

BENJAMIN WALLFISCH

COMPOSER

Golden Globe® and **Emmy®** nominee Benjamin Wallfisch is recognized as one of the leading film composers of his generation, with a career spanning over a decade and 60 feature films. He has composed music for such legendary film makers as Steven Spielberg, Rupert Wyatt, Gore Verbinski and Lars von Trier, and has worked on scores that have been recognized with awards and nominations at the **Academy Awards®**, **BAFTAs®** and **World Soundtrack Awards**.

Benjamin recently completed the much-anticipated **Blade Runner 2049** with Hans Zimmer. Prior to that he wrote the score to Andrés Muschietti's box office phenomenon, **It**, which became the highest ever grossing horror in the US. Other recent scores include Ted Melfi's multiple award-winning feature **Hidden Figures** (nominated as Best Picture in the 2017 Academy Awards®) that he co-composed with Pharrell Williams and Hans Zimmer, Gore Verbinski's psychological thriller **A Cure For Wellness** for New Regency/Twentieth Century Fox, **Bitter Harvest** released by Roadside Attractions, **Mully** from Academy Award® winning producer James Moll and David Sandberg's **Annabelle: Creation** for New Line/Warner Bros, his third movie for the studio.

Benjamin made his scoring debut at the age of 24, composing the music for Thomas Vinterberg's **Dear Wendy**. This score earned him his first nomination as '**Discovery of the Year**' in the 2005 World Soundtrack Awards and also a nomination for 'Best Original Score' in the 2006 Danish Film Academy Awards. His subsequent score, for Rupert Wyatt's suspense thriller **The Escapist** earned him a nomination as 'Best Original Film Score' in the 2009 **Ivor Novello Awards** and his second nomination in the 2008 World Soundtrack Awards.

The score for **Summer in February** garnered Wallfisch his third nomination at the 2013 World Soundtrack Awards, following its release on **Deutsche Gramophone** to international critical acclaim. The score was awarded 'Best Score – Special Feature' in the 2013 **Hollywood Music in Media Awards**.

Benjamin regularly collaborates with Academy Award® winning industry legend **Hans Zimmer**, and has been invited to compose additional music for Steve McQueen's internationally acclaimed feature **12 Years a Slave** (winning Best Picture at the 2014 Academy Awards®), **Batman V Superman: Dawn of Justice** and **The Little Prince**. He was honored to have been invited to score the documentary short **Auschwitz**, directed by James Moll, produced by Steven Spielberg and narrated by Meryl Streep.

Benjamin's other recent film credits include Warner Bros/New Line's breakout thriller **Lights Out**, Pinewood's **Pressure**, the feature animation **Air Bound**, produced by Avi Arad (Spiderman), the Lionsgate thriller **Hours** starring Paul Walker and directed by Eric Heisserer (Arrival), the Viking saga thriller from Vertigo Films, **Hammer of the Gods**, the historical drama **Bhopal: A Prayer for**

Rain starring Martin Sheen, Relativity's feature **Desert Dancer** starring Frieda Pinto (Rise of the Planet of the Apes, Slumdog Millionaire) and the BBC original movie, **The Thirteenth Tale**, produced by David Heyman (Gravity, Harry Potter), directed by James Kent, and starring Vanessa Redgrave.

Benjamin is also known for orchestrating and conducting Dario Marianelli's Academy Award® and Golden Globe® winning score for **Atonement** and the Academy Award® and Golden Globe®-nominated scores for **Anna Karenina** and **Pride and Prejudice**. He also collaborated with Marianelli on other acclaimed features including **V for Vendetta**, **The Soloist**, **Eat Pray Love** and **Jane Eyre**. He composed additional music for Ridley Scott's **Robin Hood** and went on to arrange the music for the acclaimed feature documentary **Life in a Day**, produced by Ridley Scott and directed by Kevin MacDonald. He also composed additional music for **The Rite**, starring Anthony Hopkins and also for **Red Riding Hood**, directed by Catherine Hardwicke of the Twilight series.

With over 20 acclaimed albums of his music released to date, Benjamin has performed live in over 100 concerts worldwide, leading orchestras such as the **London Philharmonic**, **Philharmonia**, **Los Angeles Philharmonic**, **Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra** and the **Sydney Symphony** at venues including the **Hollywood Bowl**, **Sydney Opera House** and **Royal Festival Hall**. He is grateful to have collaborated, recorded and performed his music with artists including Lang Lang, Herbie Hancock and Yuja Wang.

Benjamin was recently invited to collaborate with iconic multiple award winning artist **Adele**, writing the string arrangements for her tribute to George Michael at the 59th **Grammy Awards**.

Classically trained, Benjamin studied at the Royal Academy of Music, obtaining the degree of Master of Music in composition in 2002. In 2014 he was appointed an Associate of the Royal Academy of Music.

FILM

BLADE RUNNER 2049

(co-composed with Hans Zimmer)

Alcon Entertainment

Director: Denis Villeneuve

Producers: Broderick Johnson, Andrew A. Kosove, Cynthia Sikes, Bud Yorkin

Starring: Harrison Ford, Ryan Gosling, Jared Leto, Ana de Armas, Mackenzie Davis

IT

New Line Cinema / Warner Bros

Director: Andrés Muschietti

Producers: Seth Grahame-Smith, David Katzenberg, Roy Lee, Dan Lin

Starring: Bill Skarsgård, Sophia Lillis, Finn Wolfhard

ANNABELLE: CREATION

New Line Cinema / Warner Bros

Director: David F. Sandberg

Producers: Peter Safran, James Wan

Starring: Lulu Wilson

A CURE FOR WELLNESS

20th Century Fox / Regency Films

Director: Gore Verbinski

Producers: David Crockett, Arnon Milchan, Gore Verbinski

Starring: Dane DeHaan, Jason Isaacs, Celia Emrie

HIDDEN FIGURES

(co-composed with Pharrell Williams and Hans Zimmer)

20th Century Fox / Levantine Films

Director: Theodore Melfi

Producers: Peter Chernin, Donna Gigliotti, Jenno Topping, Pharrell Williams

Starring: Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe

*****2016 Golden Globe Nomination: Best Original Score*****

BATMAN V SUPERMAN: DAWN OF JUSTICE

(additional music)

Warner Bros

Director: Zack Snyder

Producers: Charles Roven, Deborah Snyder

Starring: Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill, Amy Adams

LIGHTS OUT

Warner Bros / Grey Matter Productions

Director: David F. Sandberg

Producers: Lawrence Grey, Eric Heisserer, James Wan

Starring: Teresa Palmer

BOBBY

Entertainment One

Director: Ron Scalpello

Producers: Sarah Arnott, Matt Lorenzo, Bennett McGhee

WITHIN

The Safran Company

Director: Phil Claydon

Producers: Rick Alvarez, Peter Safran

Starring: Blake Jenner, Nadine Velazquez

MULLY

Sterling Light Productions

Director: Scott Haze

Producers: Lukas Behnken, Scott Haze, Elissa Shay

BITTER HARVEST

Devil's Harvest Productions

Director: George Mendeluk

Producers: Chad Barager, Jaye Gazeley, Roman Kindrachuk

Starring: Max Irons, Barry Pepper, Samantha Banks, Terence Stamp, Emilia Fox

GAMBA

Arad Productions

Director: Tomohiro Kawamura, Yoshihiro Komori

Producer: Avi Arad

PRESSURE

Bigscope Films

Director: Ron Scalpello

Producers: Laurie Cook, Alan McKenna, Jason Newmark

Starring: Matthew Goode, Danny Huston

12 YEARS A SLAVE

(Additional Music)

Regency Enterprises / River Road Ents / Plan B / Film 4

Director: Steve McQueen

Producers: Dede Gardiner, Anthony Katagas, Jeremy Kleiner, Arnon Milchan, Brad Pitt, Bill Pohl

Starring: Chiwetel Ejiofor, Dwight Henry, Michael Fassbender, Paul Dano, Paul Giamatti, Benedict

Cumberbatch, Brad Pitt, Chris Chalk

THE THIRTEENTH TALE

Heyday Films / BBC
Director: James Kent
Producers: David Heyman, Norma Heyman
Starring: Olivia Coleman, Vanessa Redgrave, Emily Beecham, Antonia Clarke, Alexandra Roach, Steven Mackintosh

BHOPAL: A Prayer For Rain

Rising Star Ents
Director: Ravi Kumar
Producers: Ravi Walia
Starring: Martin Sheen, Mischa Barton

DESERT DANCER

Crossday Productions
Director: Richard Raymond
Producers: Luis Astorquia, Pippa Cross, Izabella Miko
Starring: Frida Pinto, Tom Cullen

HAMMER OF THE GODS

Vertigo Films
Director: Farren Blackburn
Producers: Rupert Preston, Huberta Von Liel
Starring: Charlie Bewley, Clive Standen, James Cosmo

*****Nominated for Best Song in a Film, HMMA Awards 2013***
2013 WSA Discovery Of The Year Award**

HOURS

The Safran Co
Director: Eric Heisserer
Producers: Peter Safran
Starring: Paul Walker, Genesis Rodriguez

SUMMER IN FEBRUARY

Crossday Productions
Director: Chris Menaul
Producers: Jeremy Cowdery, Pippa Cross, Janette Day
Starring: Dominic Cooper, Dan Stevens, Emily Browning

*****WINNER HMMA Award for Best Score - Special Feature Film 2013***
Nominated IMFCA for Best Score - Drama Film 2013**

CONQUEST 1453

Aksoy Film
Director: Faruk Aksoy
Producers: Faruk Aksoy

DIFFERENT KIND OF LOVE

Fahrenheit films
Director: Luisa Pretolani
Producers: Vikki Scott, Mark Wolfe
Starring: Selma Blair, Richard Dreyfuss

ALL THAT WAY FOR LOVE

Future Films
Director: Henry Mason
Producers: Oliver Royds, Giles Skilicorn, Henry R Swindell

THE RITE

(Additional Music)

Warner Bros Pictures
Director: Catherine Hardwicke
Producers: Janniferm Davison Killoran, Alex Mace, Julie Yorn
Composer: Alex Heffes / Brian Reitzell
Starring: Anthony Hopkins

RED RIDING HOOD
(Additional Music)

New Line Cinema
Director: Mikael Hafstrom
Producers: Beau Flynn, Trpp Vinson
Composer: Alex Heffes
Starring: Amanda Setfried, Gary Oldman, Virginia Madsen, Julie Christie, Max Irons

MOON
(Opening music)

Liberty Films
Director: Duncan Jones
Producers: Stuart Fenegan, Trudie Styler
Composer: Clint Mansell
Starring: Sam Rockwell, Kevin Spacey

BREAKING THE MOULD

BBC
Director: Peter Hoar
Producers: Pier Wilkie
Starring: Dominic West, Denis Lawson, Oliver Dimsdale, Joe Armstrong, John Sessions

THE ESCAPIST

Picture Farm
Director: Rupert Wyatt
Producers: Alan Maloney, Adrian Sturges
Starring: Brian Cox, Damian Lewis, Joseph Fiennes, Dominic Cooper

DEAR WENDY

Lucky Punch
Director: Thomas Vinterberg
Writer: Lars Von trier
Producers: Sisse Graum Jorgensen, Mark Williams
Starring: Jamie Bell, Bill Pullman

TV

THE ENFIELD HAUNTING

Eleven Films
Director: Kristoffer Nyholm
Producer: Adrian Sturges
Starring: Matthew Macfadyen, Timothy Spall, Julia Stevenson

ORCHESTRATION / ARRANGEMENT

JANE EYRE

Ruby Films
Director: Cary Joji Fukunaga
Producers: Alison Owen, Paul Trijbits
Starring: Mia Wasikowska, Jamie Bell, Sally Hawkins

LIFE IN A DAY

You Tube/Hanway Films
Director: Kevin Macdonald
Producers: Liza Marshall

EAT PRAY LOVE

Columbia Pictures
Director: Ryan Murphy
Producers: Dede Gardner
Starring: Julia Roberts, Billy Crudup, James Franco

ROBIN HOOD	Universal Pictures Director: Ridley Scott Producers: Russell Crowe, Brian Grazer Starring: Russell Crowe, Cate Blanchett, Maz Von Sydow, William Hurt, Mark Strong, Danny Huston
EVERYBODY'S FINE	Miramax Director: Kirk Jones Producers: Vittorio Checci Gori, Ted Field, Glynnis Murray, Gianni Nunari Starring: Robert De Niro, Drew Barrymore, Kate Beckinsale, Sam Rockwell
DOGHOUSE	Carnaby International Director: Jake West Producers: Mike Loveday Starring: Noel Clarke, Danny Dyer
MUTANT CHRONICLES	Edward R Pressman Films Director: Simon Hunter Producers: Stephen Belafonte, Tim Dennison, Peter La Terriere, Pras, Edward R Pressman Starring: Ron Perlman, Sean Pertwee, Jon Malkovitch
AGORA	Mod Productions Director: Alejandro Amenabar Producers: Alvaro Augustin, Fernando Boveira Starring: Rachel Weisz, Max Minghella
THE SOLOIST	Dreamworks SKG Director: Joe Wright Producer: Gary Foster, Russ Krasnoff Starring: Robert Downey Jnr, Jamie Foxx
THE BRAVE ONE	Warner Bros Pictures Director: Neil Jordan Producer: Susan Downey, Joel Silver Starring: Jodie Foster
ATONEMENT	Universal Pictures Director: Joe Wright Producers: Tim Bevan, Eric Fellner, Paul Webster Starring: Saoirse Ronan, Brenda Blethyn, James McAvoy, Kiera Knightley
GOODBYE BAFANA	Banana Films Director: Bille August Producers: Bille August, Bob Graham Starring: Joseph Fiennes, Diane Kruger
SHROOMS	Capital Films Director: Paddy Breathnach Producers: Paddy Macdonald, Robert Walpole Starring: Jack Huston

ERAGON	Fox 2000 Pictures Director: Stefan Fangmeier Producers: Jon Davies, Wyck Godfrey Starring: Jeremy Irons, John Malkovich, Robert Carlyle, Ed Speeler
MISS POTTER	Phoenix Pictures Director: Chris Noonan Producers: David Kirschner, Mike Medavoy, Arnold W Messer, Cory Sienega, David Thwaites Starring: Renee Zellwegger, Ewan Macgregor, Emily Watson, Bill Paterson
THE RETURN	Roset Film Productions Director: Asif Kapadia Producers: Aaron Ryder, Jeffrey Silver Starring: Sarah Michelle Gellar
COPYING BEETHOVEN	Sidney Kimmel Ents Director: Agnieszka Holland Producers: Sidney Kimmel, Michael Taylor Starring: Ed Harris, Diane Kruger
V FOR VENDETTA	Warner Bros Pictures Director: James McTeigue Producers: Grant Hill, Lorne Orleans, Joel Silver, Andy Wachowski, Larry Wachowski, Starring: Natalie Portman, Hugo Weaving
OPAL DREAM	Academy Features Director: Peter Cattaneo Producers: Lizzie Gower, Nick Morris, Emile Sherman
NANNY MCPHEE	Universal Pictures Director: Kirk Jones Producers: Tim Bevan, Eric Fellner, Lindsay Doran Starring: Emma Thompson, Colin Firth
THE BROTHERS GRIMM	Miramax Director: Terry Gilliam Producers: Daniel Bobker, Charles Rovin Starring: Heath Ledger, Matt Damon
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE	Focus features Director: Joe Wright Producers: Tim Bevan, Eric Fellner, Paul Webster Starring: Kiera Knightley, Tallulah Riley, Rosamund Pike, Carey Mulligan, Brenda Blethyn, Donald Sutherland, Matthew Macfayden
BEYOND THE GATES	Crossday Director: Mochael Caton Jones Producers: David Belton, Pippa Cross, Jens Meurer Starring: John Hurt, Hugh Dancy

SONS OF THE WIND
(Les Fils Du Vent)

Dan Films
Director: Julien Seri
Producer: Yves Marmion

CHASING LIBERTY

Alcon Ents
Director: Anton Cadiff
Producers: Broderick Johnson, Andrew A Kosove,
David Parfitt
Starring: Mandy Moore, Jeremy Piven