

# Curriculum Vitae



## Dominic Ridler

Drummer, Percussionist, Musical Director and DJ

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Dominic Ridler is a drummer, percussionist, musical director and DJ based in Sheffield. He plays with a variety of bands and ensembles and has worked with artists including Jarvis Cocker, Lesley Garrett, and Tony Christie. He runs two function bands – Jazz Manifesto and The Sound of The Crowd – and plays drums with The Sheffield Beatles Project, as well as performing regularly as a session musician. Dominic has performed with world-famous ensembles including the Grimethorpe Colliery Band and is highly experienced in playing in both orchestral and band settings. Dominic also produces music under the name Dominic Miles, releasing his debut single ‘El Baile (No, Thanks For Asking)’ in 2020.

**Musical Director** Splinters Musical Theatre Company, The Montgomery Theatre, Sheffield – *High School Musical* (October 2022)

Woodseats Musical Theatre Company, The Montgomery Theatre, Sheffield – *Legally Blonde* (July 2023), *The Wedding Singer* (July 2022)

The Montgomery Summer Theatre Project, Sheffield – *High School Musical* (August 2019)

Sheffield University Performing Arts Society, The University of Sheffield Drama Studio – *Footloose* (April 2015)

Sheffield University Big Band – Musical Director, 2013 – 2017

**Musical Theatre** The Beck Theatre Summer Project, London – Drums and Percussion: *The Wizard of Oz* (August 2019), *Bring It On: The Musical* (August 2018).

Shakespeare’s Rose Theatre, York – Percussion: *Macbeth* and *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* (July 2018)

Manor Operatic Society, Sheffield City Hall – Percussion: *Cinderella* (December-January 2022-23), *Made in Dagenham* (May 2022), *Snow White* (December-January 2021-22)

Sheffield Teachers’ Operatic Society, Lyceum Theatre, Sheffield – Drums: *Sunshine on Leith* (November 2022), *Elf The Musical* (November 2021), *Our House* (November 2013)

Woodseats Musical Theatre Company, Montgomery Theatre, Sheffield – Drums and Percussion: *Footloose* (July 2019), *Disco Inferno* (July 2018), *All Shook Up* (July 2017)

Easy Street Theatre Company, Sheffield – Drums and Percussion: *Back To The 80s* (July 2021), *Chicago* (July 2019), *Oliver!* (June 2018), *Sister Act* (July 2017), *A Chorus Line* (April 2017), *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (December 2016)

Southey Musical Theatre Company, Sheffield – Percussion: *Flowers For Mrs Harris* (April 2022)

Ellesmere Musical Theatre Company, Montgomery Theatre, Sheffield – Drums and Percussion: *Hello! Dolly* (March 2019)

**Peak Performance Musical Theatre, Pomegranate Theatre, Chesterfield** – Drums and Percussion: *Half a Sixpence* (June 2019)

**Splinters Musical Theatre Group, Montgomery Theatre, Sheffield** – Drums: *Sister Act*, (September 2019, matinee performance)

**Dronfield Musical Theatre Group, Dronfield Civic Hall** – Drums and Percussion: *Made in Dagenham* (October 2018), *Hello! Dolly* (October 2017), *Oliver!* (May 2017), *Gigi* (October 2016)

**Maltby Academy, Rotherham** – Drums and Percussion: *Barnum* (February 2020)

**Wales High School, Rotherham** – Drums and Percussion: *Jesus Christ Superstar* (December 2018), *Les Misérables* (December 2016),

**Birkdale School, Sheffield** – Drums: *We Will Rock You* (June 2017)

## Playing Credits

**Drummer and bandleader of Jazz Manifesto and Sound of the Crowd** – Arranging music, running rehearsals, and singing backing vocals

**Drummer for The Sheffield Beatles Project**

**Grimethorpe Colliery Band**

**Carlton Main Frickley Colliery Band**

**Unite the Union Brass Band**

**Ensemble 360**

**Opera On Location**

**Hallam Sinfonia**

**Harlequin Brass Ensemble**

**Sheffield Symphony Orchestra**

**Sheffield Chamber Orchestra**

**Newland Symphonic Pop**

## Teaching Experience

**Masters** – MA in Applied Professional Studies in Education, The University of Sheffield, awarded August 2017

**Qualified Teacher Status** – PGDE, The University of Sheffield, awarded July 2016. Classroom teacher for seven years (11-18)

**Easy Street Musical Theatre Company** – Vocal workshops, September 2019 and November 2021

**Peripatetic Drum and Percussion Teacher**

- Percussion teacher at Birkdale School, 2013 – 2016
- Drum tutor at Sheffield School of Rock and Pop, 2013 – 2016
- Private drum and percussion tutor, including delivering workshops at Birkdale Prep School and Sheffield Music Academy