

# Neil Valentine - CV

## Creative Musician/Workshop Leader / Viola Player

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Neil is committed to creative, inclusive and collaborative music making. He aims to bring a high standard of performance alongside this creativity in order to produce high quality interactive and fun musical performance.

### EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

- LSO - Project/Workshop Leader
- Royal Philharmonic Orchestra - Workshop Leader - Family Music Days (Including Early Years)
- LCO - Assistant Workshop Leader for Music Junction with Barnardo's Schools
- Royal Philharmonic Orchestra - Assistant Workshop Leader, Count Us In! Hertfordshire, Sept-Nov 2010; SEN Project with Greenmeade School, Putney December 2009; RPO Resound String Quartet
- Southbank Sinfonia - Project Leader with partners Imperial War Museum, Coventry Cathedral, British Film Institute, Thaxted Festival, National Railway Museum, Jan 2009 - Present
- Philharmonia Orchestra - Workshop Leader
- Spitalfields Music - Music Animateur Apprenticeship Scheme 09/10
- BBC Proms Family Orchestra – Strings Co-ordinator (Broadcast Radio 3)
- BBC Symphony Orchestra -BBC Music Intro Workshop Leader, Supporting Musician
- Voces Cantabiles Music/Hatch My Ideas – Education Manager and Project Leader, 2007 - Present
- Musicing - Corporate Training, Viola Section Leader
- Music for Youth – Music Mentor, National Festival of Music for Youth, School and Chamber Orchestras; Strings Conductor for SCORE!, Birmingham City Football Stadium, July 2010
- LPO - Supporting Musician, The Band
- ROH - Supporting Musician
- Tower Hamlets Arts Music and Education Service – Lead tutor for Wider Opps, Conductor Junior Orchestra Senior String Ensemble
- Academy of St Martin in the Fields – Supporting Musician, Family Music Workshops
- Adventures in Music – Corporate Training with the New London Orchestra
- St Thomas School Orchestral Days – Strings Coach
- Brent Music Service – Junior and Senior String Ensemble Conductor
- Waltham Forest Music Service – (Project Leader) Wider Opportunities Strings Projects
- Brunswick Boppers – Nursery School Children Workshops

### EDUCATION

- Trinity College of Music – PGDip (2004 – 2006)
- University of York – BMus 2:1 (2001 – 2004)
- Working with Young People at Risk in the Arts, Youth and Cultural Sector - Artsworld Accredited Training
- British Song Writing Festival - Bath Spa University, Summer 2010

### ORCHESTRAL

#### Orchestral:

- RTE Concert Orchestra – Guest Principal
- Manning Camerata
- Southbank Sinfonia - Co-Principal (2007)
- Arion Orchestra – Member (2006 – 2008)
- St Endellion Festival Orchestra – Sub-principal (2007)
- St Pauls Sinfonia - Co-Principal

#### Concerto

- World Premiere: Concertino for Viola and Orchestra by Laurence Roman – Southbank Sinfonia/St Pauls Sinfonia (Feb/June 2008)
- Walton Viola Concerto – York University Chamber Orchestra (2005)

#### Crossover:

- Eclective - Funk/Jazz Crossover Band.
- London Breakbeat Orchestra
- Thabani (Funk/Soul Band) & Valentine String Quartet/Solo Viola

#### Chamber:

- RPO Resound String Quartet
- Southbank Sinfonia Chamber Ensemble – Wigmore Hall, Anghiari Festival (2007)
- Valentine String Quartet – Co-Founder (2005 – Current)
  - Awarded John Barbirolli Prize 2005 from Trinity College of Music.

#### Training:

- Britten-Pears Orchestra (Member 2005)
- TCM Symphony Orchestra (Principal) ▪ String Ensemble ▪ Contemporary Music Group
- York University Symphony & Chamber Orchestras ▪ Baroque Ensemble
- York University New Music Ensemble – Principal
- York University UUMM Rock Band- Member & Arranger/Composer

### RECORDING

- Southbank Sinfonia/Raphael Wallfisch – Nimbus Records, (Works by Prokofiev and Schedrin)
- London Breakbeat Orchestra – Annie Nightingale Radio 1