

Luke Rittner

Chief Executive

Luke took up his appointment as Chief Executive of the Royal Academy of Dance on 1 September 1999. Previously, he was communications director for Sotheby's Europe (1992-1998), director of corporate and public affairs for Sotheby's Europe (1998-1999). He has also managed the Bath Festival, was founder-director of the Association for Business Sponsorship of the Arts (now Arts & Business), and secretary general of the Arts Council of Great Britain (1983-1990).

Luke has served on many arts boards, including the Victoria & Albert Museum and the British Council and was a non-executive director of Carlton Television until 1993. He also currently serves as chairman of the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art.