

Simon Platz

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Bucks Music Group



Simon Platz graduated from Sussex University in 1979. Various jobs followed from bus driver, publican, BBC scene shifter to managing Eddie Edwards in the 1988 winter Olympics!

Simon joined the family firm of Essex Music in 1984. Essex had been founded by Howie Richmond (US) and Simon's father David in the 1950's. The Essex catalogue of titles by the Rolling Stone, David Bowie, Marc Bolan and Joe Cocker form the backbone to Bucks Music Group's current operation. Essex was demerged soon after Simon joined and Bucks Music became the Platz Company moving forward. Bucks Music now has wholly owned companies throughout the world and has a varied roster of composers covering all types of music genre from Drum and Bass to Jazz, and Media music.

Bucks' recent Ivor Novello successes include *Beautiful Liar* by Beyonce & Amanda Ghost, *You're Beautiful* by Amanda Ghost, Sacha Skarbek & James Blunt, and *Elizabeth* by Rob Lane

Simon Platz is managing director of the Bucks Music Group. A Director of the Music Publishers Association, and has been chair of Heart N Soul, a disability arts group based at the Albany in Deptford.