

## About Rachel Staunton

Rachel Staunton co-founded LYC in 2012 with Suzi Digby. Having gained a first-class honours degree in music at Royal Holloway, University of London, Rachel continued her studies at the Royal Academy of Music, graduating with numerous awards and an LRAM in Choral Conducting.

She held the post of Vocal Director for In Harmony Opera North (Classic FM's Music Education Project of the Year 2014) and spent several years establishing the Opera North Children's Chorus. Rachel has also worked as a conductor with the National Youth

Choirs of Great Britain for over a decade.

In 2014, Rachel was made Associate of the Royal Academy of Music, in recognition of her contribution to choral music and work with young people. She is passionate about using choral music to inspire young people from all backgrounds and dedicates her career to this mission.

