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Gavin Roberts began his musical education as a chorister at Magdalen College, Oxford. He went on to read Music at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, where he also held the organ scholarship. Following this, Gavin gained a distinction in a Master’s degree from King’s College London.

Since 2002, Gavin has held the position of Assistant Director of Music at St Marylebone Parish Church. This work is also linked to the neighbouring St Marylebone School for Girls where he is Organist and Choirmaster.

Gavin is in demand as a soloist, accompanist and teacher on both Piano and Organ. He has played for The Hanover Band, The Chandos Chamber Choir, EXAUDI, The Joyful Company of Singers, The Guildford Chamber Choir, Londonium, The Orlando Chamber Choir, Orpheus Britannicus, Riverside Opera, Barnet Choral Society and Dorking Choral Society. He has appeared regularly on Radio broadcast, often giving premiere performances of new works. He has played on numerous recordings for the BBC, ASV, Guild and Priory Records. Reitital work has taken him to many prestigious venues around the UK and abroad. He also actively pursues an interest in piano accompaniment and chamber performance with a number of instrumentalists and singers. Gavin teaches at Junior Department of the Royal Academy of Music, Cambridge University and at the Tiffin School for Boys.

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