

# Jonathan Gregory Hill

## Violinist

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**Appearances on over 2000 Singles/Albums including**

- One Direction
- Katie Melua
- Amy MacDonald
- Robbie Williams
- Mariah Carey
- Barry Manilow

- Madonna
- Annie Lennox
- George Michael
- Stevie Wonder
- Sir Paul McCartney
- Pavarotti 2
- Spice Girls
- Kylie Minogue

## **2001-2003 Signed E.M.I Classical Artist**

- 'The Planets' Classical Fusion Band
- 500,000 World Sales
- No.1 in U.K Classical Charts for 13 weeks
- Top 30 in U.K Pop charts
- No.7 in U.S Classical Charts
- No.3 in Asian Classical Charts

## **Professional Orchestral Leading**

- Orchestra of the Swan (Guest Leader)
- The Bourne Orchestra (Guest Leader)
- Heritage Orchestra (Guest Leader)
- National Symphony Orchestra (Guest Leader)
- Rambert Dance (Guest Leader/Soloist)
- London Metropolitan Orchestra (Session Orchestra/Guest Leader)
- Sinfonia of London (Guest Leader)
- Chamber Orchestra of London (Guest Leader/Soloist)
- Pro Arte of London (Session Orchestra/Guest Leader)
- London Musicians Orchestra (Session Orchestra/Guest Leader)
- 2006-2015 X-Factor/BGT/U.S X-Factor (Guest Leader)
- Isobel Griffiths (Session Orchestra/Guest Leader)
- Music Solutions Orchestra (Session Orchestra/Guest Leader)
- Secret Symphony Orchestra (Leader)
- London Philharmonic Youth Orchestra (Leader/Soloist)
- Cornish Sinfonia (Leader/Soloist)
- Three Spires Orchestra (Guest Leader)
- Manchester Concert Orchestra (Guest Leader)
- London Concert orchestra (Guest Leader)
- Audrey Riley Strings (Guest Leader)
- Urban Soul Orchestra (Guest Leader)

## **Solo Performances with Orchestra**

- Davis 'Lost Lake'
- Albinoni 'Adagio'
- Ponce 'Estrellita'
- Davis 'Lost' Violin Concerto
- Vivaldi 'Four Seasons'
- Massenet 'Thais'
- Williams 'Schindler's List'
- Bruch Violin Concero in G Minor
- Korngold Violin concerto in D

- Brahms Double Concerto
- Beethoven Triple Concerto
- Beethoven 'Romances' in D and F
- Sarasate 'Carmen fantasy'
- Waxman 'Carmen Fantasie'
- Bruch Concerto no.2
- Tchaikovsky Concerto in D
- Dvorak Concerto in A
- Glazunov Violin Concerto
- Mozart Concerto's no.4 and 5.
- Williams 'Schindler's List'
- Saint Saens 'Havanaise'
- Sarasate 'Introduction and Tarantella'
- Sarasate 'Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso'

## **Professional Orchestral Experience**

- Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
- London Symphony Orchestra
- London Philharmonic Orchestra
- Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra
- Bournemouth Sinfonietta Orchestra
- London Sinfonietta Orchestra
- Philharmonia Orchestra
- Ulster Orchestra
- Soloists of the Royal Opera House Orchestra, Covent Garden
- English National Opera
- B.B.C Symphony Orchestra

## **Hollywood Solo Violin**

- Solo violin: opening sequence of 'Simpsons' 2013 Sylvain Chomet 'Couch Gag'

## **Quartets**

- 'Quartet of London'
- 'a'Migos Quartet' (recordings for Meridian)

## **Recent Interviews and Appearances**

- Interviews for Radio and T.V across Asia, Europe and America
- 'Sound Bites' for Classic F.M
- Guest Presenter for B.B.C Children's Channel CBeeBee's
- Good Morning
- G.M.T.V
- Hello Magazine
- O.K Magazine
- Classical Brit Awards
- National Geographic U.S.A
- B.B.C. Children in Need

## **Musicals (West End, Tour, Broadway)**

- Grand Hotel (Leader)
- Les Miserables (Current Leader)
- SpongeBob Square Pants (Leader)
- Grey Gardens (Leader)
- T'Aint a Bird (Leader)
- The Little Prince (Leader)
- Legally Blonde (Leader)
- Carousel (Leader)
- Touring 'Phantom of the Opera' (Guest Leader)
- Book of Mormon (Guest Leader)
- Guys and Dolls (Leader)
- La Cava (Leader)
- Joseph (Guest Leader)
- Whistle Down the Wind (Guest Leader)
- Singin' in the Rain (Leader)
- Phantom of the Opera (guest Leader)

## **Cast Albums**

- Jesus Christ Super Star
- Top Hat
- Legally Blonde
- Carousel
- The Beautiful Game
- Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
- Whistle Down the Wind
- Joseph
- Evita
- La Cava
- Cats

## **Conducting**

- Guys and Dolls 2005-2007 2nd Assistant

## **Solo Recordings and Record Labels**

- E.M.I Classics
- Broken Thought Records
- Gareth J.Rubery Presents
- Polygram
- Warner
- Atlantic Records
- Meridian Classics

## **Film Sessions**

- Tomb Raider 2
- Harry Hill the Movie
- Evil Dead
- Conspiracy Theory
- Godzilla

- The Mummy Returns
- Sleepy Hollow
- Lost in Space
- The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring
- The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
- The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
- The Hobbit

## **Television Programmes**

- The Fast Show
- X-Factor 2005-2013
- BGT 2007-2014
- U.S X-Factor 2011
- Celebrity X-Factor 2006
- B.B.C. Children in Need
- Midsomer Murders
- Top of the Pops
- Born and Bred
- Band of Brothers
- Don Juan
- Songs of Praise
- Our Mutual Friend

## **Adverts (Featured Violinist)**

- Galaxy Milk Chocolate
- Pepsi/Coca Cola
- Lexus 'Swarm' 2013
- Asda/Walmart
- Weetabix 2011
- Felix the cat 2011
- Halifax Wizard of Oz 2018

## **T.V/Radio Recordings (Featured Violinist)**

- 'Tonight' with Trevor McDonald
- I.T.V Discovery 'The Road to Berlin'
- Audio Networks Plc 'Atmospheric' Radio 3 and 4
- 2006 Remembrance Service, Saint Paul's Cathedral, B.B.C. 1

## **Professional Certifications**

- Guildhall School of Music and Drama - Music and Business Module
- Psychology of Music Module
- Violin Pedagogy
- Performance and Communication Module
- Improvisation and Jazz Module
- Teaching of Music Module
- Teaching of Theoretical Music Module
- Conducting Module

## Professional Teaching Experience

- Royal Philharmonic Education Programme: 'Music and Creation'
- London Philharmonic Education Programme: 'Future Firsts Projects'
- London Symphony Orchestra Education Programme: 'L.S.O String Quartet'
- Opus 20: Performance skills teaching at Dartington International Summer School
- Philharmonia Orchestra Education Programme: 'Performance and Communication Skills'

## Lecturing

- Guest lecturer at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance

## Teaching Experience

- String Professor at Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts 2016-present

## Education and Qualifications

- 1991 - 1995: Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London
- Professors: Krzysztof Smietana (Principal), Masayuki Kino, Howard Davis
- G.S.M.D/Sussex University B.Mus. Hons.
- 1984 - 1991: The Latymer School, London
- 1984 - 1991: The Junior Royal Academy of Music (Howard Davis)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Jnr.R.A.M Lila Collier and Kreisler competitions

## Other Information and Interests

- Shotokan Karate Association – (2020) 5th Dan Black belt Senior Instructor 2006-Present

