

# JOHN LUNN

## COMPOSER

John Lunn's music possesses a wonderfully unique voice that spans a wide spectrum of musical styles. Classically trained, yet contemporary in attitude, he combines a highly intelligent and sensitive approach with a sound that always hits at the emotional heart of a piece. His scores, which match the highest production values with a continual desire to discover new colours and sounds, are continuously in high demand. He is probably best known for scoring the hugely successful flagship ITV/NBC/PBS/Carnival Films drama, **Downton Abbey**, for which he has received two Primetime Emmy Awards, in 2012 and 2013 and a further nomination in 2014.

John's recent work includes three series of ITV/PBS's adaption of **The Grantchester Mysteries** by author James Runcie; **The White Queen** and **The White Princess** (based on the bestselling novels by Philippa Gregory), the former of which he received a Primetime Emmy nomination; all three series of **Shetland**; both series of **The Last Kingdom**, **To Walk Invisible: The Bronte Sisters**, written and directed by Sally Wainwright for the BBC, and both series of Sky/Carnival Films **Jamestown**.

John has received critical acclaim for three adaptations of Charles Dickens classics: the BBC/Masterpiece centenary adaptation of **The Mystery Of Edwin Drood**, for which he was nominated for an Ivor Novello Award (2013), a 14-part re-imagining of **Little Dorrit** (2008), which garnered both a BAFTA nomination and his first Primetime Emmy nomination, and **Bleak House** (2006), for which he received RTS Best Score and Best Title nominations.

## TELEVISION

### **THE WHITE PRINCESS**

Company Pictures  
Director: Jamie Payne  
Producers: Lachlan MacKinnon, Jamie Payne  
Starring: Jodie Comer, Essie Davis

### **TO WALK INVISIBLE: THE BRONTE SISTERS**

BBC  
Director: Sally Wainwright  
Producer: Karen Lewis  
Starring: Charlie Murphy, Jonathan Pryce, Chloe Pirrie

### **JAMESTOWN**

(Series 1 and 2)

Carnival Films / Sky  
Directors: Paul Wilmshurst, David Moore, John Alexander, Samuel Donovan, Andy Hay, David Evans  
Producer: Sue de Beauvoir  
Starring: Max Beesley, Jason Flemyng

### **THE LAST KINGDOM**

(Series 1 and 2)

Carnival Films  
Directors: Anthony Byrne, Ben Chanan, Peter Hoar, Nick Murphy  
Producer: Chrissy Skinnis, Dominic Barlow, Liz Tunbridge  
Starring: Alexander Dreymon, Rutger Hauer

**THE PASSING BELLS**

Red Planet Pictures  
Directors: Brendan Maher  
Producer: Nick Pitt  
Starring: Jack Lowden, Patrick Gibson, Johnny Gibbon,  
Wilf Scolding

**GRANTCHESTER**

(Series 1 - 3)

Lovely Day  
Directors: Harry Bradbeer, Tim Fywell, Jill Robertson,  
Edward Bennett, David O'Neill, Rob Evans, Rebecca  
Gatwood  
Producer: Emma Kingsman-Lloyd  
Starring: James Norton, Robson Green

**BURTON AND TAYLOR**

BBC  
Director: Richard Laxton  
Producer: Lachlan Mackinnon  
Starring: Helena Bonham-Carter, Dominc West

**THE WHITE QUEEN**

BBC  
Director: James Kent  
Producer: Gina Cronk  
Executive Producer: Colin Callender, George Faber,  
Philippa Gregory, John Griffin, Eurydice Gysel, Polly  
Hill, Charles Pattinson  
Starring: Ben Lamb, Tom Mckay, Aneurin Barnard,  
Veerle Baetens, Caroline Goodall

**THE LADY VANISHES**

BBC  
Director: Diarmuid Lawrence  
Producer: Annie Tricklebank  
Starring: Keeley Hawes, Tuppence Middleton, Tom  
Hughes, Julian Rhind-Tutt

**DOWNTON ABBEY**

(Series 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Carnival Films  
Director: Brian Percival, Ben Bolt, Brian Kelly, Andy  
Goddard, Ashley Pearce, James Strong  
Producer: Liz Trubridge, Nigel Marchant, Rebecca  
Eaton, Julian Fellowes  
Executive Producer: Gareth Neame  
Writer: Julian Fellowes  
Starring: Hugh Bonneville, Maggie Smith, Dan Stevens,  
Brendan Coyle

**\*\*\*EMMY Award Nomination: Original Dramatic Score for a Series 2014\*\*\***

**\*\*\*EMMY Award Winner: Original Dramatic Score for a Series 2013\*\*\***

**\*\*\*EMMY Award Winner: Original Dramatic Score for a Series 2012\*\*\***

**\*\*\*BAFTA Award Nomination: Best Original TV Music 2011 & 2012\*\*\***

**\*\*\*IVOR Novello Award Nomination: Best Original TV Music 2012\*\*\***

**\*\*\*RTS Award Nomination: Best Music Original Titles 2010\*\*\***

**SHETLAND**

(Series 1, 2 & 3)

BBC  
Directors: Peter Hoar, John McKay, David Moore,  
Stewart Svaasand  
Producers: Sue De Beauvoir, Peter Gallagher  
Starring: Douglas Henshall, Gemma Chan

**\*\*\*RTS Award Nomination: Best Music Original Titles 2013\*\*\***

**THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD**

BBC  
Director: Diarmuid Lawrence  
Producer: Lisa Osborne  
Executive Producer: Anne Pivcevic, Rebecca Eaton  
Starring: Matthew Rhys, Freddie Fox, Rory Kinnear

**\*\*\*IVOR Novello Award Nomination: Best Original TV Music 2013\*\*\***

**MARCHLANDS**

ITV  
Director: James Kent  
Producer: Chrissy Skinns  
Executive Producer: Kate Lewis, Kate Bartlett

**THE SILENCE**

Company Pictures  
Director: Dearbhla Walsh  
Producer: Eleanor Greene  
Executive Producer: George Faber, Charles Pattinson

**GOING POSTAL**

Sky1 / Mob Films  
Director: Jon Jones  
Producer: Sue De Beauvoir  
Executive Producer: Vadim Jean, Ian Sharples, Rod Brown  
Starring: David Suchet, Charles Dance, Andrew Sachs, Steve Pemberton, Tamsin Grieg.

**\*\*\*Winner Best TV Score: RTS Awards 2010\*\*\***

**\*\*\* BAFTA CRAFT AWARD Nomination 2010\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Ivor Novello Award Nomination Best Original TV Score 2011\*\*\***

**TURN OF THE SCREW**

BBC  
Director: Tim Fywell  
Producer: Colin Wratten  
Executive Producer: Jessica Pope

**LITTLE DORRIT**

BBC  
Directors: Adam Smith, Dearbhla Walsh  
Producers: Lisa Osborne, Anne Pivcevic  
Starring: Matthew MacFadyen, Andy Serkis, Mackenzie Crook, Freema Agyeman, Emma Pierson

**\*\*\*BAFTA Craft Nomination 2009: Best Original TV Music\*\*\***

**\*\*\* EMMY Nominated for Outstanding Miniseries Original Score 2009\*\*\***

**IDENTITY**

ITV  
Director: Brendan Maher  
Producer: Lachlan MacKinnon  
Executive Producer: Kate Bartlett  
Starring: Aidan Gillen, Keeley Hawes

**MATERIAL GIRL**

Carnival / BBC  
Directors: Cilla Ware, Sarah O’Gorman, Philip John  
Producer: Chrissy Skinns  
Starring: Dervla Kirwan

**HARLEY STREET**

Carnival / ITV1  
Directors: Paul Whittington  
Producer: Joy Spink

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Tiger Aspect / BBC  
Directors: Otto Bathurst, Luke Watson  
Producer: Pier Wilkie  
Starring: Ben Wishaw, Pete Postlethwaite

**\*\*\*RTS Award Winner 2008: Best Original Score\*\*\***

**HOTEL BABYLON**  
(Series 3 & 4)

Carnival / BBC  
Directors: Alrick Riley, Ian B Macdonald  
Producer: Chris Aird

**\*\*\*Ivor Novello Award Nomination 2007: Best Original Score\*\*\***

<b>THE STREET (Series 2)</b>	Granada Television Director: John Chapman Producer: David Blair / Terry McDonagh
<b>THE SHADOW IN THE NORTH</b>	BBC / NOVA-WHBH Boston Director: John Alexander Producer: Kate Bartlett
<b>FRANKENSTEIN</b>	Impossible Pictures Director: Jed Mercurio Producer: Hugh Warren
<b>TORN</b>	TXTV Director: Sarah Harding Producer: Jeremy Gwilt
<b>HOUSEWIFE 49</b>	ITV Director: Gavin Millar Producer: Piers Wenger
<b>THE AMAZING MRS. PRITCHARD</b>	BBC Director: Declan Lowney, Simon Curtis, Katherine Morshead Producer: Alison Jackson Starring: Jane Horrocks <b>***RTS Award 2007: Best Original Theme Music***</b>
<b>SORTED</b>	BBC Director: Ian Macdonald, Marc Jobst Producer: Steve Lightfoot
<b>SEE NO EVIL</b>	Granada Director: Chris Menaul Producer: Lisa Gilchrist
<b>HOTEL BABYLON</b> Series 1 & 2	BBC/Carnival Directors: Alrick Riley, Iain B. MacDonald Producer: Christopher Aird
<b>BLEAK HOUSE</b>	BBC Directors: Justin Chadwick, Susannah White Producer: Nigel Stafford-Clark <b>***RTS Award Nomination 2006: Best Original Score &amp; Best Title Music***</b>
<b>20,000 STREETS UNDER THE SKY</b>	BBC Director: Simon Curtis Producer: Kate Harwood
<b>HEARTLESS</b>	Ecosse Films Director: Nick Laughland Producer: Jeremy Gwilt
<b>PLANESPOTTING</b>	Granada Director: Chris Menaul Producer: Jeff Pope, Francis Hopkinson
<b>LIKE FATHER LIKE SON</b>	Ecosse Films Director: Nick Laughland Producer: Jeremy Gwilt

<b>OUTLAWS</b>	World Productions/BBC Directors: John Alexander, Harry Bradbeer Richard Laxton Producer: Victoria Fea
<b>BODIES</b> Series 1 & 2	Hat Trick Productions/BBC Director: Sallie Aprahamian, John Strickland, Richard Laxton Producer: Jed Mercurio
<b>THE MURDER ROOM</b> Series 1 & 2	BBC Director: Diamuid Lawrence Producer: Richard Broke
<b>MURDER IN SUBURBIA</b>	Carlton Director: Ed Bennett Producer: Joy Spink
<b>AMNESIA</b>	Ecosse Films Director: Nick Laughland Producer: Jeremy Gwilt
<b>HEAR THE SILENCE</b>	Zenith/Channel 5 Director: Tim Fywell Producer: Adrian Bate
<b>CAMBRIDGE SPIES</b>	BBC 1 Director: Tim Fywell Producer: Mark Chivas
	<b>***FIPA Gold Award 2003***</b>
<b>CARLA</b>	ITV Director: Diamuid Lawrence Producer: Alison Jackson,
<b>WALL OF SILENCE</b>	Granada Director: Chris Menaul Producer: Saurabh Kakkar
<b>STATE OF MIND</b>	ITV/Monogram Director: Chris Menaul Producer: Dave Edwards, Eileen Quinn
<b>AUF WEIDERSEHEN PET</b>	BBC 1 Director: Paul Seed Producer: Joy Spink
<b>SIRENS</b>	Scottish TV Director: Nick Laughland
<b>MURDER ROOMS</b>	BBC Director: Tim Fywell, Paul Marcus, Simon Langton
<b>LORNA DOONE</b>	BBC Director: Mike Barker
<b>2000 ACRES OF SKY</b>	BBC/Zenith Director: Rob Knight
<b>NORTH SQUARE</b>	Channel Four/Company TV Director: Tim Fywell

<b>LOCK STOCK AND...</b>	Ska/Ginger Director: David Thacker
<b>MADAME BOVARY</b>	BBC Director: Tim Fywell
<b>SECOND SIGHT</b>	20/20 / BBC Director: Charles Beeson
<b>BAD BLOOD</b>	Carlton Director: Tim Fywell
<b>***Ivor Novello Award Nomination 2001: Best Original Score***</b>	
<b>HAMISH MACBETH</b>	Zenith/BBC Director: Nick Renton, Jonas Grimas, Mandie Fletcher
<b>BACK UP</b>	BBC Director: Jan Sargent, Douglas Mackinnon, Bob Blagden
<b>BODYGUARDS</b>	Zenith/Carlton Director: Chris King, Mary McMurray, Ken Grieve
<b>FINNEY</b>	Zenith/YorkshireTV Director: David Hayman
<b>THE LAST MACHINE</b>	BBC Director: Terry Gilliam

## FEATURE FILM

<b>ELECTRICITY</b>	Stone City Films Director: Bryn Higgins Producer: Clare Duggan Starring Agyness Dean
<b>UNCONDITIONAL LOVE</b>	Stone City Films Director: Bryn Higgins Producer: Clare Duggan
<b>GIANT SCREEN BUGS</b>	IMAX/Principal Films Director: Mike Slee Narrator: Dame Judi Dench
<b>ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE MIDLANDS</b>	FilmFour Director: Shane Meadows Starring: Kathy Burke, Robert Carlyle, Rhys Ifans
<b>WISDOM OF CROCODILES</b>	Zenith Entertainment Director: Po Chih Leong
<b>BABYMOTHER</b>	Formation Films/FilmFour Director: Julian Henriques
<b>GET REAL</b>	Graphite Films/Paramount Classics Director: Simon Shore

**THE LIFE OF STUFF**

Prairie Pictures/BBC Films  
Director: Simon Donald

**GETTING HURT**

BBC Films  
Director: Ben Bolt  
P: Gareth Neame

**\*\*\*Nominated for RTS Best TV Score 1998\*\*\***

**LEGEND OF THE LOCH**

IMAX/Principal Films, Large Format  
Director: Mike Slee

**THE CORMORANT**

BBC Screen Two  
Director: Peter Markham

**THE GIFT**

BBC1 Screenplay  
Director: Sandy Johnson

**AFTER THE DANCE**

BBC Performance  
Director: Stuart Burge

**FOUR WEDDINGS AND A FUNERAL**

Music Consultant  
Director: Mike Newell