

## About your Trinity examiner



Chris Bennett

Chris was born into a family of musicians and teachers in Truro, in the far south-west of the United Kingdom. After studying the piano, violin and viola locally, he went on to study at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, and obtained a diploma in instrumental teaching from the ABRSM.

He moved back to Cornwall in 2010, and has since established a busy and successful string and piano teaching practice, working with students of all levels, from the youngest children to adults. He is in demand as an accompanist for instrumentalists, singers, choirs and ensembles, and has worked with and conducted a number of choirs, having received training from the Association of British Choral Directors in London. He regularly performs with his string quartet as a violist, and has many years of experience as an orchestral viola player.

Since January 2019 Chris has been an examiner for Trinity College London, working both in the UK and internationally, and in 2022 was added to the prestigious Diploma panel for assessing qualifications at degree and post-graduate level. In 2023, Chris was the lead Western adjudicator at the NIAA Vocal & Instrumental Eisteddfod in Harare, Zimbabwe.