SIÂN PARRY MULTI-CAMERA DIRECTOR

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I'm a BBC-trained multi-camera director, with expertise across a wide range of productions, from large-scale events, competitions and studio shows to intimate performances and live streams for digital platforms.

With 25 years of diverse production experience, I bring a rare and invaluable skill set to the table. A former script supervisor, I spent years in the fast-paced gallery environment and this unique foundation has given me the ability to thrive under pressure and has cultivated a deep understanding of multi-camera productions.

A classically trained musician, I have a natural affinity for capturing music across all genres, from scripted classical concerts to as directed music gigs.

I pride myself on connecting with people from all walks of life and always aim to foster a collaborative and friendly atmosphere. I establish good relationships and communication with everyone across the production and have worked with a wide range of contributors from high profile talent to young, inexperienced performers.

EMPLOYMENT

May 2016 – December 2024 BBC Studios Music and Entertainment

March 2001 - May 2016 BBC Wales Music Department

SELECT CREDITS

Inside Classical Series 2 & 3 - 2024-2025

BBC 4/BBC 2 Wales/iPlayer

BBC Singers Centenary Concert - live concert with the Singers, BBC Symphony Orchestra, Anna Lapwood and Abel Selacoe presented by Clive Myrie and Georgia Mann.

EP: Paul Bullock

Elgar's Enigma Variations – Live concert with the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra presented by Roderick Williams.

EP: Dawn Payne

Grieg's Piano Concerto with Zee Zee Live concert by BBC National Orchestra of Wales.

EP: Paul Bullock

BBC Young Musician 2020 - 2024

BBC 4/ iPlayer

Series director for the quarter and semi-final stages of the competition featuring a range of instruments and performances. Presenter: Jess Gillam. EP: Paul Bullock

Kelly Jones Live in Concert 2024

BBC 2 Wales/ iPlayer

An exclusive performance of Kelly Jones' new album performed with members of the BBC National Orchestra of Wales.

EP: Paul Bullock

It Takes Two: Strictly Come Dancing 2022

BBC 2/ iPlayer

Directed 7 episodes of this live fast paced daily show featuring interviews, VT's and behind the scenes news. Hosted by Rylan and Janette Manrara.

Glastonbury 2022 - The Glastonbury Channel Live

BBC iPlayer

Multi-camera director/ vision mixer for iPlayer's first live daily stream from the festival. Live coverage from 1200 until 1900 featuring presenter links, interviews, VTs and links to the live stages across the festival. Presented by Jack Saunders, Huw Stephens, Jamz Supernova and Remi Burgz.

EP: Alison Howe

Burt Bacharach: A Tribute from Ronnie Scott's

BBC 2/iPlayer

OB director for an intimate concert celebrating the music of Burt Bacharach from Ronnie's Scott's jazz club. Presented by Clive Myrie. EP: Paul Bullock

Cheltenham Jazz Festival 2023

BBC 4/ iPlayer

Directed both the opening and closing concerts at this global Jazz festival, hosted by Marcus Brigstock. With Headliner Gregory Porter and guests Van Morrison, Lizz Wright and Giacomo Smith. Featuring performances by Kurt Elling, Mica Paris and Madeline Bell with the BBC Concert Orchestra and Guy Barker's Big Band.

EP: Paul Bullock

BBC Cardiff Singer of the World 2009 - 2023

BBC 4/BBC Wales/iPlayer

Directed the opening and final rounds of this global opera singing competition with presenter links, guests and backstage chats and VTs. Presented by Petroc Trelawny and Josie D'arby.

EP: Paul Bullock

Bob Marley Re-imagined 2022

BBC 2/ iPlayer

OB director for a R2 concert celebrating Bob Marley's music with his grandson Skip's exclusive UK debut performance featuring the Chineke Orchestra, Ruby Turner and JP Cooper. Presented by Trevor Nelson.

EP: Fran Kemp

HM The King in Wales

BBC 1/ Worldwide pool feed

OB director/vision mixer for live coverage of HRH King Charles' visit to Cardiff Castle following the Queen's death. Full day coverage to supply feed to the worldwide pool feed for news and highlights programmes.

Jazz All Stars - Cheltenham Jazz at 25

BBC 4/ iPlayer

OB director from the closing night of Cheltenham Jazz Festival. Presented by Yolanda Brown and featuring performances by Paloma Faith, Gregory Porter, Tommy Blaize with the BBC Concert Orchestra conducted by Guy Barker.

EP: Paul Bullock

Dance Passion 2022 BBC 4/ iPlayer

Multi-cam director/ vision mixer for live dance performances recorded at various locations across the UK, including performances by Rambert 2, Akram Khan, Ballet Black and Birmingham Royal Ballet.

Radio 2 Live 2021: Manic Street Preachers

BBC 2 Wales/ iPlayer

OB director for live band performance from St David's Hall in Cardiff.

Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Cymru 2014 - 2024

S4C

Live multi-camera director for Wales' largest festival covering daily live performances, competitions and ceremonies.

EPs: Geraint Rowlands/Huw Foulkes/ Ynyr Williams

Mastermind Cymru 2020

S4C

Studio director for Mastermind - children's and celebrity categories. Presented by Betsan Powys.

EP: Gareth Edwards

Children in Need 2016 to 2019: The Big Welsh Show

BBC Wales & network

Studio director for studio show and live inserts into this high profile, annual BBC entertainment fundraiser.

EP: Paul Bullock

BBC Proms in the Park 2014 - 2019

BBC Wales & network

OB director from various locations across Wales as part of the annual UK Last Night of the Proms celebrations with live link ups to network output. BBC NOW with artists including Mica Paris, Bryn Terfel, Katherine Jenkins, Lee Mead and Jess Gillam.

Prom 11 & 12 - Ten Pieces Presents Sir Henry's Magnificent Musical Inspirations!

Multi camera director for live screens output during family Prom from the RAH with orchestra and presenters.

2010 - 2016 Credits

Choir of the Year Grand Final 2016, Welsh Language Music Day 2019, BBC Proms 2017 screens director, BBC NOW Relaxed concert, Choir of the Year 2014, Doctor Who at the Proms 2010 & 2016, Discovering Music R3 live stream 2010

KEY SKILLS

Classically trained musician with the ability to read full orchestral scores and music sheets. Fluent Welsh.

TRAINING

● WFTV Four Nations Mentorship Scheme 2025 ● Mental Health First Aid 2025 ● BBC Directing Multicamera, Wood Norton 2010 ● BBC Single-camera Directing, Wood Norton 2016 ● BBC Wales Creative Production Alumni 2018 ● BBC Production Safety 2024 ● BBC Safe Management of Productions 2024 ● BBC Safe Management of TV Productions 2024 ● Working with Children 2021 ● BBC Studios Code of Conduct 2024 ● BBC Studios Safety, Security and Safeguarding 2024 ● BAFTA Albert training 2023

EDUCATION

BSc (Hons) Grade 2:1 Business Management/ Administration - Cardiff University 1996 - 1999

REFERENCES

Alison Howe – Executive Producer - BBC Studios Global Entertainment Dawn Payne – Commissioning Executive/ Executive Producer