

Richard Atkinson

Musical Director / Piano / Keyboards

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Recent Theatre Credits Include:

<i>Grease</i>	Kilworth House Theatre July - Sept 2025 (Director - Lee Proud)	Musical Director
<i>Company</i>	Buxton Opera House Easter 2025 (Director - Paul Kerryson)	Musical Director
<i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i>	Buxton Opera House Easter 2025 (Director - Paul Kerryson)	Musical Director
Jack & The Beanstalk	Buxton Opera House Dec 2024 (Director - Paul Kerryson)	Music Supervisor / Arranger
<i>Hairspray</i>	National Tour July 2024 - April 2025 (Director - Paul Kerryson)	Musical Director
Cinderella	Buxton Opera House Dec 2023 (Director - Paul Kerryson)	Music Supervisor / Arranger
<i>Shrek The Musical</i>	National Tour July 2023 - May 2024 (Directors - Nick Winston / Sam Holmes)	M.D. / Associate Supervisor
<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Buxton Opera House April 2022 (Director - Paul Kerryson)	Musical Director
<i>Snow White & the 7 Dwarfs</i>	Theatre Royal Newcastle / Crossroads Nov 2021 - Jan 2022 (Director - Michael Harrison)	Musical Director

<i>Priscilla Queen of the Desert</i>	National Tour May 2021 - Nov 2021 (Director - Ian Talbot)	Musical Director
<i>Goldilocks & the 3 Bears</i>	Theatre Royal Newcastle / Qdos Nov 2018 - Jan 2019 (Director - Michael Harrison)	Musical Director
<i>Hairspray</i>	National Tour Jan - Aug 2018 (Director - Paul Kerryson)	Musical Director
<i>Kiss Me Kate</i>	Kilworth House Theatre May - July 2017 (Director Stephen Mear, M.D. Michael England)	Keys 2 / Rehearsal Piano
<i>The Emperor & the Nightingale</i>	Theatre by the Lake, Keswick Nov 2016 - Jan 2017 (Director - Ian Forrest)	Composer / M.D.
<i>The Shepherd's Life</i>	Theatre by the Lake, Keswick March - April 2016 (Director - Chris Monks)	Composer / M.D.
<i>The Sound of Music</i>	National Tour - Bill Kenwright Ltd June - Sept 2015 (Director - Martin Connor)	Musical Director

Other Theatre Credits Include:

Associate Conductor for *Evita* and *Scrooge* (National tours - BKL).

Musical Director for *Annie* (National Tour - Chris Moreno Ltd); *Sweeney Todd*, *By Jeeves*, *Oliver!*, *Don Giovanni*, *The Marriage of Figaro*, *Moll Flanders* and *The Wizard of Oz* (New Vic Theatre, Newcastle-under-Lyme) *Soul Man*, *Carmen*, *Marlene*, *The Mikado*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, *The Snow Queen* (Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough); *Geordie Sinatra* (Live Theatre, Newcastle) *Dick Barton - Special Agent*, *Around the World in Eighty Days*, *The Wind in the Willows*, *Alice in Wonderland* and *The Wizard of Oz* (Theatre by the Lake, Keswick); *The Rise and Fall of Little Voice* (Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester); *Blues in the night* (Oldham Coliseum); *Aladdin* (Salisbury Playhouse); *Ham* (Bolton Octagon).

Assistant Musical Director for *Scrooge* (London Palladium), *Whistle Down the Wind* (Palace Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue); *Crazy for You* (National tour - Chris Moreno Ltd); *Three Minute Heroes* (Belgrade Theatre, Coventry).