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Along with Conor, Sam is a Philanthropy Manager at the Royal Academy of Music managing portfolios of major donors giving at the five, six and seven figure levels to support brilliant young talent and secure the future of music.

Before joining the Academy in summer 2021, Sam was the Development Manager for the London Sinfonietta, where he was responsible for leading on all fundraising activity – encompassing individual giving, trusts and foundations, corporate sponsorship and statutory funding. Prior to this, he studied Music at the University of Manchester and remains an avid concert-goer and keen amateur pianist.

Sam brings his experience of arts sector fundraising to his first role in higher education, where he focuses on inspiring gifts towards student scholarships and bursaries. No matter the cause, the lesson is always the same – that successful stewardship is about great storytelling. To hear more, join for our session on the six steps to seamless stewardship.