

## **Benjamin Costello MA, BMus, PGDip, FRSA – Music Theatre Adjudicator**



Ben is a freelance musical director, adjudicator, singing coach and accompanist, working internationally. He is also Artistic Director of Thames Concerts, Founding Director of Kingston Chamber Singers, Chorus Master for the Leith Hill Musical Festival combined choirs' concerts, Guest Conductor of the Voices of Hangzhou Youth Choir, a lecturer at the University of Portsmouth and on the vocal faculty at Laine Theatre Arts.

He has been involved as a musical director with numerous productions across the U.K., is a guest conductor with various choirs, and as a pianist collaborates with countless singers and instrumentalists. He is an adjudicator member of the British and International Federation of Festivals and the Schools Music Association.

A specialist in musical theatre, Ben has worked for Arts Educational, Mountview Academy, LAMDA, Guildford School of Acting, the Royal Academy of Music, the London College of Music, and the universities of London, Surrey and Kingston. Outside of music, he is a keen motorcyclist.