

**Joshua Abbott** BMus (Hons), DipABRSM, MA

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After gaining a Bachelor of Music from the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, Joshua was invited back to attend the 'Masters of Piano Accompaniment' with scholarships (2013-15). During this time, Joshua studied with well known performers; Alasdair Beatson, Benjamin Frith and Polina Leschenko, to name but a few.

Joshua has appeared as an accompanist on National television, and live on BBC Radio. He was the pianist for the College Symphony Orchestra conducted by Maestro Carlo Rizzi.

During summer 2013 he was 'Pianist in Residence' for the Mehli Mehta Music Foundation, Mumbai. While in India, Joshua was the accompanist for Midori Goto's masterclasses, and performed private concerts for Maestro Zubin Mehta.

Not just limited to classical piano Joshua has been involved with many musicals, collaborating with music directors from the West End, using high-end computer programming to provide professional keyboard synthesisers.

Teaching positions include John Masefield High School in Ledbury, OmM in Monmouth, and Millfield Prep School, Glastonbury. Joshua teaches; ABRSM (grades 1 - diplomas), Trinity syllabus, the ABRSM Jazz syllabus, Rock school, along with students learning for fun (current pop and classical).