

John Brindley

Professional Bass Player, Band Leader and Arranger
15+ years of experience in live entertainment, musical theater and studio sessions. Known for engaging stage presence, musical versatility and calm professionalism that lifts the entire team.

Based in the UK -
Available for touring,
theatre and studio
work

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Music (Full-Time)

RWS Global/Holland America <i>Rolling Stone Lounge</i> - Electric Bassist <i>June 2024–Present</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Performed over 20 shows representing major pop/rock erasRecreated genre-specific tones using advanced pedal techniquesExcelled in stylistic authenticity and crowd engagement
P&O Cruises <i>Pulse</i> - Band Leader / Electric Bassist <i>April 2023–April 2024</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Managed show tracking, set planning and musical qualityLiaised between production leads and musiciansMentored less experienced performers and managed morale onboardDelivered high-energy shows using QLab and genre-specific FX
Disney Cruise Line <i>Tiana’s Place</i> - Arranger / Double Bassist <i>October 2016–January 2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Collaborated with Disney Imagineers and execs to build immersive guest experiencesArranged and performed 4 nightly shows for up to 2,400 guests/weekSupported Disney promotions (GMA, Disney+) and maintained musical standards
The Brace Boys Arranger, Bassist, Engineer <i>March 2016–January 2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Produced and released 2 albums, including Villa Sessions and BB4LReached top 40 on iTunes global chartComposed and arranged original music using Logic ProManaged studio sessions and external collaborations
Saga Cruises <i>Orchestra</i> - Electric / Double Bassist <i>October 2014–March 2016</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Played for operatic vocalists, musical theatre shows, and instrumentalistsCo-founded The Brace Boys trio

Music (Sessions)

<i>The Brace Boys - Villa Sessions</i>	Bass, Guitar, Songwriter, Engineer	Orlando, FL - 2019
<i>The Brace Boys - BB4L</i>	Bass, Guitar, Songwriter, Engineer	Vancouver, BC - 2018
<i>Rachel Tucker - On The Road</i>	Electric/Double Bass	London, UK - 2017
<i>The Fix - The Union Theatre</i>	Electric Bass	London, UK - 2016
<i>Glastonbury Festival</i>	Electric Bass	UK - 2016
<i>Avenue Q - Blackpool Opera House</i>	Electric/Double Bass	Blackpool, UK - 2016
<i>BBC Radio 2 - Dermot O’Leary Show</i>	Electric Bass	London, UK - 2015
<i>Edinburgh Fringe Festival</i>	Electric/Double Bass	UK - 2012-14

Teaching

Welland Academy Primary Class Teacher <i>Sep 2021–June 2022</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Co-conducted school choir and led curriculum-integrated music lessonsCompleted PGCE with a focus on music in primary educationDelivered creative, structured lessons with safeguarding responsibilities
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Education

BA (Hons) in Popular Music Performance	Tech Music School, London (2014)
Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)	Anglia Ruskin University (2022)
Qualified Teacher Status	The Cambridge Partnership (2022)