

# DAVID LAWRENCE

**Conductor - Arranger - Lovely Bloke**

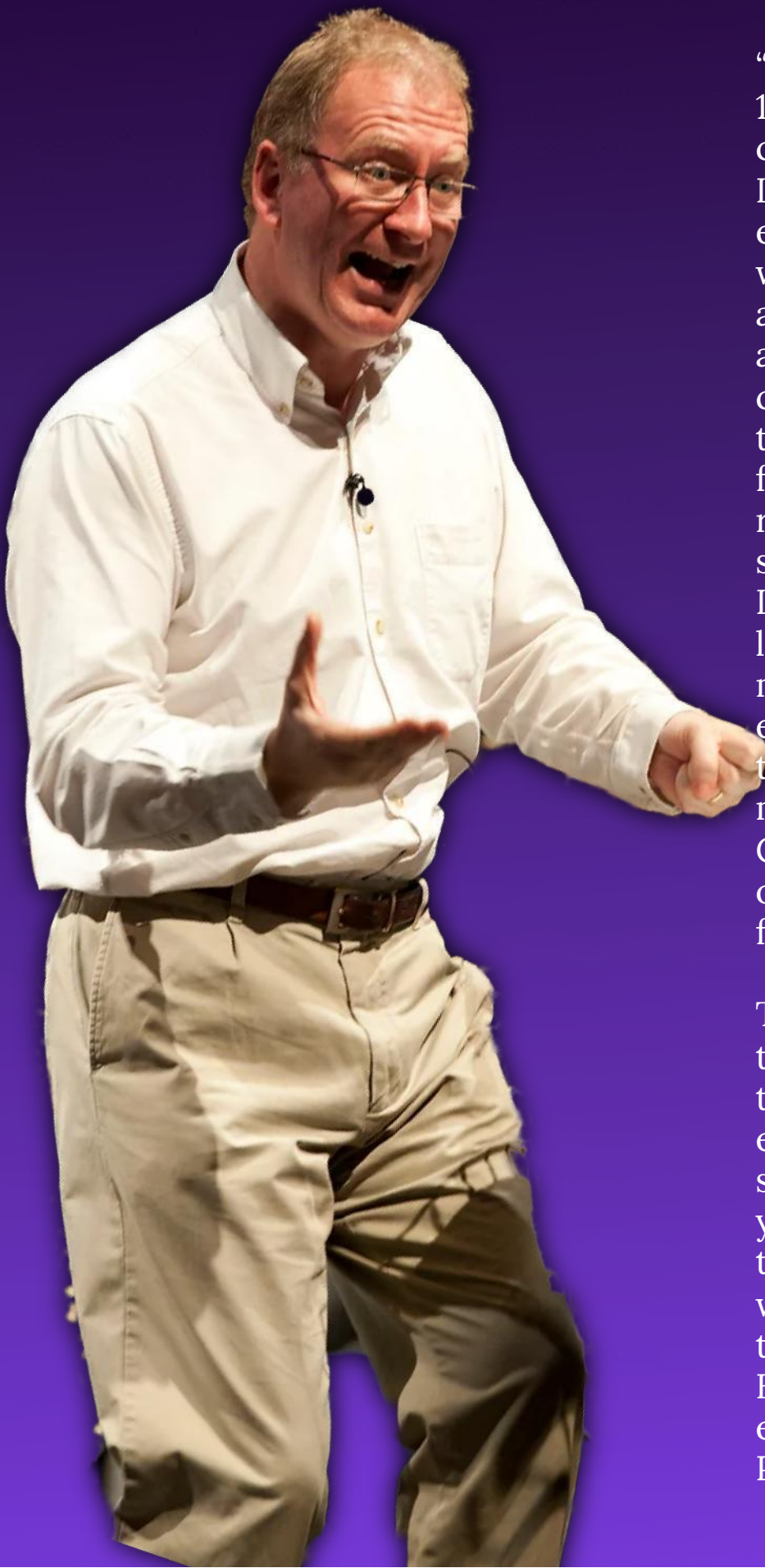


David Lawrence is one of the UK's most versatile conductors, working with orchestras, symphony choruses and national youth choirs. He was recently nominated for a Gramophone Award for his conducting, has recently been awarded a prestigious ARAM by the Royal Academy of Music.

David's work has taken him to Singapore, Colombia, Canada, the United States, India, the United Arab Emirates, throughout Europe, and Australia. His positive and engaging manner makes him a popular guest conductor, and he is an experienced and respected trainer of choral conductors. David has conducted the London Philharmonic Choir, Hallé Choir, London Symphony Chorus.

Apart from all these achievements, David is chomping at the bit to return to India where he did a guest conductors residency some decades ago. To return directing such a wonderful and exciting project makes it all the more appealing.

# IN DAVID'S OWN WORDS



“Before I first visited India in 1992 I was told by a composer friend of mine that India is the ultimate travel experience. I had no idea what this meant until I arrived. There were dancers and musicians from every continent and as well as teaching our craft at this festival there was another responsibility on our shoulders to learn about Indian music making. When I learned that Indian classical music has remained essentially unchanged for thousands of years, that blew my mind, since Western Classical music has taken only 500 years to develop from scratch.

The richness of the culture, the depth of its roots and the sincerity and warmth of everyone I met there has stayed with me all these years. Experiencing India through music is something I wish for everyone, and to tread in the steps of the Beatles will be an extraordinary way to do this. Please consider joining us.”