

Ben Kearsley

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Qualifications:

- Masters of Music with Distinction, Royal Northern College of Music 2016-18
- Bachelor of Music with Honours of the Second Class, Upper Division, Royal Conservatoire of Scotland 2011-2015

Orchestral Experience - Viola		
Date	Position	Ensemble
October 2024 - April 2025	Trial - Principal No. 3	Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra
2024/25 Season	Temporary 50% Tutti	Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra
July 2018 - 2020	Principal	Skaparis Orchestra
September 2021 - present	Principal	Yorkshire Symphony Orchestra
June 2022 - present	Principal	Skipton Camerata
February 2023 - present	Freelance Sub-Principal	Scottish Chamber Orchestra
December 2018 - present	Freelance Sub-Principal/Tutti	Royal Northern Sinfonia
September 2019 - present	Freelance Sub-Principal	NEW Sinfonia
June 2022 - present	Freelance tutti	Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra
December 2021 - present	Freelance tutti	Opera North
April 2020 - present	Freelance tutti	Royal Liverpool Philharmonic
March 2019 - present	Freelance tutti	BBC Philharmonic
2016 - present	Freelance tutti	BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra
2015 - present	Freelance tutti	Royal Scottish National Orchestra
2014 - 2018	Freelance tutti	Scottish Ballet
2012 - 2018	Freelance Sub-Principal/Tutti	Scottish Opera

Teaching		
Date	Organisation	Position
March 2025	Junior RNCM	Cover Viola Teacher
September 2023 - December 2024	Rossall School	Violin & Viola Tutor
September 2016 - present	Wigan Music Service	Upper Strings Tutor
January 2018 - January 2022	Greater Manchester Youth String Orchestra	Viola Coach
September 2017- July 2018	Trafford Music Service	String Tutor

Conducting		
Date	Ensemble	Position
February 2024	Airedale Symphony Orchestra	Deputy Conductor
January 2024 - present	Bolton Symphony Orchestra	Deputy Conductor
March - May 2023	Halifax Symphony Orchestra	Trial/Guest conductor
October 2022 - Present	Paddock Orchestra	Musical Director
September 2021 - March 2024	Holme Valley Orchestra	Deputy Conductor
September 2019 - December 2021	Congleton Youth Orchestra	Musical Director

Chamber Music		
Date	Ensemble	Position
September 2021 - April 2022	Elmore String Quartet	Junior Fellows of Chamber Music RNCM
April 2017 - September 2020	Treske Ensemble	Viola
November 2016 - present	Harmony String Quartet	Viola & 2nd Violin
April 2017 - present	Rondino String Quartet	Viola
August 2019 - present	Athena Entertainment	Viola & 2nd Violin
January 2023 - present	Alerion Strings	Viola & 2nd Violin