

## **Matt Redman Multi-instrumentalist – Short Biography 2017**

Multi-instrumentalist and multi-genre musician Matt Redman was born in South Yorkshire and educated at Chetham's and Trinity College of Music. A classically trained, jazz performance graduate, he specialises in guitar, other plucked string instruments and piano.

In collaboration as a director, arranger and session musician his career straddles classical, jazz, world, folk, rock/pop as well as his specialism in early 20th century popular music performance practice and style. Together with mezzo-soprano Patricia Hammond and their ensemble, he directed and arranged the critically acclaimed album 'Songs Of The Great War', supported by Ian Rosenblatt OBE; later performing the songs in France at the 100th anniversaries of the Somme and Verdun, as well as the Swaledale and Buxton festivals.

He has been featured on BBC Radio 3's In Tune, and his recordings and arrangements played on Radio 2 and 4. He has worked as an orchestrator for The Philharmonia at Abbey Road, and musician for BBC Introducing Artists at Maida Vale. As a composer he was commissioned by The Royal Opera House Jette Parker Young Artists programme this year for a work for bass-baritone and piano.

Appearing in adverts for Morethan insurance, McVities, Honda, and Hollywood movies 'Avengers: Age Of Ultron' and on the soundtrack of current release 'Kingsman: The Golden Circle' where his bluegrass banjo is to be heard!