



PRESS RELEASE

ANTHONY AND KEL MATSENA AWARDED HONORARY FELLOWSHIPS FROM RWCMD

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Matsena Productions is thrilled to announce our co-artistic directors, **Anthony Matsena and Kel Matsena** have been awarded esteemed honorary fellowships from **Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama (RWCMD)**.

Having worked closely with RWCMD in the last year to co-direct an adaptation of *A Midsummer Nights Dream: DREAM*, directed by Jonathan Munby, the pair join an incredible line up of international talent in becoming Fellows of the National Conservatoire of Wales.

This year those being made Fellows include **Sarah Alexander**, Chief Executive of the National Youth Orchestra, **Nicola Benedetti**, violinist, educator and founder of the Benedetti Foundation, **Paule Constable**, Olivier award-winning lighting designer, **Gareth Evans**, film director, screen writer and action choreographer, and **Dennis Rollins**, trombonist and educator.

RWCMD said: *“These new Fellows are all at the leading edge of the arts industries in a time of rapid change, and reflect the College’s ongoing commitment to collaboration, excellence and inclusion, artistry, and making a difference to society.”*

“They join RWCMD’s prestigious list of Fellows, awarded each year to honour artists who have achieved distinction in the creative and performing arts industries, building inspiring relationships with the college and its work.”

‘Our new Fellows represent some of the most forward-thinking, creative and acclaimed artists in the UK and we warmly welcome them to the College community,’ added Principal of RWCMD, Helena Gaunt.

‘They each embody the College’s spirit and ambition to lead through collaboration and innovation alongside deep craft training, nurturing an expert and inclusive community and inspiring the industry change-makers of the future.’

To read the full press release from RWCMD, [click here](#).

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