

# Phillip Court Portfolio



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## **Musician Services Provided**

Bass Guitar  
Synth/Key Bass  
Double Bass  
Vocals

## **Private Tuition**

Bass Guitar  
Synth/Key Bass  
Guitar  
Vocals  
Music Theory

## **Other Services**

Composition  
Arranging  
Workshops & masterclasses  
Musical direction  
Academic & professional musician mentorship & advice

## Biography

I am a professional bass player, bandleader, composer & music educator based in South Wales UK. Interested in music at a young age, I have succeeded in creating a career as an in demand bass player, composer, educator across the UK & on the international stage.

As a bass player, I have played many of the world's biggest stages, festivals & concerts, including Glastonbury & The O2. With performances & studio sessions for artists & organisations such as Mark Ronson, Jessie J, Rita Ora, Tinchy Stryder, La Roux, The BBC, Channel 4, Netflix & more.

As a session player, I am comfortable with any & all genres & can be found recording in some of the world's best studios such as Abbey Road, Electric Lady, Rockfield, Maida Vale & more.

In the world of music education, I have achieved the highest qualifications in my field, DipRSL (Diploma in Music Teaching) & LRSL (Licentiate in Music Teaching) for electric bass.

My composing abilities started while studying A Level Music & Music Technology in further education. I compose for many different projects including solo & group artists, TV & film, instructional tracks for music education & educational publications.

I have been listed as one of the most notable & renowned modern working bass players in the UK by numerous publications, websites, music industry professionals & most importantly my peers.

I am an endorsee/endorsed of/by ACS Custom, Aguilar Amplification, La Bella Strings, Overwater Basses & Remic Microphones.

### Selected Performances & Credits Selection as of 01/01/25

La Roux - Live Performance  
Jessie J - Live Performance  
Rita Ora - Live Performance  
Mark Ronson - Studio Session  
Tinchy Stryder - Studio Session  
The BBC - Various Live/Studio Session  
Channel 4 - Studio Session  
St David's Hall, Cardiff - 2008 Vocalist (choir)  
Churk, Wales - 2011 Vocalist (NYTCW)  
Caerphilly Music Service, Wales - 2008-2009 *Bass Player*.  
Millennium Centre, Cardiff - 2010 *Bass Player*.  
Bath Spa University - 2011 *Bass Player*.  
Bath Music College - 2011 *Bass Player*.  
Great Hall, Caerphilly Castle - 2012 *Bass Player*.  
Newbridge Memo, Wales - 2012 *Bass Player*.  
Stadé Francias Paris, France - 2012-2013 *Bass Player/Guitar Player*.  
Glastonbury Festival x2 - 2016 *Bass Player/Synth Bass Player*.  
Montreux Jazz Festival x3 - 2016 *Bass Player*.  
Alban Arena 2016-2017 *Bass Player*.  
O2 Arena & Academy's - 2016/17/18/19/20/21/22/23 *Bass Player*.  
BBC 6 Music Festival Cardiff, numerous performances *Bass Player*.

### Selected Recordings as of 01/01/25

Tomorrow Can Wait EP/album - 2012  
Ax Music Grades 4-8 - 2013 - 2014 (*bass lines for all tracks 2013 onwards*)  
Viridian City album - 2011  
Immersion EP - 2012  
Dead Method EP - 2016/2017  
Mark Ronson - 2016 Extended Play  
Dead Method singles & EP - 2016/2017  
Razkid EP - 2017  
Heart Beat - Eurovision entry - 2018/19  
Feralman - Numerous tracks - 202/22/23/24/25  
Feralman Allegories Album - 2022  
Channel 4 - Don't Hug Me I'm Scared Soundtrack  
Mr Bewlay - Numerous tracks - 2021/22/23/24  
Ezra (TBR) - 2024  
Feralman Allegories Transended Album - 2024  
Lily Maya (TBR) - 2025  
Xempa (TBR) - 2025

## Teaching Experience

Self Employed Private Music Teacher - 2011

Position held - M.D and private tutor of bass guitar, guitar, vocals, music theory, GCSE and As/A Level music.

Music workshop & bass masterclass/clinic coordinator and presenter.

Lecturer of bass guitar & music theory for Learn Bass Daily. Feb 2021 - Feb 2022

Head of advanced mentoring for Learn Bass Daily. May 2021 - Feb 2022

Head of overall mentoring for Learn Bass Daily. May 2021 - Feb 2022

Guest lecturer at universities & higher educational establishments throughout the UK.

Hub guitar tutor/instructor for Guitars For Veterans Wales - Jan 2022 - Jan 2024

## Other Positions Held

Bass Player & Synth Bass Player - Xempa - Jan 2024 -

Bass Player - The Honest Poet - Jan 2023

Bass Player - The Bakery - Jan 2020 -

Bass Player - Mr Bewlay - 2021 -

Bass Player - Charlie J 2022 -

Bass Player - Feralman 2022 -

Bass Player - The Navarones 2019 -

Director - Gutterbreed Records - Jun 2017 -

Bass & Synth Bass Player - Liza Baker The Voice UK Theatre Tour - Oct 2023 - Jun 2024

Bass Player - Bryony Sier - 2022 - 2024

Bass Player - Reeta Ora - Nov 2019 - Jan 2021

Bass Player - Reyoncé - Nov 2019 - Jan 2021

Musical Director & Bass Player - The Special Brew - Apr 2016 - Mar 2020

Bass Player - Symarip Pyramid - 2017

Bass Player - Caitlin Mae - 2022 - 2023

Bass Player - Tupelo Highway - Mar 2017 - Feb 2019

Bass Player - Dead Method - Dec 2015 - Dec 2017

Bass Player - Hemes - Jan - 2021 - Sep 2022

Bass Player - Red Bug - Aug 2015 - Aug 2017

Bass Player - Sankara - Feb 2015 - Jul 2017

Bass Vocalist - National Youth Training Choir of Wales - Feb 2010 - Feb 2011

Help Musicians UK Co Pilot Mentor - Nov 2023 -

Ax Music Examiner 2013-2015

Academic & professional musician industry advice & mentorship

Musicians Union Executive Committee successful nominee (ret.)

Musicians Union Regional Committee successful nominee (ret.)

## Papers & Publications

Ax Music's grades 5 and 7 books for guitar - 2014  
(numerous tracks)

Article on modern bass guitar alongside Marcus Miller, John Patitucci, Michael Manning & more.

Article x 2 "The Musician" (MU UKmagazine)

BBC Entertainment story - 'The Cost of The Pandemic'

Help Musicians UK 100th anniversary publication of 'My Story'

Over 100 bass specific & music industry articles hosted/migrated to [phillcourtmusic.com](http://phillcourtmusic.com)

## Musician Awards & Honours

Young Contemporary Musician Of The Year - 2008 Entrant.

Young Contemporary Musician Of The Year - 2009 Best In Class.

Mid Somerset Festival - 2010 Commended Performance (soloist)

Mid Somerset Festival - 2012 Overall Winner (Ensemble)



## Media

Live & studio images



Live with Xempa

## Media

Live & studio videos

