

Sam Weller was born in Sydney, NSW and is a current student at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music studying a Bachelor of Performance majoring in Saxophone under Dr Michael Duke. Sam is a member of the Luxum Saxophone Quartet who toured to Italy in 2017 as part of the Estivo chamber music program.

Sam began conducting in 10th grade at Newtown High School of the Performing Arts and made his debut as a conductor that same year with his school's orchestra upon the stage of the Sydney Opera House Concert Hall in an exchange performance between Sydney and Beijing. Since then Sam has been a part of the Symphony Services Scholars Conducting program and more recently in 2017 was appointed the inaugural Sydney Youth Orchestra Conducting Fellow.

In 2016 Sam founded Ensemble Apex, a chamber orchestra based at the Sydney Conservatorium. The ensemble is dedicated to diversifying classical music's audience and all though still young has performed many classical and contemporary concerts including engagements with guest musicians from the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, performing as part of Sydney's VIVID festival and with grammy award winning artist Lorde.