

# Multi-Award-Winning Music Education and Performance Service

Empowering musicians with learning disabilities to perform  
on the world's greatest stages

## THE MUSIC MAN PROJECT



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OF ACCESSIBLE MUSIC



The King's Award  
for Voluntary Service

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“A force to be reckoned with.  
Their enthusiasm, joy, humanity and  
commitment are utterly compelling”

Michael Ball OBE

# What is The Music Man Project?

Celebrating ability. Inspiring inclusion. Transforming lives through music.



The Music Man Project is an  
award-winning international music  
education service for children and  
adults with learning disabilities.



Founded by Churchill Fellow and former UK  
Disability and Access Ambassador, David  
Stanley BEM, the charity offers accessible  
tuition, original compositions, and ground-  
breaking performances at venues like the Royal  
Albert Hall and 10 Downing Street.

Led by President The Right Hon. Dame Penny  
Mordaunt and supported by patrons including  
Michael Ball OBE, it has earned global acclaim,  
including a standing ovation  
from His Majesty The King,  
collaborations with the Band of  
His Majesty's Royal Marines, and  
the King's Award for Voluntary  
Service.



From classrooms to stages in  
America, Canada, and Italy, The  
Music Man Project celebrates  
ability and inspires audiences  
worldwide through the power of  
music.



# From one student to a world leader in accessible music education and performance



**Founding Member of the  
International Alliance of  
Accessible Music**

Connecting providers worldwide to champion inclusive music education.



- Musical outreach expeditions to South Africa, India, Nepal and the Philippines
- First learning-disabled ensemble to perform at the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo in Canada
- First joint UK/Italy concert featuring musicians with learning disabilities



Bringing together elite musicians and learning-disabled performers in groundbreaking concerts

## Unique Musical Collaborations

- Top 10 charity single, UK tour, music videos and Royal Albert Hall performances with His Majesty's Royal Marines Band Service
- Performances with Michael Ball OBE, the Bands of the RAF and the London Community Gospel Choir

## World Leading Research

- Research at universities and music conservatoires across the UK and in America
- PhD study at the Royal College of Music, London

Shaping the future of inclusive music through academic excellence

# Achievements

## Royal & Government Recognition

- King's Award for Voluntary Service
- Standing Ovation from His Majesty King Charles III at the Royal Albert Hall
- Performance for UK Prime Minister at 10 Downing Street

## Chart Success & Awards

- Top 10 Christmas Single with His Majesty's Band of the Royal Marines (iTunes)
- Danny Award, New York for Best Version of a Cover Song (Daniel's Music Foundation)
- Guinness World Record Holder for Largest Triangle Ensemble (London Palladium)

## Media & International Performances

- TV appearances on BBC1, ITV and Sky News and across international media
- National Lottery Special Recognition Award (Night of the Musicals, BBC 1 TV)
- National TV Advert
- Performance on the USS Midway Aircraft Carrier, San Diego
- Joint concert with Italian Charity "AllegroModerato" in Milan

# Media Links

[Charity single](#) with the band of His Majesty's Royal Marines



[Performance](#) for His Majesty the King



[Royal Albert Hall](#) concert showcasing 300 musicians with disabilities



[Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo](#) Canada



[TV interview](#) with musical theatre legend, Michael Ball



[Sky News](#) interview



David Stanley's [Music Man Blog](#)







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