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ADRIAN CRUFT

Who comes from the well-known London family of orchestral musicians, was born at Mitcham, Surrey, in February 1921. He was educated at Westminster Abbey Choir School (where he became Head Chorister) and Westminster School. He held the Boult Conducting Scholarship at the Royal College of Music where he studied composition with Gordon Jacob and, after war service, with Edmund Rubbra, receiving the Sullivan Prize in 1947. In 1951 he won First Prize in the Royal Philharmonic Society's Open Competition and was awarded the Collard (composition) Fellowship of the Worshipful Company of Musicians for 1965-7.

In 1962 he was appointed a theory and

composition professor at the RCM (Hon. ARCM 1964) and in 1965 an examiner for the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music for whom he toured Africa in 1969.

He has served many years on the Executive Committée of the Composers' Guild and helped to found the British Music Information Centre. Chairman in 1966, Hon. Treasurer in 1968, he was elected to the Council in 1969. As a Guild delegate he visited Czechoslovakia in 1964 and Canada in 1968.

He is a Freeman of the City of London and a member of the Court of Assistants of the Royal Society of Musicians for whom he was Secretary 1966-70.

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