

BENJAMIN WALLFISCH

COMPOSER

Golden Globe® and **Emmy®** nominee Benjamin Wallfisch is recognised 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's current movie **Hidden Figures** was N° 1 at the US Box Office for two straight weeks when it opened in January 2017, ahead of 'La La Land' and 'Rogue One: A Star Wars Story'. Benjamin was honoured to co-score the movie with industry titans Hans Zimmer and Pharrell Williams.

Upcoming movies include Gore Verbinski's **A Cure For Wellness** for New Regency/Twentieth Century Fox, **Bitter Harvest** for Roadside Attractions, **Mully** from Academy Award® winning producer James Moll and David Sandberg's **Annabelle 2** 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 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's 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 (The White Queen), and starring Vanessa Redgrave.

Benjamin regularly collaborates with Academy Award® winning industry legend Hans Zimmer, and was 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**. The pair recently collaborated with **Adele**, arranging strings for the Recording Academy's tribute to George Michael at the 59th **Grammy Awards**. Benjamin was honoured to have been invited to score the documentary short **Auschwitz**, directed by James Moll, produced by Steven Spielberg and narrated by Meryl Streep.

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 **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.

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

ANNABELLE 2

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

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 Pohlad 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, Virginai 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 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 Pullman2332 2

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 Jr, 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