

Paul Devlin

Conductor and Brass Tutor – Junior Concert Band

Paul grew up in Motherwell where he studied tuba and piano in his early years and throughout school and went on to study for a BA in Applied Music at the University of Strathclyde, graduating with First Class Honours and receiving the university's Alexander Stone Award for excellence in the field of Composition. He spent a year working as a performer and musical director for various local theatre companies before moving to London to study for a MMus in Composition for Screen at the Royal College of Music (RCM), graduating in 2015 with Distinction.



Paul continued to live in London after graduating from RCM, composing music for a variety of media projects including films, web series, online interactive games and theatre. He has also composed various pieces for the concert hall including several pieces for a cappella choir as well as library music published by Universal and Warner/Chappell.

While in London Paul gained vast experience as an arranger and conductor, working with ensembles such as Real Voices and the London International Choir as well as conducting various 'scratch' ensembles of performers and singers for specific performance and recording projects. He continued to collaborate with filmmakers and media creators as a composer, winning several awards for his compositions and working on many varied projects including film, theatre, online games and others. Paul also has a wealth of experience in orchestrating, programming and music preparation, gained through working on his own wide-ranging projects as well as assisting composers on other projects, including George Fenton.

In 2019 Paul returned home to his native Scotland where he works from his studio in Lanarkshire collaborating with many talented filmmakers, directors and colleagues.

Paul is delighted to have joined South Lanarkshire Orchestral Society as conductor for the Junior Concert Band and is enjoying working with the young musicians of South Lanarkshire.