

# JON ASPITAL

## MUSICAL DIRECTOR

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## Profile

Musical Director and keyboard player based in London, with 10 years experience working on high profile West End and UK touring theatre productions. A strong believer in the power of communication in leadership, with excellent diplomacy and decision making skills. Experience in, and passion for, working with highly diverse and international companies. Strong interest in all groove-based music, with a love of playing by ear and exploring harmony.

## Musical Theatre Productions

<b><i>The Lion King</i></b>	Lyceum Theatre, West End (Disney Theatrical Productions)	Associate MD	Jan 2023 - present
<b><i>The Lion King</i></b>	UK Tour (Disney Theatrical Productions)	Musical Director	Nov 2021 - Jan 2023
<b><i>CATS</i></b>	Arts Educational School (MD: Dan Jackson)	Keys 3	May 2021
<b><i>The Lion King</i></b>	UK Tour (Disney Theatrical Productions)	Associate MD & Keys 2	Jul 2019 - Mar 2020
<b><i>Violet</i></b>	Charing Cross Theatre (MD: Dan Jackson)	Keys 2 (Hammond)	Jan 2019 - Apr 2019
<b><i>Wicked</i></b>	UK Tour (Playful Productions)	Associate MD, Keys 4, & Keys 1 Dep	Oct 2017 - Jan 2019
<b><i>CATS</i></b>	International Tour (David Ian Productions)	Keys 2	Jan 2017 - Oct 2017
<b><i>Sleeping Beauty</i></b>	Richmond Theatre (First Family Entertainment)	Keys 2 & Deputy MD	Dec 2016 - Jan 2017
<b><i>The Last Tango</i></b>	Phoenix Theatre, West End (Adam Spiegel Productions)	Assistant MD & Keys 2	Sep 2016 - Dec 2016
<b><i>The Last Tango</i></b>	UK Tour (Adam Spiegel Productions)	Assistant MD & Keys 2	Sep 2015 - July 2016
<b><i>Legally Blonde</i></b>	Upstairs at the Gatehouse (Ovation Productions)	Keys 2	Dec 2015 - Jan 2016

# As Deputy

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<b><i>The King and I</i></b>	UK Tour (Trafalgar Entertainment)	Keys 2 Dep & Rehearsal Piano Dep	Mar 2019 - Jun 2019
<b><i>Ghost</i></b>	UK Tour (Bill Kenwright Ltd)	Keys 2 Dep	Feb 2019 - Apr 2019
<b><i>Dirty Rotten Scoundrels</i></b>	UK Tour (ATG)	Keys 2 Dep	Aug 2015
<b><i>The Producers</i></b>	UK Tour (Adam Spiiegel Productions)	Keys 2 Dep & Rehearsal Piano Dep	Mar 2015 - Aug 2015

## Further Experience

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Keyboard Player for <b><i>Kings of Soul</i></b> - London based corporate function band. Clients included The Savoy Hotel, City Hall, BBC Liverpool	2011 - 2019
Composition and production of a 'sample pack' of keyboard loops for commercial sale with producer ChevyOne	July 2013
Piano teacher at Notre Dame School, Cobham. Working with young pianists aged 5 to 18	Sep 2011 - Dec 2016
Experience with: pre-recorded TV performances, live Radio interviews, high profile live media events, Logic, Sibelius, Mainstage, QLab, KeyComp, click tracks, keyboard programming	
Former clarinet player, to Undergraduate level	

## Qualifications, Training, Awards

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<b>Estill Voice Training Course</b> - Level 1 & 2: Figures for Voice and 6 Qualities. Course Instructor: Anne-Marie Speed	Jul 2026 (booked and pending)
<b>BMus Degree in Music - King's College London</b> - First Class Hons. Including a partnership with the Royal Academy of Music, where all instrumental lessons took place	2010 - 2013
<b>Purcell Prize in Music - King's College London</b> - for highest academic achievement	2013

**Current Enhanced DBS Certificate** - renewed 2025

**Full UK Driving License**