

# James Gillett

## Conductor and Repetiteur

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### Education

#### Current:

Final year Masters  
Student in Repetiteur  
Studies, RNCM.

Studying with:  
Kevin Thraves  
Roger Hamilton (continuo)

MusB (First Class) from  
The University of  
Manchester, 2019

LTCL, Clarinet  
ATCL, Piano (dist.)

### Conductor

*Upcoming: 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023*

RNCM student led opera double bill • MD and repetiteur

- Barber, *A Hand of Bridge*
- Menotti, *The Telephone*

*2021–present*

Oldham Symphony Orchestra • Musical Director

- Conducting three symphonic concerts per year. Recent concerts include an opera classics concert and Elgar's *Engima Variations*.

*August 2021*

Waterperry Opera Festival • Young Artist Conductor

- Assistant conductor for Donizetti, *The Elixir of Love* (in English)
- MD/conductor for Young Artist Scenes, a 30-minute programme of interlocking scenes involving eight young artists.

*August 2021*

Manchester Contemporary Youth Opera at Tête-à-Tête • MD

- Curated a performance of three short contemporary operas, performed with live instrumentalists and singers, synchronised with pre-recorded video and audio.

### Repetiteur

*Upcoming: January 2023*

RNCM Opera Scenes

- Wolf-Ferrari, *Le donne curiose*, Act 3 Scene XIV, XV
- Britten, *The Rape of Lucretia*, Scene II, fig 56–78

*Upcoming: February 2023*

Conducting masterclass with Antony Hermus • repetiteur / orchestral pianist

- Puccini, *La Bohème*, sections of Act 3 and 4

*October 2022*

BBC Philharmonic • World Premiere: Anna Appleby, *Drought*

*June 2022*

RNCM Opera Scenes

- Rossini, *La Cenerentola*, Act 1 Scene 1
- Rossini, *La Scala di Seta*, Scene XVI (Finale)

*March 2022*

RNCM Opera • Mozart, *Le Nozze di Figaro*

- Fortepiano continuo player
- Choreography pianist

*January 2022*

RNCM Opera Scenes

- Mozart, *Don Giovanni*, Act 2 Scene VII–VIII (sextet)
- Berlioz, *Béatrice et Bénédict*, Act 2 Scene IV (trio)

*December 2021*

RNCM Opera • Strauss, *Ariadne auf Naxos* (Prologue) • orchestral pianist