

# **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 director James Marsh's **King Of Thieves** for Working Title Films and the much-anticipated **Blade Runner 2049** with Hans Zimmer, which led to a 2018 BAFTA® Award Nomination for Best Original Score. 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 and led to a 2018 Ivor Novello nomination for Best Original Film Score. 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 is currently scoring **Serenity** starring Anne Hathaway and Matthew McConaughey.

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**, writing 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.

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

### **KING OF THIEVES**

Working Title Films  
Director: James Marsh  
Producers: Tim Bevan, Eric Fellner, Michelle Wright  
Starring: Michael Caine, Charlie Cox, Michael Gambon, Ray Winstone, Jim Broadbent

### **THE DARKEST MINDS**

20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox / 21 Laps Entertainment  
Director: Jennifer Yuh Nelson  
Producers: Dan Levine, Shawn Levy  
Starring: Bradley Whitford, Mandy Moore

### **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

**\*\*\*2018 BAFTA Nomination: Best Original Score\*\*\***

### **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

**\*\*\*2018 Ivor Award Nomination: Best Original Film Score\*\*\***

### **ANNABELLE: CREATION**

New Line Cinema / Warner Bros  
Director: David F. Sandberg  
Producers: Peter Safran, James Wan  
Starring: Lulu Wilson

### **A CURE FOR WELLNESS**

20<sup>th</sup> 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)

20<sup>th</sup> 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\*\*\***

<b>BATMAN V SUPERMAN: DAWN OF JUSTICE</b> (additional music)	Warner Bros Director: Zack Snyder Producers: Charles Roven, Deborah Snyder Starring: Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill, Amy Adams
<b>LIGHTS OUT</b>	Warner Bros / Grey Matter Productions Director: David F. Sandberg Producers: Lawrence Grey, Eric Heisserer, James Wan Starring: Teresa Palmer
<b>BOBBY</b>	Entertainment One Director: Ron Scalpello Producers: Sarah Arnott, Matt Lorenzo, Bennett McGhee
<b>WITHIN</b>	The Safran Company Director: Phil Claydon Producers: Rick Alvarez, Peter Safran Starring: Blake Jenner, Nadine Velazquez
<b>MULLY</b>	Sterling Light Productions Director: Scott Haze Producers: Lukas Behnken, Scott Haze, Elissa Shay
<b>BITTER HARVEST</b>	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
<b>GAMBA</b>	Arad Productions Director: Tomohiro Kawamura, Yoshihiro Komori Producer: Avi Arad
<b>PRESSURE</b>	Bigscope Films Director: Ron Scalpello Producers: Laurie Cook, Alan McKenna, Jason Newmark Starring: Matthew Goode, Danny Huston
<b>12 YEARS A SLAVE</b> (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 Pohlad Starring: Chiwetel Ejiofor, Dwight Henry, Michael Fassbender, Paul Dano, Paul Giamatti, Benedict Cumberbatch, Brad Pitt, Chris Chalk
<b>THE THIRTEENTH TALE</b>	Heyday Films / BBC Director: James Kent Producers: David Heyman, Norma Heyman Starring: Olivia Coleman, Vanessa Redgrave, Emily Beecham, Antonia Clarke, Alexandra Roach, Steven Mackintosh
<b>BHOPAL: A Prayer For Rain</b>	Rising Star Ents Director: Ravi Kumar Producers: Ravi Walia Starring: Martin Sheen, Mischa Barton

<b>DESERT DANCER</b>	Crossday Productions Director: Richard Raymond Producers: Luis Astorquia, Pippa Cross, Izabella Miko Starring: Frida Pinto, Tom Cullen
<b>HAMMER OF THE GODS</b>	Vertigo Films Director: Farren Blackburn Producers: Rupert Preston, Huberta Von Liel Starring: Charlie Bewley, Clive Standen, James Cosmo <b>***Nominated for Best Song in a Film, HMMA Awards 2013***</b> <b>***2013 WSA Discovery Of The Year Award***</b>
<b>HOURS</b>	The Safran Co Director: Eric Heisserer Producers: Peter Safran Starring: Paul Walker, Genesis Rodriguez
<b>SUMMER IN FEBRUARY</b>	Crossday Productions Director: Chris Menaul Producers: Jeremy Cowdery, Pippa Cross, Janette Day Starring: Dominic Cooper, Dan Stevens, Emily Browning <b>***WINNER HMMA Award for Best Score - Special Feature Film 2013***</b> <b>***Nominated IMFCA for Best Score - Drama Film 2013***</b>
<b>CONQUEST 1453</b>	Aksoy Film Director: Faruk Aksoy Producers: Faruk Aksoy
<b>DIFFERENT KIND OF LOVE</b>	Fahrenheit films Director: Luisa Pretolani Producers: Vikki Scott, Mark Wolfe Starring: Selma Blair, Richard Dreyfuss
<b>ALL THAT WAY FOR LOVE</b>	Future Films Director: Henry Mason Producers: Oliver Royds, Giles Skilicorn, Henry R Swindell
<b>THE RITE</b> (Additional Music)	Warner Bros Pictures Director: Catherine Hardwicke Producers: Janniferm Davison Killoran, Alex Mace, Julie Yorn Composer: Alex Heffes / Brian Reitzell Starring: Anthony Hopkins
<b>RED RIDING HOOD</b> (Additional Music)	New Line Cinema Director: Mikael Hafstrom Producers: Beau Flynn, Trpp Vinson Composer: Alex Heffes Starring: Amanda Setfried, Gary Oldman, Virginai Madsen, Julie Christie, Max Irons
<b>MOON</b> (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 Sturgess  
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

<b>DOGHOUSE</b>	Carnaby International Director: Jake West Producers: Mike Loveday Starring: Noel Clarke, Danny Dyer
<b>MUTANT CHRONICLES</b>	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
<b>AGORA</b>	Mod Productions Director: Alejandro Amenabar Producers: Alvaro Augustin, Fernando Boveira Starring: Rachel Weisz, Max Minghella
<b>THE SOLOIST</b>	Dreamworks SKG Director: Joe Wright Producer: Gary Foster, Russ Krasnoff Starring: Robert Downey Jnr, Jamie Foxx
<b>THE BRAVE ONE</b>	Warner Bros Pictures Director: Neil Jordan Producer: Susan Downey, Joel Silver Starring: Jodie Foster
<b>ATONEMENT</b>	Universal Pictures Director: Joe Wright Producers: Tim Bevan, Eric Fellner, Paul Webster Starring: Saoirse Ronan, Brenda Blethyn, James McAvoy, Kiera Knightley
<b>GOODBYE BAFANA</b>	Banana Films Director: Bille August Producers: Bille August, Bob Graham Starring: Joseph Fiennes, Diane Kruger
<b>SHROOMS</b>	Capital Films Director: Paddy Breathnach Producers: Paddy Macdonald, Robert Walpole Starring: Jack Huston
<b>ERAGON</b>	Fox 2000 Pictures Director: Stefan Fangmeier Producers: Jon Davies, Wyck Godfrey Starring: Jeremy Irons, John Malkovich, Robert Carlyle, Ed Speeler
<b>MISS POTTER</b>	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