

# EDMUND BUTT

## COMPOSER

Winner of the **2011 RTS Award for Best Television Score for Garrow's Law**, Ed is renowned for his artful command of melody and harmony which combines to create a thrilling and unique dramatic style. He has written music for many notable film and television dramas, equally at home with contemporary, symphonic, and intimate scores. With a powerful command of compositional technique to wonderfully evoke the characters, narrative and form at the centre of each given piece, he combines an unerring 'cool' with a genuine musical virtuosity.

Ed has recently finished scoring a new four-part drama for BBC One, **From Darkness** (nominated for a **2016 Ivor Novello Award**) and **Midwinter of the Spirit**, a three-parter for ITV based on a book by the successful novelist Phil Rickman. Before this, Ed wrote the music for Ecosse Film's three-part serial for BBC Two, **Life in Squares**, series 2, 3 & 4 of the hugely popular **The Suspicions Of Mr. Whicher**, on which he was nominated for a **2015 IVOR Novello**, and series 1 and 2 of the BBC's Zombie-drama **In The Flesh**. He scored **An Adventure In Space and Time**, a dramatic retelling of the creation of the television series **Doctor Who** in 1963; commissioned to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the conception of the groundbreaking and much loved programme. Previous to this, Ed scored ABC America's international primetime series, **Combat Hospital, Mistresses** (series 1 & 2), for Ecosse Films, and is arguably most noted for his dynamic and driven scores for **Ashes To Ashes**, the highly anticipated follow up series to the BBC's wildly successful **Life On Mars** series 1 and 2, which he also scored to much critical acclaim. He was then asked to score **Yellowstone** for BBC2, a series exploring the major ecosystems in the Yellowstone National Park, for which he created a wildly evocative and epic soundtrack that went on to win an **RTS Craft and Design Award 2009 for Best Original Score**. Edmund scored **Come Rain Come Shine**, starring Alison Steadman for ITV, and the tense thriller **Case Sensitive (Point Of Rescue)** starring Olivia Williams, for Hat Trick Productions. He is currently scoring the new ITV drama series, **Bancroft**.

Ed composed a dark, contemporary and epic score to the feature **Revelation** for Romulus Films and following on from this, was talked about as one of the most innovative and influential composers of his generation. He scored the horror feature **The Dark** for Impact Pictures/Universal/Constantin, **True North** for Ariel and BBC Films, **The Waiting Room** for Bright Pictures starring Anne Marie Duff, and **Diary Of A Nobody**, written by Andrew Davies for Clerkenwell Films/BBC and starring Hugh Bonneville.

A highly experienced composer, performer and producer, Ed has always lived and breathed music. His ambition from day one has been to write score for film. He went from chorister at Hampton Court Palace at six to head chorister at Windsor Castle, which led to him winning a music scholarship to Charterhouse School and subsequently a double music scholarship (violin & piano) at the Royal College of Music, gaining a first class performers degree as well as a Countess of Munster Scholarship to study in New York & Japan. He then became the youngest player in the London Philharmonic Orchestra and went on to play with the London Symphony Orchestra, BBC Symphony, Chicago Symphony, Philharmonia, & the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields. Whilst performing with these world-class orchestras, Ed played on the scores to **Basic Instinct & The English Patient** and began to realise his life long ambition of beginning to work within the field of film score. He then began orchestrating for several Hollywood composers on films such as **Desperate Measures, Dark City, Merlin & Dangerous Beauty** whilst at the same time enjoying parallel successes as musical director for such artists as **Madonna, Sean 'P. Diddy' Combs and George Martin**.

## FEATURE FILM

### THE WAITING ROOM

Bright Pictures  
Director: Roger Goldby  
Producer: Sarah Sulick  
Starring: Anne Marie Duff, Rupert Graves & Ralph Little

<b>TRUE NORTH</b>	Ariel Films/BBC Films Director: Steve Hudson Producers: Sonja Ewers, David Thompson, David Collins
<b>THE DARK</b>	Impact Pictures/Universal/Constantin Director: John Fawcett Producer: Jeremy Bolt, Paul W.S. Anderson
<b>REVELATION</b>	Romulus Films Director: Stuart Urban Producer: Jonathan Woolf
<b>CLUB LAMONDE</b>	Screen Production Associates Director: Simon Rumley Producer: Piers Jackson
<b>DEAD BOLT DEAD</b>	It's All Right Ma Productions Director: James Rogan Producer: Paul de Villiers
<b>24 HOURS IN LONDON</b>	One World Films Director: Alexander Finbow Producer: Fergal McGrath
<b>THE CASK OF AMONTILLADO</b>	A.K.A. Pizazz Director/Co-Producer: Mario Cavalli

## TELEVISION DRAMA

<b>BANCROFT</b>	ITV Studios Director: John Hayes Producer: Kate Brook Starring: Sarah Parish, Faye Marsay
<b>FROM DARKNESS</b>	BBC Director: Dominic Leclerc Producer: Helen Ziegler Starring: Johnny Harris, Richard Rankin, Luke Newberry, Anne-Marie Duff <b>*Ivor Novello Award Nomination 2016: Best Television Soundtrack*</b> <b>*RTS Award Nomination 2016: Best Original Title*</b> <b>*RTS Award Nomination 2016: Best Original Score*</b>
<b>MIDWINTER OF THE SPIRIT</b>	ITV Director: Richard Clark Producer: Phil Collinson Starring: Anne-Maxwell Martin, David Threlfall
<b>LIFE IN SQUARES</b>	Ecosse Films / Bloomsbury Films / BBC Directors: Simon Kaijser Producer: Rhonda Smith Starring: Jack Davenport, James Norton, Al Weaver, Lucy Boynton, Edmund Kingsley

**THE SUSPICIONS OF MR. WHICHER**  
(Series 2, 3 & 4)

Hat Trick Productions  
Directors: David Blair, Geoffrey Sax  
Producer: Rob Bullock, David Boulter

**\*Ivor Novello Award Nomination 2015: Best Television Soundtrack\***

**THE SMOKE**

Kudos / Sky  
Directors: Mike Barker, Samule Donovan, Julian Holmes

Producer: Chris Fry  
Starring: Jamie Bamber

**AN ADVENTURE IN SPACE AND TIME**

BBC  
Directors: Terry McDonough  
Producer: Matt Strevens  
Starring: Brian Cox, David Bradley, Leslie Manville,  
Reece Shearsmith

**IN THE FLESH**  
Series 1 & 2

BBC  
Directors: Johnny Campbell, Jim O'Hanlon, Damon  
Thomas, Alice Troughton  
Producer: Ann Harrison Baxter, John Rushton

**LEAVING**

Red Productions  
Director: Gaby Dellal  
Producer: Juliet Charlesworth  
Starring: Helen McRory, Callum Turner

**WITHOUT YOU**

Sally Head Productions / ITV  
Director: Tim Fywell  
Producer: Nigel Marchant  
Starring: Anna Friel

**COMBAT HOSPITAL**

Sienna Films, Artists Studio, Lookout Point  
Directors: Chris Menaul, Ian B Macdonald,  
Stephen Reynolds, Helen Shaver, Paul Unwin  
Producer: Michael J Maschio  
Starring: Luke Mably, Elias Koteas

**CASE SENSITIVE (POINT OF RESCUE)**

Hat Trick Productions  
Director: Charles Martin  
Producer: Christopher Hall  
Starring: Olivia Williams, Rupert Graves

**COME RAIN COME SHINE**

ITV  
Director: David Drury  
Producer: Jeff Pope  
Starring: Alison Steadman, Kelly Bright

**GARROW'S LAW**

Twenty Twenty / Shed Media Scotland / BBC  
Director: Peter Lydon  
Producer: Dominic Barlow  
Starring: Andrew Buchan, Alun Armstrong,  
Lyndsey Marshal

**\*RTS Craft & Design Award 2011: Best Original Score\***

**YELLOW STONE**

BBC2

Executive Producer: Mike Gunton

Series Producer: Andrew Murray

**\*RTS Craft & Design Award 2009: Best Original Score\***  
**\*IFMCA Nomination 2009: Best Original Score for Television\***

**SURVIVORS**

(Series 1 & 2)

BBC

Director: John Alexander

Executive Producers: Susan Hogg, Adrian Hodges

Producer: Hugh Warren

Starring: Max Beesley, Julie Graham

**ASHES TO ASHES**

(Series 1, 2 & 3)

Kudos / BBC

Directors: Johnny Campbell / Billie Eltringham /  
Catherine Morshead

Producer: Beth Willis

**MISTRESSES**

(Series 1 & 2 & 3)

BBC / Ecosse

Directors: S.J. Clarkson / Peter Hoar

Producer: Lowri Glain

**DIARY OF A NOBODY**

Clerkenwell Films

Director: Susannah White

Producer: Murray Ferguson

Starring: Hugh Bonneville

**BON VOYAGE**

Box TV/ITV

Director: John Fawcett

Producer: Jake Lushington

**LOSING IT**

Clerkenwell Films/ITV

Director: Ben Bolt

Producer: Murray Ferguson

**LIFE ON MARS**

Series 1 & 2

Kudos/BBC

Directors: Bharat Nalluri, John McKay

Producer: Claire Parker

**SECRET SMILE**

Granada

Director: Chris Menaul

Producer: Jake Lushington

**AFTERLIFE**

Series 1 & 2

Clerkenwell Films/ITV

Directors: Maurice Phillips, Charles Beeson,  
Martyn Friend

**SEA OF SOULS**

Series 2 & 3

BBC/Sony Television

Director: Maurice Phillips

Producer: Stephen Garwood

Starring: Murray Ferguson, John Hannah

**WHEN I'M SIXTY-FOUR**

BBC

Director: John Jones

Producer: Pier Wilkie

<b>INDIAN DREAM</b>	Red Productions/BBC Director: Roger Goldy Producer: Eleanor Green
<b>SILENT TREATMENT</b>	H3O Productions/Channel 4 Director: Peter Lydon
<b>ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME</b>	BBC1 Director: Alrick Riley Producer: Ewan Marshall
<b>TRUST</b>	Box TV/BBC Directors: John Strickland, Phillipa Langdale, Nick Laughland Producer: Jake Lushington
<b>MURPHY'S LAW</b> Series 1, 2 & 3	Tiger Aspect/BBC Directors: Peter Lydon, Menhaj Hudz, Maurice Phillips Producer: Sanne Wohlenberg
<b>JEFFREY ARCHER - THE TRUTH</b>	Hat Trick/BBC Director: Guy Jenkin Producer: Chrissy Skins
<b>AMERICAN EMBASSY</b>	Fox TV - US Series Executive Producer: Danny DeVito
<b>STRETFORD WIVES</b>	BBC Director: Peter Webber Producer: Kate Bartlett
<b>MEN ONLY</b>	World Productions/Channel 4 Director: Peter Webber Producer: Jake Lushington
<b>DO OR DIE</b>	Sky/Southern Star/Warner Sisters Director: Rowan Woods Producer: Lavinia Warner
<b>ANCIENT EGYPTIANS</b>	Channel 4 Director: Tony Mitchell Producer: Ben Goold
<b>WITHOUT YOU</b>	BBC Producer: Paul Rutman Director: Julian Simpson
<b>MENACE</b>	Greenlit Productions/Channel 5 Director: Bill Eagles Producer: Gill Green
<b>RESIDENTS</b>	BBC Director: Peter Lydon, Richard Heslop Producer: Pier Wilkie

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World Productions  
Various Directors  
Producer: Jake Lushington

**HEADLESS**

Sanctuary Films/Channel 5  
Director: Tony McHale  
Producer: Matthew Kuipers

Numerous commissions from BSkyB including Music for the Oscars (Sky Premiere) & Millennium Movies, a 15 part series for Richard Attenborough, as well as music for chatshows, idents, adverts (Sky Digital), and the Sky Pictures Film Logo. He also scored the symphonic ident for Walt Disney International.

## ARRANGING/MUSIC DIRECTOR

**MADONNA**

Numerous tours, including MD for Brixton Academy Concert & MTV Awards in Milan

**PUFF DADDY**

MTV & Brit Awards

**THE CORRS**

Brit Awards

**SIR GEORGE MARTIN**

Orchestral leader for 'In My Life' album

## ORCHESTRATION FOR FILM

**MERLIN**

Hallmark Entertainment

**A SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER**

Merchant Ivory

**DESPERATE MEASURES**

Tri Star Pictures

**DARK CITY**

New Line Films

**THE COURTESAN**

Warner/Regency