

MARK THOMAS

COMPOSER

Award winning composer Mark Thomas, is undoubtedly one of Britain's most diverse, versatile and exciting composers with established credits of over 100 scores for film and television.

With an honour's degree in music, Mark is classically trained and during the early part of his career he was a freelance session and symphony orchestra violinist with both the London Symphony Orchestra and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. It was in the recording studio performing on feature films and soundtracks for composers such as Jerry Goldsmith, James Horner, John Barry, Michael Kamen, Alan Silvestri, and John Williams that Mark began to sow the seeds for his future success as a composer for film and television.

Having won a BAFTA for his original score to **Twin Town**, he went on to score the critically acclaimed cult horror film **Dog Soldiers** for Chris Figg's Noel Gay Picture Company. He then went on to score **Agent Cody Banks II** for MGM, the **The Magic Roundabout** for Pathé Pictures/Miramax, **Shadows in the Sun**, starring Harvey Keitel, Joshua Jackson, the family film **Greyfriars Bobby** for Picadilly Pictures and the horror feature **Wilderness** for Ecosse Films. He recently scored **Goal III** for Milkshake Films.

This success has come from his intuitive understanding of what is required from a score combined with a focused interpretation of a director's aspirations. Whilst stylistically innovative and always ready to experiment with ideas, he is constantly aware of the appropriate contextual and commercial requirements of score writing.

Mark is as comfortable writing for a full symphony orchestra as he is working on rock, jazz, choral or contemporary sample based scores - his skills are applicable to all categories of entertainment. Apart from the numerous feature films he has scored, his work in television is extensive having worked on period (**Aristocrats**) & contemporary dramas (**Doc Martin, Big Dippers, Dalziel & Pascoe**), comedies (**Anytime Now, Benidorm, Hyperdrive, Plus One, May Contain Nuts, Star Stories, Kevin Bishop Show**), children's series (**Seriously Weird, Shaun The Sheep**), documentaries, and numerous adverts. He has also worked with the Royal Shakespeare Company and has been commissioned to write numerous classical works as well.

Mark recently completed the score to the adventure/comedy feature **Back In Business** for 21st Century Productions, and the score for **Moon Dance Alexander**, a feature film directed by Michael Damian for Riviera Films and starring Don Johnson. He scored and wrote the songs for **Shaun The Sheep**, the latest comedy animation to come out of the world famous and Oscar award winning Aardman Studios. He also scored Series 1 & 2 of **Benidorm**, and Series 1 of **May Contain Nuts**, both comedies for Tiger Aspect. He recently completed scoring the new series of **Star Stories** and **The Kevin Bishop Show**, both for Objective Productions, and the new series **Plus One** for Kudos. He most recently finished scoring **Ladies Of Letters**, a new 10-part adaptation of the original books for Tiger Aspect/ITV3, and has just completed scoring the second series.

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FEATURE FILMS

Goal! III	Milkshake Films Director: Andrew Morahan Producers: Matt Barrelle, Peter Heslop Starring: J.J. Field
Moondance Alexander	Riviera Films Director: Michael Damian Producer: Janeen Damian
Back In Business	21st Century Productions Director: Chris Munro Producer: Neil Gardiner
Wilderness	Ecosse Films Director: Michael J Bassett Producer: John Mcdonnell
Greyfriars Bobby	Picadilly Pictures Director: John Henderson Producer: Christopher Figg
Shadows in the Sun	Studio Eight Productions Director: Brad Mirman Producers: Jamie Brown, Lewin Webb, Gary Howsam Cast: Harvey Keitel, Joshua Jackson, Claire Forlani
The Magic Roundabout	Miramax/Pathé Pictures Director: Jean Duvall Producer: Laurent Roden, Andy Leighton Cast: Bill Nighy, Kylie Minogue, Jim Broadbent Robbie Williams, Joanna Lumley
Agent Cody Banks II	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MGM) Director: Kevin Allen Producer: David Nicksay, Dylan Sellars
Dog Soldiers	Noel Gay Picture Company Director: Neil Marshall Producer: Chris Figg
The Final Curtain	DNA/Young Crossbow Written by John Hodge Starring: Peter O'Toole, Aiden Gidden
Re-Inventing Eddie	Comedy Feature Director: Jim Doyle Producer: Ian Brady

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The Big Tease	Warner Brothers Director: Kevin Allen Starring: Craig Ferguson, Mary McCormack, David Rasch
Twin Town	Dark comedy thriller set in Wales Director: Kevin Allen Starring: Rhys Ifans, Llyr Evans Winner of Best Original Score at the 1998 BAFTA Cymru Awards Nominated for Best Original Score at the 1998 BAFTA Awards
Testimony of Taliesin Jones	Feature film Starring: Jonathan Price, Griff Rhys Jones, Mathew Rhys
Up 'n Under	Sports comedy/drama Director: John Godber Starring: Gary Olsen, Neil Morrissey, Samantha Janus
The Sea Change	Starring: Maryam d'Abo, Sean Chapman, Ray Winstone
House!	Feature film Starring: Freddie Jones, Kelly Macdonald, Miriam Margolies
Mad Cows	Comedy adapted from the best-selling novel by Kathy Lette Starring: Anna Friel, Joanna Lumley, Greg Wise
Merlin The Return	Feature film Director: Paul Mathews Starring: Rik Mayall, Patrick Bergin, Adrian Paul, Tia Carrerra
Hooded Angels	Feature film Starring: Amanda Donahoe, Paul Johansson
Moses, The Animated Old Testament	Feature Animation (Emmy Winner)
Wild Justice	British action/thriller Starring: Roy Scheider
Chameleon	Winner at the 1998 Celtic Film Festival
One Full Moon	Nominated for Best Original Score at the BAFTA Cymru Awards

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TELEVISION

Ladies Of Letters

(Series 1 & 2)

Tiger Aspect/ITV3
Director: John Henderson
Executive Producer: Geoffrey Perkins
Line Producer: Philippa Catt
Starring: Maureen Lipman, Anne Reid

Star Stories

Series 3

Objective Productions
Director: Ben Palmer
Producers: Michael Livingstone, Lee Hupfield

Plus One

Kudos
Director: Sarah O'Gorman
Producer: Matthew Bird

The Kevin Bishop Show

Objective Productions
Director: Ben Palmer
Producers: Michael Livingstone, Lee Hupfield

Shaun The Sheep

(Series 1 & 2)

Aardman
Director: Richard Goleszowski
Producer: Julie Lockhart

May Contain Nuts

Tiger Aspect
Director: John Henderson
Producer: Lucy Robinson

Benidorm

Series 1 & 2

Tiger Aspect
Director: Kevin Allen
Producer: Phillipa Catt

Hyperdrive

Series 1 & 2

BBC
Director: John Henderson
Producer: Alex Walsh-Taylor

Star Stories

Channel 4/ Objective Productions
Director: Elliot Hegarty
Producer: Lee Hupfield

Big Dippers

Red Productions
Director: Ciaran Donnelly
Producer: Matthew Bird

Anytime Now

BBC Northern Ireland
Director: John Woods
Producer: Leslie McKimm

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Dalziel & Pascoe	BBC Director: Patrick Lau Producer: Annie Tricklebank
Doc Martin	Sky TV/Buffalo Pics Director: Ben Bolt Producer: Philippa Braithwaite Starring: Martin Clunes
Seriously Weird	Granada/Cinegroup 26 x 30 minute Children's Adventure Series Producer: Anne Brogan
Aristocrats	BBC1 Director: David Caffrey Producer: Christopher Hall, David Snodin
Jack of Hearts	BBC1 Starring: Keith Allen, Ruth Madoc, Andrew Sachs
The Little Unicorn	Director: Paul Mathews Starring: David Warner, George Hamilton, Emma Samms
The Meeksville Ghost	Director: David Lister Starring: Lesley Anne Down, Judge Rheinhold Co-written with Alan Darby
Sorcerer's Apprentice	Director: David Lister Starring: Kelly Le Brock
Berserker	Director: Paul Mathews Starring: Paul Johansson, Patrick Bergin
Home Farm Twins	BBC children's series
Men Who Changed Football	BBC
Rumours of Angels	BBC Starring: Thora Hird
Equinox - The Science of Stress	Channel 4/Carlton/The Discovery Channel
The Making of Maps	Welsh-language drama Director: Endaf Emlyn

Winner of the Hugo Award
Nominated for Best Original Score at the BAFTA Awards

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Nominated for Best Original Score at the BAFTA Awards

The Marshall

Starring: Alfred Molina

The Final Passage

Director: Sir Peter Hall

ADVERTS

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THEATRE

Two Gentlemen of Verona

Royal Shakespeare Company

MUSICALS

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RADIO

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