



BRIAN DUNGAN

Education

- M.Mus in Percussion Performance, Royal Irish Academy of Music (2018; First class honours)
- M.A. in Music Pedagogy, Liszt Academy, Budapest (2016; First class honours)
- B.Mus.Ed Trinity College, Dublin (2015; First class honours, Gold Medal)
- ATCL Diploma in Piano Performance, Trinity College, London (2013; with Distinction)
- ATCL Diploma in Percussion Performance, Trinity College, London (2008; with Distinction)

Conducting Experience

2017-to date Cantairí Óga Átha Cliath senior choir (conductor)
2016-to date Cantairí Óga Átha Cliath junior choir (conductor)
2019-to date Wesley College Senior Choir (conductor)
2016-to date New Dublin Voices (assistant conductor, bass section leader)
2020 Irish Youth Training Choir (bass section tutor)
2018-2019 RTÉ Choirs, Orchestras, and Quartets (Conductor-in-Training)
2018 Irish Youth Training Choir (assistant conductor)
2017 Irish National Youth Ballet (guest conductor)
2014-2015 Trinity Orchestra (principal conductor)

Conducting Training

2020 Gerhard Markson, privately
2018-19 Conductor-in-Training of the IYC and RTÉ Choirs, Orchestras and Quartets
2016 Conducting Summer Course, Freiburg, Germany
Tutors: Volker Hempfling, Michael Reif, Sabine Horstmann
2013, 2015-16 Postgraduate studies, Kodály Institute, Liszt Academy, Hungary
Tutor: Peter Erdei
2012-2013 Undergraduate studies, Trinity College, Dublin
Tutor: Bernie Sherlock
2012-2018 AOIC Conducting Summer School, Limerick
Tutors: Georg Grun, David Lawrence, Brady Allred, Volker Hempfling, Ragnar Rasmussen, László Nemes

Notable Awards, Premieres

2019 - Winner of the Grand Prix, 1st place Female Voice Competition, 2nd place Sacred Music Competition, 3rd Festival Internacional de Coros, Aveiro, Portugal (Cantairí Óga Átha Cliath)
2019 - 1st place Female Competition, Feis Ceol, Dublin (Cantairí Óga Átha Cliath)

2019 Katie Nevile – Though There Are Torturers, world premier (RTÉ Philharmonic Choir)
2019 Stephen Leek – Hey Rain!, Irish premiere (Wesley College Senior Choir)
2018 Jonathan Nangle – Luminous Star, world premier (New Dublin Voices)
2019 Ko Matsushita – Ave regina coelorum, Irish premiere (Cantairí Óga Átha Cliath)

Choral Experience

2019 World Youth Choir
2014-2016 Christ Church Cathedral Choir (Lay Vicar Choral)
2015-to date St. Patrick's Cathedral Choir (deputy)
2013-to date New Dublin Voices
2014, 2015 Irish Youth Chamber Choir
2015-2016 New Liszt Ferenc Chamber Choir, Budapest

Teaching

2020-to date Wesley College, Dublin (secondary school teacher)
2016-2019 TU Dublin Conservatory of Music and Drama (Assistant Lecturer, Musicianship Tutor)
2019-2020 Newpark School of Music (Musicianship Tutor)
2019 Kodály Society of Ireland (Advanced Musicianship Tutor)
2016-2019 Royal Irish Academy of Music (Percussion, Musicianship Tutor)
2018-present Dublin Youth Orchestra (Percussion Tutor)
2017-2018 Irish Youth Training Choir (Pastoral Staff & Musical Support)
2017-to date Bangers and Crash Percussion Group (school percussion workshops)
2016-to date Freelance choral practitioner (school workshops)

Instrumental Experience (percussionist, timpanist)

2016-to date RTÉ National Symphony Orchestra (regular deputy)
2016-to date RTÉ Concert Orchestra (regular deputy)
2016-to date Ulster Orchestra (regular deputy)
2020-to date Irish Chamber Orchestra
2018-to date Irish National Opera
2017-to date Northern Irish Opera
2014-to date Crash Ensemble
2017-to date Resurgam

Awards/Opportunities

2017 3rd prize, Irish Freemason's Young Musician of the Year Competition (percussion)
2016 Full Scholarship for Conducting Summer Course, Freiburg, Germany
2015 Arts Council of Ireland Travel and Training Award
2015 Sarolta Kodály Scholarship, International Kodály Society
2013 Runner-up, Yamaha European Foundation Scholarships Competition (percussion)
2012 Kodály Society of Ireland Summer Course Scholarship

Committee membership and positions

2016 member, International Kodály Society
2016 PR Manager, New Dublin Voices
2018 Assistant Secretary, Kodály Society of Ireland
2013-2015 Secretary and founding member, Fishamble Sinfonia