

# Liz Swain

Liz Swain is an established and versatile vocalist, choral leader, and soloist, known for her passionate and forward-thinking approach. She has performed with The Swingles, Bobby McFerrin, Sam Smith, Ellie Goulding, The Heritage Orchestra, New York Voices, Paco Peña, the Aurora Orchestra, and London Voices. She has appeared at international venues and events including the Montreux and London Jazz Festivals, La Scala Milan, the Proms, Europa Cantat, and the Big Chill. She is also a regular performer, vocal coach and session singer on radio, film and television, including appearances with the BBC, Sky TV, the London Symphony Orchestra, and soundtracks for Netflix, Marvel and Disney Studios.

Liz is dedicated to expanding choral education, innovation and participation in the UK. She runs singing projects and programmes in state schools in West London and is an experienced singing teacher, currently working in the Jazz Department at The Guildhall School Of Music and Drama and Kingston University. As a choir leader she has also directed projects for the Southbank Centre's Voicelab initiative, was a choir director and now a Trustee of national musical charity The Choir With No Name. She has also run workplace choirs at both The Guardian newspaper and Comic Relief as well as numerous community choir initiatives and interventions such as Singing For Lung Health for the British Lung Foundation with Phoene Cave. As founder and director of London's contemporary XL vocal group SOUND, Liz remains committed to creating opportunities for vocalists, and pushing the creative boundaries of vocal music.