



London Mozart Players announce Chrissy Kinsella as new Chief Executive



21 October 2025 - London Mozart Players are pleased to announce the appointment of Chrissy Kinsella as their new Chief Executive, effective January 2026. Chrissy will succeed Flynn Le Brocq, who stepped down in Summer 2025 after 4 years of dedicated leadership.

Chrissy joins LMP from the award-winning London Music Fund, a charity dedicated to widening access and opportunity in music education, particularly for young people from low socio-economic backgrounds. Under her leadership, the charity won 'Outstanding Musical Initiative' at the 2021 Music & Drama Education Awards and granted over 1000 scholarships to young musicians.

A passionate advocate for access and inclusion in the arts, Chrissy began her career as a professional singer after studying at Trinity Laban Conservatoire. She also holds a Distinction in her Master's in Music Education from UCL's Institute of Education. Her published research focuses on the impact of COVID-19 on community music-making.

Chrissy joins LMP midway through their vibrant and artistically ambitious 2025/26 season, which sees Jonathan Bloxham in his first year as Principal Conductor and Artistic Advisor. Season highlights include LMP's popular, unique musical wine tasting experience, *Tasting Notes*, at Smith Square Hall alongside performances with soloists Cédric Tiberghien and Ben Goldscheider, an innovative pairing of orchestra music with bespoke, digital displays and a new commission from Anna Clyne at St Martin-in-the-Fields. LMP builds on its international presence with a tour to Portugal in April 2026 and the continuation of their American Friends of LMP initiative. As part of their commitment to widening access to orchestra music, LMP will tour their Inspire workshops around London primary schools as part of A New Direction programme.

Chrissy commented:

"I'm delighted to be joining London Mozart Players as their new CEO at this exciting time. I've long admired LMP's rich history as one of the UK's leading chamber orchestras, and its deep commitment to the communities it serves. Having lived in South London for 15 years, I feel a strong connection to this part of the city, and to the values that underpin LMP's work. I look forward to working with Jonathan Bloxham, the Board, players and management team to shape the next chapter in the orchestra's remarkable story."

Jonathan Bloxham commented:

"Chrissy is the perfect partner to guide LMP into the future and help us achieve all our ambitious artistic goals. I can't wait to welcome her to the team and to begin the orchestra's next chapter together."

Sir Robert Lechler, Chair of the LMP Board, commented:

"We are delighted that Chrissy is taking over from Flynn to continue the upward trajectory of LMP. Flynn made a huge contribution in four years at the helm. We are fortunate to have someone with Chrissy's depth of experience to help to secure LMP as the UK's leading chamber orchestra, driven by its ambition of delivering orchestral music in unique and memorable formats to reach as wider audience as possible."

Ruth Rogers, LMP Leader, commented:

"Chrissy bowled us over with her positive energy and enthusiasm. Her vision for the future of LMP marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter for the Orchestra and I can't wait to watch our orchestra flourish under Chrissy's inspirational leadership."

Simon Blendis, LMP Leader, Commented:

"I'm really excited at Chrissy's appointment and can't wait to get started working with her. Her experience, knowledge and ability will be a great asset to the LMP and point to an exciting next chapter for the orchestra."

For more information about Chrissy's appointment, please contact Anna Bennett, Senior Marketing and PR Manager | anna@lmp.org

Notes to editors

London Mozart Players

London Mozart Players are the oldest, freshest and most adventurous chamber orchestra in the UK. Set up over 75 years ago by Harry Blech to perform the works of Mozart and Haydn, LMP's mission has evolved into creating bold, ambitious and accessible musical experiences

for all. LMP are proud to be at the forefront of embedding arts and culture into the life of communities across the UK and beyond, performing both new works and music that stays true to their roots.

LMP work with schools and music hubs around the UK and beyond to inspire the next generation of musicians and music lovers. They're continuing their long tradition of promoting young talent: Nicola Benedetti, Jacqueline du Pré and Yan Pascal Tortelier are just three of many young musical virtuosi championed early in their careers by them.

LMP are based at Fairfield Halls in Croydon and have residencies at St John's, Upper Norwood, Thaxted Festival and Grayshott Concerts. Jonathan Bloxham has served as their Principal Conductor and Artistic Advisor since July 2025.

Collaborating with many of the world's greatest soloists and conductors, LMP's work is made in Croydon and celebrated across the globe.