

Christopher Tilbury

Christopher Tilbury LRAM ARCM was born and educated in Hertfordshire. He began learning the piano from the age of six and commenced horn studies at the age of eleven. He entered the Royal Academy of Music with both instruments as joint first studies, gaining LRAM teaching diploma on the horn and an ARCM teaching diploma on the piano. He studied the horn with Ifor James, and the piano with Else Cross.

On leaving the Academy, Christopher pursued a freelance horn career playing with many of the leading opera and ballet orchestras in the country. He also deputised regularly with the BBC Concert Orchestra.

He has, over the last thirty-five years, been a peripatetic brass teacher for Hertfordshire and a coach on County Youth Orchestra courses, as well as being Head of Brass at the Latymer School, Edmonton until his retirement last year. He also taught the piano privately.

Christopher enjoys conducting and in 1984 founded The Maltings Sinfonia which is now firmly established as one of the foremost Chamber Ensembles in Hertfordshire. In his spare time Christopher enjoys playing golf and is also a keen gardener.

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