



## **Tansy Aked**

**Theatre Musical Director**  
**West End Pianist & Keyboard Player**  
**TV & Film Composer/Session Musician**  
**Theatre Composer/Arranger**  
**Children's Musical Director**  
**Conductor**

Tansy has been involved with over forty shows as a Musical Director, Pianist and Keyboard Player, across the West-End, The Royal National Theatre, UK and European tours. She is also part of *Scherzo Music*, and along with her writing partner Steve Richardson, composes music for Theatre, TV and Film, and they are published by EMI.

Tansy's theatre credits include, for the National Theatre; **The Prince's Play** (Musical Director) **Amy's View**, **Closer**, **Money**, and **Volpone**, in the West End; **Wicked** **Phantom of the Opera**, **Beauty & the Beast**, **Scrooge**, **Fame**, **Hard Times**, **Dr Dolittle**, and **Prisoner Cell Block H – The Musical**, and numerous major UK tours such as **Evita**, **Les Miserables**, **Jesus Christ Superstar**, **The Rat Pack**, **La Cage aux Folles**, **Me & My Girl**, **Summer Holiday**, **Pirates of Penzance**, **The Goodbye Girl**, Ruthie Henshall's concert tour **The Magnificent Musicals** and the Scandinavian tour of **Cats**.

In London, Tansy was Musical Director for **Falling Stars** (Jermyn St Theatre and also recorded for BBC Radio 2), **A Christmas Carol** (Hackney Empire), **A Vision in Scarlet** (Bridewell Theatre), **The Rivals** (Southwark Playhouse), **Goblins** (New End Theatre), the comedy revue **Never Left Alright** (Soho Theatre), **The Canterville Ghost** (Bull Theatre) and was Associate Musical Director for the critically acclaimed revivals of Kurt Weill's **One Touch of Venus** and Howard Goodall's **Days of Hope** (both at the Kings Head Theatre). Outside of London, Tansy was Musical Director for the new chamber musical **Nightingale** (Electric Theatre, Guildford), **Entartete Muzik** (Theatre Royal, Bath) and for the National Tours of **The Blues Brothers**, **Night Fever** and **Puttin on the Ritz**. Tansy is also Musical Director for the leading West-End cabaret show **Too Darn Hot** .

As part of *Scherzo Music*, Tansy and her writing partner Steve Richardson have composed and performed numerous tracks for Film and TV, including for such films as **Mrs Henderson Presents** starring Judy Dench and Bob Hoskins, **The Holiday** starring Cameron Diaz and Kate Winslett, and **Bridget Jones – The Edge of Reason** starring Renee Zellweger, Hugh Grant & Colin Firth. Their jingles have also been heard on **This Morning**, **Fifth Gear**, **Big Brother** and **Family Affairs**, and as far afield as Russia, Australia, Japan, South Africa, New Zealand, Poland, Iceland and Tanzania!