

Steve is a London-based orchestral and solo violinist who currently leads the Salomon Orchestra, Finchley Symphony Orchestra, and Barnet Symphony Orchestra. He formerly led Langtree Sinfonia from 2022 to 2025 – and currently takes lessons with Paul Barritt in Tring. Steve began learning violin aged 5 with the Suzuki Method under Elaine Bonner. He built up a substantial orchestral and solo repertoire during four years at Birmingham Junior Conservatoire, three years with National Children's Orchestra and six years with National Youth String Orchestra. He later studied Music and French at the University of Bristol. Here he performed Sibelius's D-minor Violin Concerto with the university Chamber Orchestra, led the Symphony Orchestra for two years, and directed both a Baroque Ensemble and a String Orchestra. He graduated with first class honours and the Department Prize for Solo Performance in 2020. Mendelssohn's E-Minor Violin Concerto becomes the third significant solo work Steve has performed alongside Kevin – including Rimsky-Korsakov's *Sheherazade* (Turner Simms, Southampton) and Vaughan-Williams *The Lark Ascending* (with Langtree) in 2024.

