

# NICHOLAS HOOPER

## COMPOSER

Nicholas Hooper is one of Europe's leading composers, having written and produced music for over 250 films, dramas and documentaries since 1990; he has developed a reputation for producing music that is original, inspiring and always colourful.

His scores have received several major accolades. In 2004 he won the **BAFTA for Best Original Score** for **The Young Visitors**, being also nominated for **State of Play**. Nick was recently nominated for a **2006 Bafta** for his score to **The Girl In The Cafe**. Prior to this he was also **BAFTA nominated** for **The Way We Live Now**. In 1998 he won the coveted **Golden Panda Award** for **Land of the Tiger**, a major BBC documentary series on India. The following year he won again (having been nominated for three separate scores), making him the first composer to win the award consecutively. He scored Philip Martin's feature, **Einstein and Eddington**, starring David Tennant as Sir Arthur Eddington and Andy Serkis as Albert Einstein for Company Pictures/HBO, and **Belonging** for BBC Wales Drama. He has most recently completed scoring a biopic of the famous children's author, **Enid Blyton** for Carnival/BBC and **Mo Mowlam** for C4.

He has received many accolades for his feature films including the period feature **The Heart Of Me**, starring Helena Bonham Carter and Olivia Williams, and **The Tichbourne Claimant** (a quote from Variety: "Nicholas Hooper's alert symphonic score rates a major bow, adding shape and atmosphere to the labyrinthine tale").

Most recently Nicholas has received great critical acclaim for his stunning score to **Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix** for Warner Bros: *"Let there be no doubt: Hooper's reputation is cemented with this work, and his career just shifted gears."* Daniel Champion, Music from the Movies, July 2007. Nicholas has also recently completed scoring **Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince**, director David Yates's follow up to his hugely successful "**Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix**", and the J Walter Thompson Christmas 2009 animated film for CBS, **Yes Virginia**.

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## His scores include:

**HARRY POTTER  
AND THE HALF BLOOD PRINCE**

Warner Bros  
Director: David Yates  
Producers: David Heyman, David Barron

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**YES VIRGINIA**

J Walter Thompson / CBS  
Director/creator: Wayne Best  
Producer: Kate Schwerin  
Executive Producers: Robin Feldman, Mick Ebeling

**ENID BLYTON**

Carnival / BBC  
Director: James Hawes  
Producers: Lee Morris, Sally Woodward Gentle

**MO MOWLAM**

Granada / C4  
Director: Phillip Martin  
Producers: Lisa Gilchrist

**EINSTEIN AND EDDINGTON**

HBO  
Director: Philip Martin  
Producers: Mark Pybus  
Starring: David Tennant, Andy Serkis

**BELONGING**

BBC Wales Drama  
Director: Rhys Powys  
Writer: Jason Sutton

**PRIME SUSPECT VII  
THE FINAL ACT**

ITV  
Director: Phillip Martin  
Producers: Andrew Benson, Rebecca Eaton, Andy Harries  
Starring: Helen Mirren

**\*\*BAFTA Award 2007: Best Original Music\*\***

**THE CHATTERLEY TRIAL**

BBC  
Director: James Hawes  
Producer: Karen Lewis

**MY FAMILY & OTHER ANIMALS**

BBC  
Director: Sheree Folkson  
Producer: Simon Lewis  
Starring: Imelda Staunton

**THE GIRL IN THE CAFÉ**

Tightrope Productions  
Director: David Yates  
Producer: Hilary Bevan Jones, Julie Gardner  
Executive Producer: Richard Curtis  
Starring: Bill Nighy

**\*\*BAFTA Nomination 2006\*\***

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<b>MESSIAH III</b>	BBC/Paramount Director: David Drury Producer: Sanne Wohlenberg, Sophie Gardiner Starring: Ken Stott
<b>THE YOUNG VISITERS</b>	BBC Film Director: David Yates Producer: Christopher Hall Starring: Jim Broadbent <b>**BAFTA Award 2004: Best Original Music**</b> <b>**IVOR NOVELLO Award 2004: Best Original Music**</b>
<b>STATE OF PLAY</b>	BBC Director: David Yates Producer: Hilary Bevan Jones Starring: Bill Nighy, John Sim <b>**BAFTA Nomination 2004: Best Original Music**</b>
<b>THE HEART OF ME (Feature Film)</b>	Martin Pope Productions/BBC Films Director: Thaddeus O'Sullivan Producer: Martin Pope Starring: Helena Bonham Carter, Olivia Williams, Paul Bettany
<b>THE WAY WE LIVE NOW</b>	Deep Indigo Productions/BBC Director: David Yates Producer: Nigel Stafford-Clark Starring: David Suchet <b>**BAFTA Nomination 2002: Best Original Music**</b>
<b>TIGER SPECIAL</b>	BBC  <b>**Winner GOLDEN PANDA award 2000**</b>
<b>ELEPHANTS OF THE SAND RIVER</b>	BBC  <b>**Winner GOLDEN PANDA award 2000**</b>
<b>WARRIOR MONKEYS</b>	BBC  <b>**Winner GOLDEN PANDA award 2000**</b>
<b>THE TICHBORNE CLAIMANT</b>	Bigger Picture Company Director: David Yates
<b>LAND OF THE TIGER</b>	BBC  <b>**Winner GOLDEN PANDA award 1998**</b> <b>**Finalist RTS award 1998**</b>

***A full list of Nicholas Hooper's scores is available on request.***

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