Joseph Bates is a conductor and music director and voice teacher. Joseph has taught singing for over 40 years, and is a Master Teacher of Fitzmaurice Voicework®,

Joseph has served as music director of regional theatre and opera companies in the United States where his repertoire includes over 125 musicals, operas, symphonic and choral works. Highlights include ***Candide, Sweeney Todd, Parade, HMS Pinafore, Was, Chicago, Cabaret, Into the Woods, Crazy for You and The Light in the Piazza.***

His orchestral repertoire includes music by Barber, Bernstein, Poulenc, Mozart, and Chausson among others.

Joseph's operatic repertoire includes operas by Bizet, Humperdinck, Mozart, Moore, Puccini. J. Strauss and Verdi.

Joseph has also staged musicals and operas.

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