

# MARTIN PHIPPS

## COMPOSER

Coming from a musical background (he is Benjamin Britten's godson), Martin read drama at Manchester University – fortunately for the acting world, he decided to concentrate his energies on writing music. Martin's music is consistently innovative, and strikes at the emotional heart of the drama.

Following the early critical success of **Eureka Street** he went on to score the BBC period dramas **North and South** and **Elizabeth - The Virgin Queen**; an enchanting score, in which he incorporated the wonderful voices of the Medieval Babes to excellent effect, and for which he was recognised with the **Ivor Novello Award 2007** and an **RTS Award for Best Original Score**.

Martin scored the gripping drama **Low Winter Sun**, for Channel 4, starring Mark Strong and Brian McCardie and **Ruby In The Smoke**, the first of the Sally Lockhart Mysteries adapted and written by Phillip Pullman for the BBC. He scored **Persuasion**, the most recent ITV adaptation of Jane Austen's novel, and **Grow Your Own**, a feature for Warp Films. He also scored the BBC's adaptation of Jane Austen's **Sense and Sensibility**, adapted by Andrew Davies. Martin was then commissioned to score the BBC's most recent **Oliver Twist** adaptation, for which he was recognised with the **Ivor Novello Award 2008** for Best Television Soundtrack.

Martin most recently finished scoring the Rowan Joffe helmed drama **Hurndall** for Talkback Thames, as well as **Whitechapel** alongside Ruth Barrett for Carnival Films. He also scored **Wallander** for Yellow Bird/Left Bank Pictures, starring Kenneth Branagh, for which he was recognised with the **BAFTA Craft Award 2009** for Best Original TV Music. He most recently scored the film feature **Endgame**, starring William Hurt, Derek Jacobi, Mark Strong, Johnny Lee Miller and Chiwitel Ejiofor, which chronicles the breakdown of 'apartheid' in S. Africa, and was directed by Pete Travis. It has been entered into competition at the Sundance Film Festival. Martin recently completed scoring **Small Island** for Ruby Films/BBC, winning the **BAFTA Craft Award 2010** for Best Original Television Music.

In the summer of 2005 Martin wrote a haunting score to the film **Pierrepoint**, directed by Adrian Shergold. Other credits include **The Wife of Bath** from the BBC's contemporary adaptation of the **Canterbury Tales**, the acclaimed contemporary drama **Dirty Filthy Love**, as well as the thriller **She's Gone** which starred Ray Winstone. Martin also scored the British feature film, **The Flying Scotsman**, and the BBC adaptation of the 2004 Man Booker prize winning **The Line Of Beauty** by Alan Hollinghurst. He most recently completed scoring the feature film, **Harry Brown** for Cutting Edge/Marv Films, starring Michael Caine. Martin is currently scoring Rowan Joffe's feature adaptation of Graham Greene's, **Brighton Rock**.

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## FEATURE FILM

### **BRIGHTON ROCK**

BBC Films / Kudos  
Director: Rowan Joffe  
Producer: Paul Webster  
Starring: Carey Mulligan, Helen Mirren, John Hurt

### **HARRY BROWN**

Cutting Edge/Marv Films  
Director: Daniel Barber  
Producers: Keith Bell, Kris Thykier, Matthew Vaughn  
Starring: Michael Caine

### **ENDGAME**

Daybreak Pictures  
Director: Pete Travis  
Producers: Hal Vogel  
Starring: Mark Strong, William Hurt, Johnny Lee Miller,  
Derek Jacobi, Chiwitel Ejiofor.

### **GROW YOUR OWN**

Warp Films  
Director: Richard Laxton  
Producers: Luke Alkin / Barry Ryan / Carl Hunter  
Writer: Frank Cottrell Boyce  
Starring: Eddie Marson, Omid Djallili

### **THE FLYING SCOTSMAN**

Mel Films  
Director: Douglas Mackinnon  
Producer: Peter Broughan  
Starring Johnny Lee Miller

### **PIERREPOINT - THE LAST HANGMAN**

Granada  
Director: Adrian Shergold  
Producer: Christine Langan  
Starring: Timothy Spall, Juliet Stevenson

## TELEVISION DRAMA

### **SMALL ISLAND**

Ruby Films/BBC  
Director: John Alexander  
Producers: Grainne Marmion, Joanna Anderson, Vicky  
Licorish  
Starring: Naomie Harris, Benedict Cumberbatch, Ruth  
Wilson

**\*BAFTA Craft Award 2010: Best Original TV Music\***

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**WALLANDER**

Yellow Bird/Left Bank Pictures  
Director: Philip Martin  
Producers: Kenneth Branagh, Andy Harries, Francis  
Hopkinson, Simon Moseley  
Starring: Kenneth Branagh

**\*BAFTA Craft Award 2009: Best Original TV Music\***

**WHITECHAPEL**

Carnival Films  
Director: S. J. Clarkson  
Producers: Marcus Wilson, Sally Woodward Gentle  
Starring: Rupert Penry-Jones

**THE SHOOTING OF THOMAS HURNDALL**

Talkback Thames  
Director: Rowan Joffe  
Producer: Barney Reisz  
Starring: Steve Dillane, Kerry Fox

**OLIVER TWIST**

BBC  
Director: Coky Giedroyc  
Producer: Sarah Brown  
Starring: Timothy Spall, Sophie Okonedo, Tom Hardy

**\*Ivor Novello Award 2008\***

**SENSE AND SENSIBILITY**

BBC  
Director: John Alexander  
Producer: Anne Pivcevic  
Starring: David Morrissey

**\*RTS Award Winner 2008: Best Original Title Music\***

**\*BAFTA Craft Nomination 2009: Best Original TV Music\***

**PERSUASION**

ITV  
Director: Adrian Shergold  
Producer: David Snodin  
Starring: Sally Hawkins, Rupert Penry-Jones

**RUBY IN THE SMOKE**

BBC  
Director: Brian Percival  
Producer: Kate Bartlett  
Starring Billie Piper, Julie Walters, J.J. Field

**LOW WINTER SUN**

Channel 4  
Director: Adrian Shergold  
Producer: Rhonda Smith  
Starring: Mark Strong, Brian McCardie

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**THE LINE OF BEAUTY**

BBC  
Director: Saul Dibb  
Producer: Kate Lewis  
Starring: Dan Stevens

**THE VIRGIN QUEEN**

BBC  
Director: Coky Giedroyc  
Producer: Paul Rutman  
Starring: Anne Marie Duff, Tom Hardy

**\*Ivor Novello Award 2007\***  
**\*RTS Award 2006: Best Original Score\***

**NORTH & SOUTH**

BBC  
Director: Brian Percival  
Producer: Kate Bartlett

**\*Ivor Novello Nomination 2005\***

**DIRTY FILTHY LOVE**

Granada  
Director: Adrian Shergold  
Producer: Christine Langan

**SHE'S GONE**

Size Nine Productions/ITV  
Director: Adrian Shergold  
Producer: Joshua St Johnstone

**CANTERBURY TALES**

*'Wife of Bath'*

BBC  
Director: Andy de Emmony  
Producer: Kate Bartlett

**READY WHEN YOU  
ARE MR.MCGILL**

Working Title TV  
Director: Paul Seed  
Producer: Lynn Horsford  
Written by Jack Rosenthal

**THE DEBT**

BBC  
Director: John Jones  
Producer: Pier Wilkie  
Cast: Warren Clark, Hugo Speer

**NICE GUY EDDIE**

BBC Northern Ireland  
Director: Douglas McKinnon & Alan Macmillan  
Producer: Paddy Higson  
Cast: Ricky Tomlinson

**\*RTS Nomination 2003\***

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**BOB & ROSE**

Red Productions/ITV  
Director: Julian Ferrino, Joe Wright  
Producer: Annie Harrison-Baxter, Nicola Schindler  
Cast: Alan Davis

**FABULOUS BAGEL BOYS**

Skyline Productions  
Director: John Alexander  
Producer: Sophie Gardiner

**HEARTS AND BONES**

(Series 1 & 2)

United Productions/BBC1  
Director: Tom Shankland, John Alexander  
Producer: Sally Haynes

**KID IN THE CORNER**

Tiger Aspect Production/C4  
Director: Billie Eltringham  
Producer: Kate Anthony

**EUREKA STREET**

Euphoria Films/BBC2  
Director: Adrian Shergold  
Producer: Sophie Gardiner

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