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Timothy Peters BMus (Hons) read music at the University of Sheffield and is now pursues a freelance career as a choral conductor, tenor and composer.

As a choral conductor, Timothy has directed numerous choirs of all abilities in Sheffield and Guildford. Timothy likes to use his choral training skills to enable welfare and outreach choirs such as *Sheffield Cathedral's Young Voices*, the *Fir Vale Foodbank choir*, and the *University of Sheffield's Staff Choir*. Recently Timothy directed his and Nicholas Alexander's opera 'Bill Frog to the Rescue' as an 8-week outreach project, which worked with 200 children from across Sheffield. Later this year, Timothy - with the help of Sheffield Cathedral's 'Archer Project' - will be setting up a choir for homeless people. At University Timothy was the Associate Conductor for the University's Chamber Choir and soon after graduating was appointed Animateur for the *English Touring Opera's* Sheffield production of the Bach's 'B Minor Mass', where he directed the chorus rehearsals. Timothy currently enjoys his role at Sheffield High School as Assistant Head of Choral Music.

A long-term choral project Timothy is engaged with is the 'northern Uganda SINGS!' project, for which he is the artistic director. This project is hosted by charity *Seeds for Development* and commenced in July-August 2017, seeing Timothy lead choral workshops with some of the most remote communities in the bush of northern Uganda with the aim of bringing communities together to promote wellbeing and important messages through music.

As a singer, before University, Timothy was the tenor 1 section leader for the National Youth Choirs of Great Britain and sang with the National Youth Chamber Choir. Currently he is a lay-clerk at Sheffield Cathedral, with whom he has toured internationally, as well as performing for the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh and on both live radio (BBC Radio 3) and television (BBC One) broadcasts. He also sings as a soloist for choirs and orchestras across the north of England.

Timothy also enjoys composing, playing trombone and jazz piano.

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