

# ROBECKLAND

## Arranger - Producer - Pianist - Musical Director - Composer

### Training:

Royal College of Music 2006-2010 (BMus Hons)

Commercial Piano and Drums/Percussion, studying with *Mike Moran / Ralph Salmins / Alex Neal*

### Selected Credits - [either as Performer/Arranger/MD/AMD]

Robbie Williams - Kylie Minogue - Nile Rodgers - Cher - Cee Lo Green - Gary Barlow - Gregory Porter - Bryan Adams - Jess Glynne - Lenny Kravitz - Richard Marx - Ne-Yo - Jamie Cullum - James Morrison - Joss Stone - Annie Lennox - Clean Bandit - Gabrielle - Nicole Scherzinger - Beverley Knight - Sigrid - Katherine Jenkins - Paolo Nutini - Ladysmith Black Mambazo - Paloma Faith - Daniel Beddingfield - Jools Holland - Alexandra Burke - Louis Tomlinson - Mark Feehily - Emma Bunton - Mel C - Mel B - Mica Paris - Heather Small - Sophie Ellis Bextor - Ailee - Martin Kemp - Michael Ball - Russell Watson - Laura Wright - Elaine Paige - Amber Riley - Florence & The Machine - Rachel Stevens - Tom Walker - Megan McKenna - Tom Grennan - Izzy Bizu - Jake Shears - Goldie - Anggun - Zucchero - Bill Wyman's Rhythm Kings - Jimmy Nail - Jason Donovan - David Essex - Amanda Holden - John Barrowman - Simon Webbe - Don Broco - Jay Sean - Antony Costa - Kwabs - Will Young - Morten Harket - Assala Nasri - Justin Hawkins - Skin - Denise Van Outen - Dizzee Rascal - Rebecca Ferguson - Lee Ryan - Tony Hadley - Aston Merrygold - Lola Lennox - Ella Eyre - Nicola Roberts - Kelis - Howard Jones - The Overtones - Collabro - Bradley Walsh - Underworld - Jack Savoretti - Yola - Louise Redknapp - Luke Evans - Rick Wakeman - Dame Evelyn Glennie - Anoushka Shankar - Roderick Dixon - Lee Mead - Marisha Wallace - Claire Sweeney - Martine McCutcheon - Jo O'Meara - Moss Kena - Hamish Stuart - Red

### Media:

- > The Masked Singer [Track Production & Routining]
- > Romeo and Duet [Track Production, Assistant MD & House Band]
- > Alan Carr's Epic Gameshow [House Band & Additional Arrangements]
- > America's Got Talent [Routining]
- > America's Got Talent: The Champions [Arranger]
- > Celebrity X Factor [Routining & Arranger]
- > X Factor: The Band [Routining]
- > Magic at the Musicals [Magic FM, Royal Albert Hall]
- > Ant & Dec Saturday Night Takeaway [Stephen Mulhern]
- > BBC Dementia Choir at Christmas [London Coliseum]
- > The Greatest Show [BBC Concert Orchestra]
- > Luke Evans and Guests [BBC Wales - Arranging]
- > Greatest Hits Live [Musical Director - London Palladium Broadcast]
- > The X Factor [Arranger, 6 Chair Challenge & Routining]
- > Britain's Got Talent [Arranger, Live Pianist & Routining]
- > Walk The Line [Track Production & Routining]
- > Britain's Got Talent: The Champions [Live & Routining]
- > Name That Tune USA [Pre-Record House Band]
- > Bryn Terfel Scholarship [Arranger & House Band]
- > London 2012 Olympic Games Opening Ceremony
- > Celebrity All Together Now [Routining]
- > Evening Standards Theatre Awards [Musical Director]
- > All Together Now [Routining]
- > BBC Maestro
- > Britain Get Singing [Routining]

### Recent Studio:

- > The Nutquacker - Warner Bros - Warner Bros World Abu Dhabi - Music Producer for The Winter Spectacular
- > Name That Tune USA - Fox. Pre-Records at RAK Studios, London [2 series]
- > BBC Radio 2 Piano Rooms - Will Young, Sigrid, Paolo Nutini, Richard Marx - Arranger and Conductor, BBC Concert Orchestra
- > BBC Radio 2 Children In Need Single - *Stop Crying Your Heart Out* - Decca. String Arranger and Conductor. Produced by Brian Rawling and Mark Taylor.
- > BBC Radio 2 House Music - Lola Lennox ft. Annie Lennox and the BBC Concert Orchestra. Arranger.
- > Heather Small - *Colour My Life*. Arranger for 3x songs on the record. Produced by Rupert Christie
- > Mica Paris - *Gospel* - Warner Music Group. Arranger, Conductor and Piano. Produced by Brian Rawling and Paul Meehan.
- > Amanda Holden - *Songs From My Heart* - Virgin/EMI. Arranger, Conductor and Piano. Produced by Brian Rawling and Paul Meehan.
- > Martin & Shirlie Kemp - *In The Swing Of It* - Big Band Album for Sony. Arranger and Conductor. Produced by Brian Rawling and Paul Meehan.
- > Joss Stone, Ailee and Anggun - *Silent Night: A Song For The World*. Worldwide documentary for *Moonlake Entertainment*. Arranger, Conductor and Piano.
- > Ailee - *Christmas Sweater* - String Arranger and Piano.
- > Leading Ladies - *Songs From The Stage* - Arranging and Conductor of 2x tracks. Assistant Arranger remainder of the Record [to Matthew Brind].
- > Emma Bunton - *My Happy Place* - Piano on 2x tracks from the Album. Produced by Brian Rawling and Paul Meehan.
- > John Barrowman - *A Fabulous Christmas* - Arranger for 1x track, and Co-Arrangement for 1x track. Produced by Matthew Brind
- > Anton Du Beke - *From The Top* - Arranger and Conductor of 2x tracks. Assistant Arranger for the remainder of the Record [to Matthew Brind].

### Orchestras/Ensembles:

- > BBC Concert Orchestra
- > Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
- > Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
- > Philharmonia Orchestra
- > Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra
- > English Chamber Orchestra
- > London Metropolitan Orchestra
- > BBC Big Band
- > Multiple London Session Studio Orchestras

**West-End:**

- > Back To The Future [+ Cover Conductor]
- > Everybody's Talking About Jamie [AMD]
- > Bat Out Of Hell [Deputy]
- > Dreamgirls [Associate MD]
- > The War Of The Worlds [K2]
- > Thriller Live [Deputy]
- > Motown: The Musical [Associate MD]
- > Beautiful [Deputy]
- > I Bought A Blue Car Today
- > Stephen Ward [K1]
- > The Bodyguard [Deputy]

**Producers/Composers:**

- > Lord Andrew Lloyd-Webber
- > Steve Sidwell
- > Mark Taylor
- > Glenn Ballard
- > Nigel Wright
- > Paul Meehan
- > Brian Rawling
- > Andrew Lippha
- > Dave Arch
- > Alan Silvestri
- > Matthew Brind

**Track Production:**

- > The X Factor [ITV]
- > Strictly Come Dancing: The Professionals
- > Over 60 Production Shows for *ted*
- > Mister Maker & The Shapes
- > The Masked Singer [ITV]
- > Romeo and Duet [ITV]
- > Marisha Wallace
- > America's Got Talent: The Champions [NBC]
- > The Nutquaker [Warner Bros]
- > Remembering The Oscars
- > Walk The Line [ITV]
- > Rachel Stevens
- > Rip It Up 70s

**Tours/Other:**

- > The War Of The Worlds [Arena Tour]
- > Showman [Brendan Cole]
- > Grease: Ljubljana [Orchestrator]
- > Back To The Future
- > Dancing In The Streets [MD]
- > Soul Sister [Musical Director]
- > Sandstorm [K2, Dave Arch]
- > Inala [Associate MD]
- > Rip It Up 50s [Deputy]

**Other:**

- > Conducted, Played and Arranged at many of the top London studios - including *Abbey Road, Angel, Air, RAK, British Grove Studios* and *Maida Vale*.
- > Regularly engaged by *ted* as an Arranger, arranging over 60 of their Production Shows for *Marella, MSC* and *TUI Sensatori*. Fixes and co-ordinates Recording Sessions for Instrumentalists and Vocalists.
- > Rob has his own home studio - *Brookland Studios* - where he houses his Yamaha C5 Grand Piano, alongside many keyboards and high-end studio microphones, where he also uses an array of leading sound/sample libraries. He also has the space to record live musicians.
- > Other notable performances include: Prince Charles' 70th Birthday at Buckingham Palace, Camilla Parker-Bowles' 70th birthday at Highgrove, The Brit Awards, The NME Awards
- > Debut E.P - *Beyond The Lights* - 6 guest singers and over 60 Musicians engaged to contribute to the record, recorded in London. Released May 19, 2022
- > Has delivered Workshops at: Royal Northern College of Music and ICMF

**Referees:****Ralph Salmins [Leading Session Musician]**

"Rob is a consummate all-round Musician who is equally at home on keyboards in a rhythm section, arranging or as Musical Director. He is unquestionably one of the brightest talents on the London scene."

**Adam Goldsmith [Leading Session Musician]**

"I've worked with Rob for a number of years, both as a player and under his Musical Direction. As a Pianist, he has great time and feel. As an Arranger, his charts are absolutely brilliant; his take-downs are immaculate, but he also knows when to allow the musician the 'freedom to play'. Added to this, he's a good bloke, who makes sure that there is a strong balance between hard work and keeping morale high."

**Matthew Brind [MD/Supervisor/Arranger]**

"Rob has worked for me on a number of projects for TV and stage, including *Britain's Got Talent*, and *X Factor* for ITV. His arrangements are exemplary in any style that I throw at him, whilst more often than not having to meet very imminent deadlines. Further to this, he is also a fantastic Piano player, with superb feel and groove."

**Keith Strachan [Supervisor/Composer]**

"He has an innate musical ability that goes beyond training. His playing is exceptional and he has superb feel for the music. Added to this, he has a very easy going nature and natural leadership qualities. These combine to make Rob a person everyone both likes and respects. I trust him implicitly and would have no hesitation recommending him for any MD job."

Further referees include *Nick Finlow [West-End Supervisor/MD]* [reference on request]