
ALEXANDER PAPP CV.

PROFILE

Alexander Papp is a composer who held a WH and George Myddleton Award scholarship to study composition at the Royal Academy of Music with Philip Cashian and Dr Rubens Askenar. His studies were gratefully supported by the Countess of Munster Trust and the Ralph Vaughan Williams Foundation. He has also received conducting tuition from Dominic Grier at the Royal Academy. Alex is currently the Manson Fellow at the Royal Academy of Music.

AWARDS

INK Still Wet Composer/Conductor Workshop: 2025
Piacenza Call For Scores: 2023
London Chamber Orchestra New Emerging Composer Scheme: 2022
Liverpool Philharmonic Rushworth Composition Prize: 2020
Ernest Read Symphony Orchestra Fanfare Competition: 2020
RSNO Young Composers Prize: 2017

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

Bishop Auckland Faith Museum: The Auckland Project, Meditations, 2024-25
Grafenegg Festival, Austria, Tonkünstler Orchestra, 'Your call has been put on hold' 2025
Wigmore Hall, Nash Ensemble, 'FRACTURE': 2025
Ludlow English Song Festival, 'my dear Withers...': 2025
Royal Academy of Music Dukes Hall, RIOT Ensemble, 'deformed figures': 2025
(Broadcasted on BBC Radio 3 New Music Show 2025)
Folkestone New Music, 'many a true word has been spoken in jest': 2025
Konzerthalle Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach, Brandenburgisches Staatsorchester Frankfurt Oder, 'Lügen und Frieden': 2024
Spitalfields Festival, Carice Singers, 'Let there be Peace': 2024
Solsona, Catalonia, 'Reflections Suite 3: 2024
Piacenza, Italy, 'Gr00ve': 2024
Royal Birmigham Conservatoire, Flow Unit 3, 'SNATCH': 2023
(Broadcasted on BBC Radio 3 New Music Show 2024)
St Mary le Strand Concert Series, 'Pink Mist': 2023
Purcell Room, Daniel Pioro, 'Serene Interference': 2023
St John's Smith Square, London Chamber Orchestra, 'Reactance': 2022
Liverpool Philharmonic Hall, Ensemble 10/10, 'The Myth of Bertie and Bella': 2021

COURSES

Cheltenham Music Festival, Carice Singers, Daniel Kidane: 2023

Aberystwyth MusicFest, Toby Purser:, conducting, 2022

Dartington Summer School, Nico Muhly: 2021

National Youth Orchestra GB, Larry Goves: 2019

EDUCATION

Royal Academy of Music MA (Composition) First Class Honours, DipRAM 2023 - 2025

Royal Academy of Music - BMUS (Composition) First Class Honours: 2019 - 2023

The Purcell School for Young Musicians: 2017 - 2019

Bedford School: 2012 - 2017

Masterclasses/Lessons with:

Hans Abrahamsen, Brett Dean, Gavin Higgins, Hannah

Kendall, Daniel Kidane, Nico Muhly, Laurence Osborn, Fabian Panisello, Augusta

Read Thomas, Ryan Wigglesworth

EMPLOYMENT

Teacher at Maria Vrika Music Academy: 2025 - Present

Music Supplier, for Conductor, Armchair Productions: 2023 - Present

Choral Scholar at St Mary's Church, Hendon: 2019 - Present

Cumberland Lawn Tennis Club, Bartender: 2021 - 2022

OUTREACH

Antigua and Barbuda: Teaching viola, as part of Commonwealth Resounds: 2019

Büyükdada, Turkey: Teaching violin with Purcell School

Schools in Watford: Teaching violin with Purcell School