theatre & Trafalgar Studios Pirates of Penzance Illyria, National Tour Oliver Gray The Mikado (as above) Simply Cinderella CURVE (Assistant MD to Richard Balcombe) Adam Cooper Merman's Apprentice Landor Theatre, Aria Entertainment Stewart Nicholls Bussey Building, YMT R. Birch-Lawson The Dark Tower The Biograph Girl Waterman's Theatre, London College of Music Stewart Nicholls International Festivals Tour, Gag Reflex Lili La Scala Songs to Make You Smile Dionne & Friends **Apollo Theatre** W.H.O Hazlitt Theatre, Perfect Pitch The Lost Christmas Martin Cleverley A Celebrity Chef Ate My **Bridewell Theatre** Clive Paget Hamster Tess of the D'Urbervilles New End Theatre, Hampstead & National Tour Michael Fry Sir John Mills Theatre, OMP Kim Moses **Unsung Songs** 

### composer and/or orchestrator (selected)

Hireth St. Just Miners' Chapel, o-region Simon Harvey Bar Mitzvah Boy Upstairs at the Gatehouse, Aria Entertainment Stewart Nicholls Hall for Cornwall Hell's Mouth Simon Harvey Pleasance Theatre, KPS Productions Love Birds Stewart Nicholls Trevithick! Minack Theatre & National Tour Simon Harvey Wuthering Heights Theatre in the Forest, Red Rose Chain Joanna Carrick Across the Pond Birdland Jazz Club, NYC **Zachary Morris** Adam Gwon Ordinary Days Ars Nova NYC John Baxter Nana **LAMDA** 

The Boy Who Fell Asleep Edinburgh Festival, YMT C. Bloomfield
The Boy With The Pleasance Theatre, Edinburgh Jimmy Grimes
Cuckoo Clock Heart (Les Enfants Terrible Award 2012)

Christmas Comes But Hazlitt Theatre Martin Cleverley

Once A Year?

Aqua SpringsHazlitt Theatre & Regional TourMartin CleverleyEmmaKing's Head Theatre & National TourMichael FryMina LauryBrighton Festival & National TourRuth CarneyAlice in WonderlandCorbett Theatre, East 15 Acting SchoolJohn Baxter

A Christmas Carol (as above)

### pantomimes (selected)

Sleeping Beauty Hall for Cornwall, HfC Productions Simon Harvey

Dick Whittington & his Cat (as above)

Jack & the Beanstalk (as above)

Cinderella Watersmeet Theatre, Rickmansworth, PHA Mark Sell

Aladdin The Hiss & Boo Company Stewart Nicholls

Robin Hood (as above)

#### other MD credits

Up on the Roof, Godspell, Sweeney Todd, Guys & Dolls, Little Shop of Horrors, She Loves Me, Company, Merrily We Roll Along, West Side Story, Titanic, Kiss of the Spiderwoman, The Full Monty, A Threepenny Opera, Summer Holiday, The Wedding Singer, The Wiz, We Will Rock You, Footloose, Fame, Our House, Passion, Rent, Follies, Grand Hotel, Spend Spend Spend, Love Story, Into The Woods, Hairspray, Seussical the Musical, The Baker's Wife, Honk!, Working

\* Venues include: Lyric Studios, New Wolsey Theatre, Nuffield Theatre, Stoke Arts Centre, Bury Theatre Royal, King's Head Theatre, Brighton Arts Centre, Spa Pavilion, Empire Theatre, Millgate Theatre

#### press

- \* "Richard Healey's musical direction is pitch perfect." (Glen Pearce, thereviewshub.com)
- \* "Richard Healey's spot-on musical direction squeezes every nuance from Goodall's score, leading an onstage seven piece chamber orchestra to deliver a full and rich sound that belies its size." (Glen Pearce, thereviewshub.com)
- \* "Richard Healey anchors the songs with lovely arrangements on the piano." (Mark Shenton, thestage.co.uk)
- \* "(The) four-man band provide richer support than you might expect from a quartet, with an evocative, klezmer vibe to match the music."
  (Judi Herman, jewishrenaissance.org.uk)
- \* "The writing for voices is demanding, every single one of the company is more than a match for it: they sound full and convincing, under the expert guidance of MD Richard Healey."
  (Julian Eaves, britishtheatre.com)