

## **Christopher Barrett BA Hons**

Freelance Tuba/Electric Tuba Player, Composer, Ensemble Leader and Teacher

Nationality: UK/US Citizenship

[www.barrettchristopher.com](http://www.barrettchristopher.com)

[www.pentagonbrass.co.uk](http://www.pentagonbrass.co.uk)

[www.phazetheory.com](http://www.phazetheory.com)

[www.ptcrecordlabel.com](http://www.ptcrecordlabel.com)

[www.theholotropics.com](http://www.theholotropics.com)

### **Orchestral Experience as Principal Tuba**

- London Philharmonic Orchestra
- English Chamber Orchestra
- London Chamber Orchestra
- Oakland Symphony, San Francisco
- Orpheus Sinfonia
- Orchestra Da Camera
- Orchestra of St. Paul's
- Curious Flights Symphony Orchestra, San Francisco

### **Session Work**

- Angel Studios
- Maida Vale
- Rak Studios
- BBC Live Lounge

### **Chamber, Solo, Composition, New Orleans Brass Band**

- Phaze Theory ([www.phazetheory.com](http://www.phazetheory.com)) Composer, leader and soloist
- Cassie Kinoshi SEED Ensemble, London Jazz Festival, Mercury Prize Nominee
- Soloist at the Queen Elizabeth Hall in London, Diego Masson Conductor
- Soloist opening for Bill Frisell at Tampere Jazz Festival, Finland with Sons of Kemet
- Mak Murtik Mimika Ensemble <http://makmurticensemble.com/>.
- Pentagon Brass Quintet
- The Holotropics
- Sam and the Womp
- Compositions performed at London Jazz Festival and on BBC Radio 3.
- Brassroots (International Tours),
- Bootleg Brass,
- Perhaps Contraption.

### **Production and Promotion**

- Producer of albums: "Phaze Theory", and "The BBC and South London Sessions", as well as all the content available on my Soundcloud and Youtube channels.
- Pentagon Brass Recordings.
- Duo Recordings with multi-award winning Saxophonist and Composer Phil Meadows
- Founder of the PTC Music, a record label responsible for extensive bookings with Phaze Theory in the UK and US as well as various other projects available through the PTC website.
- "PTC Presents" chamber music recital series
- The PTC Podcast and a number of solo recordings
- Video Editing for Pentagon Brass, Dunja Lavrova – Violinist
- Phaze Theory and Pentagon Brass Video Editing

### **Awards**

- Herbert Samuel Memorial Prize for Tuba Royal College of Music – Winner (2009, 2010)
- Brass Ensemble Competition Royal College of Music – Winner (2009)
- Martin Musical Fund Scholarship (2009)
- Full Scholarship to Royal College of Music, London (2008)
- San Francisco Symphony Scholarship (2008)
- Royal Scottish National Orchestra – Extra List

### **Training**

- European Union Youth Orchestra (Principal 2010–2012)
- London Philharmonic Future First Scheme
- English National Opera Project
- San Francisco Symphony Youth Orchestra – Principal 2004–2008

### **Education**

- Royal College of Music, London: Bachelor of Music hon, 2:1 (2008–2010)
- San Francisco Conservatory of Music BA Music Performance course (2004–2008)

### **Professors:**

- Lee Tsarmaklis (Principal Tuba London Philharmonic, Royal College of Music)
- Mark Lawrence (Principal Trombone San Francisco Symphony)
- Owen Slade (Royal College of Music Professor)
- Jeffrey Anderson (Principal Tuba, San Francisco Symphony)
- Oren Marshall (Head of Brass and Percussion at Trinity Laban Conservatoire)
- Mario Guarneri (Trumpet, LA Philharmonic)

### **Music Teaching**

Trumpet, trombone, tuba, beginner french horn, brass ensemble coaching and conducting, orchestral coaching and general music teaching. Individual, small-group, wider opportunities, whole-class and workshop experience with:

- Visiting Teacher of Tuba, Forest School
- Camden Music Service – Trombone and Euphonium
- Royal Borough of Greenwich Music Hub
- Bridge Academy, London
- Tower Hamlets Arts and Music Education Service
- London Philharmonic Education Projects
- Conducting Orchestra, Wind and Brass Ensembles at Clovis Unified School District, California
- PTC Teaching Studio

**References:**

Available upon request.