

MARK RUSSELL

COMPOSER

Mark's first drama work was his BAFTA nominated score to the hugely popular ITV series '**Cold Feet**'. His music for the Fine Line Movie '**Saving Grace**' (a US Top Ten Hit) brought him attention on both sides of the Atlantic, and his soundtracks for two big budget Movies, '**Summer Things**' (starring Charlotte Rampling) and '**L'ex Femme de Ma Vie**' (including a title song with Jane Birkin) introduced him into the rarified world of French Film. He's an extremely experienced dramatic composer equally at home with the Orchestra or with cutting edge electronics and samples. He works either from his Pro Tools equipped studio in Islington, London or from his home studio in Oxford.

Mark was a boy chorister at St Paul's Cathedral and went on to read music at York University. As a session keyboard player he toured the world with *Tanita Tikaram*, *Julia Fordham* and the highly acclaimed Chinese flautist, *Guo Yue*. After composing for many film and TV Commercials Mark went on to score documentaries and dramas, including '**Spiderman**' for Radio 1 in collaboration with Queen guitarist *Brian May*.

Mark scored the second series of **Murder City** (4 x 90 mins), a dark Police drama starring Amanda Donahoe and Kris Marshall, as well as **Bonkers** for Mersey TV and **The Bad Mothers Handbook** for Ruby Films and ITV. He most recently completed feature length special, **Coronation Street: Out of Africa** for ITV. He scores **Kingdom** (Series 1 & 2), starring Stephen Fry as a Norfolk solicitor for Parallel Pictures and the BBC, and has recently finished scoring series 3. He has just completed scoring **Reunited** for the BBC.

Most recently Mark relocated to Los Angeles for a summer to work with Rupert Gregson-Williams on Jerry Seinfeld's, '**Bee Movie**'. Mark also recently completed scoring **Sons Of Cuba**, directed by Andrew Lang.

Aside from composing, Mark has written an acclaimed book '*Film Music*' (published by Rotovision) and over the last 16 years he presented BBC Radio 3's cult eclectic weekly music show '*Mixing It*'. The show reflected his wide musical interests; everything from Medieval to the latest electronic/jazz/rock sounds. Mark's current show is '*Where's The Skill In That?*' for Resonance FM, a London based arts radio station. He has an interest in and great knowledge of experimental-cutting edge-music across all genres.

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FEATURE FILM

SONS OF CUBA

Trinamite Productions / Windfall Films
Director: Andrew Lang
Producers: Andrew Lang, Laura Giles, Francine Heywood

WHAT'S VIRGIN MEAN?

Spellbound Films / Michael Davies Films
Director: Michael Davies
Producer: Sandra Gorel

BEE MOVIE

(Composer - Additional Music)

Dreamworks / Paramount Pictures
Director: Steve Hickner, Simon J Smith
Producer: Jerry Seinfeld, Christina Steinberg
Starring: Jerry Seinfeld, Renee Zellweger

L'EX-FEMME DE MA VIE

Warner Bros France/Ice 3
Director: Josiane Balasko
Producer: Josiane Balasko, Louis Becker
Starring: Thierry Lhermitte, Karin Viard, Josiane Balasko

SAVING GRACE

Fine Line
Director: Nigel Cole
Producer: Mark Crowdy
Starring: Brenda Blethyn, Craig Ferguson, Martin Clunes

****Sundance Film Festival Winner 2000****

EMBRASSEZ QUI VOUS VOUDREZ (SUMMER THINGS)

UGC/Dan Films
Director: Michel Blanc
Producer: Yves Marmion, Julie Baynes
Starring: Charlotte Rampling, Michel Blanc, Carole Bouquet, Karin Viard

TELEVISION DRAMA

REUNITED

BBC
Director: Simon Delaney
Producers: Rosemary McGowan, Mike Bullen

CORONATION STREET: OUT OF AFRICA

ITV
Director: Duncan Foster
Producer: Gavin Blyth
Executive Producer: Kieran Roberts

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BAD MOTHER'S HANDBOOK

Ruby Films
Director: Robin Sheppard
Producer: Alison Own, Harry Oulton
Starring: Catherine Tate, Anna Read

BONKERS

Line Pictures / ITV
Director: Juliet May, Jim Doyle, Ron Evans
Producer: Hugh Warren
Starring: Liza Tarbuck

KINGDOM

Series 1, 2 &3

Parallel Productions / ITV
Director: Robin Sheppard, Metin Husseyin, Sandy Johnson
Producer: Georgina Lowe, Simon Wheeler
Starring: Stephen Fry, Hermione Norris, Tony Slattery, Celia Imrie

ANGEL CAKE

Celador Productions
Director: Simon Delaney
Producer: Stephen Garwood
Starring: Sarah Lancashire, Rita Tushingham

ALL ABOUT GEORGE

Granada
Director: Euros Lyn, Jeremy Webb
Producer: Lucy Bedford
Starring Rik Mayall

CHERISHED

BBC
Director: Robin Sheppard
Producer: Polly Hill
Starring: Timothy Spall, Sarah Lancashire

MURDER CITY

Series 1 & 2

Granada
10 x 90
Directors: Richard Spence, Ian Knox, Sam Miller
Producers: Francis Hopkinson, Mark Hudson
Starring: Amanda Donahoe, Kris Marshall

DONOVAN

Series 1 & 2

Granada
5 x 90
Directors: Simon Delaney, Keiran Donnelly
Producer: Spencer Campbell
Starring: Tom Conti, Samantha Bond

ROSE & MALONEY

Series 1

Company Pictures
6 x 60
Directors: Ferdinand Fairfax, Roger Gartland, Andrew Grieve
Producer: Catherine Wearing
Starring: Sarah Lancashire, Phil Davis

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BETWEEN THE SHEETS

Yorkshire TV
6 x 60
Directors: Robin Sheppard, Jane Prowse
Producers: Yvonne Francas, Kay Mellor
Starring: Brenda Blethyn, Alun Armstrong, Julie Graham

THE RETURN

Sally Head Productions/ITV
1 x 90
Director: Dermot Boyd
Producer: Keith Thompson
Starring: Julie Walter

EUSTACE BROS

Series 2

BBC
6 x 60
Directors: David Innes-Edwards, Rob Evans
Producer: Polly Hill
Starring: Neil Morrissey, Ralf Little

COLD FEET

5 Series

Granada/ITV
27 x 60 & 5 x 90
Directors: Declan Lowney, Mark Mylod, Nigel Cole, Tom Hooper, Tom Vaughan, Pete Travis, Simon Delaney, John Jones, Tim Whitby, Ciaran Donnelly, Tim Sullivan
Producers: Christine Langan, Spencer Campbell, Andy Harries
Starring: Helen Baxendale, James Nesbitt, Faye Ripley

****2001 BAFTA Nomination****

PLAYING THE FIELD

3 series

Tiger Aspect/BBC
20 x 60
Directors: Dermot Boyd, David Innes-Edwards, Alrick Riley
Producers: Kathleen Hutchison, Liz Steele, Greg Brenman

LUCKY JIM

Working Title TV, ITV, WGBH Boston/Universal TV
Director: Robin Sheppard
Producer: Sanne Craddick
Starring: Stephen Tomkinson, Keely Hawes, Robert Hardy, Dennis Lawson

FAT FRIENDS

Series 2

Tiger Aspect/Yorkshire TV
7 x 60
Directors: Dan Zeff, Audrey Cook, Tanya Diez
Producers: Yvonne Francas, Kay Mellor
Starring: Alison Steadman

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PASSION KILLERS

Granada TV/ITV
Director: David Evans
Producer: Christine Langan
Starring: Ben Miller

WONDERFUL YOU

Hartswood/ITV
7 x 60
Director: Matt Lipsey
Producers: Beryl Vertue, Elaine Cameron
Starring: Greg Wise

THE PRINCE OF ATLANTIS

BBC Children's TV/Ravensburger TV/Canal Plus
Computer animation series 26 x 30
Producer: Theresa Plummer-Andrews

IS IT LEGAL

Hartswood TV/ITV
Producer: Beryl Vertue
Starring Imelda Staunton

MEN BEHAVING BADLY

Hartswood TV
Producer: Beryl Vertue

THE PETER PRINCIPLE

Hat Trick TV/BBC
Written by Mark Burton, John O'Farrell
Starring: Jim Broadbent

THE BILL

1997 – 2002 - Theme Music & Stings
Producer: Richard Haniford

STYLE CHALLENGE

BBC1

DOCUMENTARIES

OFFICERS & GENTLEMEN

Hartswood TV/BBC
Director: Michael Davies
Producer: Beryl Vertue

THE RED BARON

Hartswood TV/BBC
Director: Michael Davies
Producer: Beryl Vertue

GOING TO CHELSEA

Hartswood TV/BBC
Director: Michael Davies
Producer: Beryl Vertue

IN LOVE WITH ELIZABETH

Hartswood TV/BBC
Director: Michael Davies
Producer: Beryl Vertue

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WILD DOGS	BBC Bristol - Wildlife Showcase
QED – CHALLENGING CHILDREN	BBC
DISPATCHES: THE MARCHIONESS TRAGEDY	Channel 4
A HORSE'S WORLD	Wall To Wall TV/Channel 4
MUSIC FOR THE MILLENIUM	Channel 4 Producer: Mike Lerner
SECRET BUILDINGS	Channel 4 Producer: Mike Lerner
FRAGILE EARTH – EXXON VALDEZ	Channel 4

RADIO DRAMA

BATMAN	65 part Audio Film also on BBC CD/Cassette
SUPERMAN	65 part Audio Film also on BBC CD/Cassette
SPIDERMAN	50 part Audio Film also on BBC CD/Cassette (composed with Brian May)
INDEPENDENCE DAY	60 min drama for Radio 1 ('The Mark Goodier Show') Written and directed by Dirk Maggs

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