

MARK THOMAS

COMPOSER

Award winning composer Mark Thomas is undoubtedly one of Britain's most diverse, versatile and exciting composers, with established credits over hundreds of scores for film and television.

With an honour's degree in music, Mark is classically trained and during the early part of his career he was a freelance session and symphony orchestra violinist with both the London Symphony Orchestra and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. It was in the recording studio performing on feature films and soundtracks for composers such as Jerry Goldsmith, James Horner, John Barry, Michael Kamen, Alan Silvestri, and John Williams that Mark began to sow the seeds for his future success as a composer for film and television.

Having won a BAFTA for his original score to **Twin Town**, he went on to score the critically acclaimed cult horror film **Dog Soldiers** for Chris Figg's Noel Gay Picture Company. He then went on to score **Agent Cody Banks II** for MGM, the **The Magic Roundabout** for Pathé Pictures/Miramax, **Shadows in the Sun**, starring Harvey Keitel, the family film **Greyfriars Bobby** for Picadilly Pictures, and the horror feature **Wilderness** for Ecosse Films. He was then asked to score **Goal III** for Milkshake Films and the UK comedy feature **Swinging With The Finkels**, starring Martin Freeman, as well as the child adoption comedy drama, **Foster**, starring Ioan Gruffudd and Toni Colette. Of late he has scored both **Marley & Me: The Puppy Years** for 20th Century Fox, Riviera Films' comedy feature, **The Sweeter Side Of Life**, Gold Line Production's romance feature, **Love by Design**, starring Jane Seymour, and a cinematic adaptation of Dylan Thomas' classic radio play, **Under Milk Wood**, starring Rhys Ifans. Most recently, Mark wrote the score to ITV's hugely successful new six-part drama, **Brief Encounters**.

Mark's success has come from his intuitive understanding of what is required from a score combined with a focused interpretation of a director's aspirations. Whilst stylistically innovative and always ready to experiment with ideas, he is constantly aware of the appropriate contextual and commercial requirements of score writing.

Mark is as comfortable writing for a full symphony orchestra as he is working on rock, jazz, choral or contemporary sample based scores - his skills are applicable to all categories of entertainment. Apart from the numerous feature films he has scored, his work in television is extensive having worked on period (**Aristocrats**) & contemporary dramas (**Doc Martin**, **Brief Encounters**, **Big Dippers**, **Dalziel & Pascoe**), comedies (**Anytime Now**, **Benidorm**, **Hyperdrive**, **Plus One**, **May Contain Nuts**, **Star Stories**, **Kevin Bishop Show**, **Ladies Of Letters** and **Episodes**), children's series (**Seriously Weird**, **Shaun The Sheep**, **Timmy Time**), as well as documentaries, and numerous commercial campaigns. He has also worked with the Royal Shakespeare Company and been commissioned to write numerous classical works.

Mark scored the adventure/comedy feature **Back In Business** for 21st Century Productions, and **Moon Dance Alexander**, a feature film directed by Michael Damian for Riviera Films and starring Don Johnson. He scored and wrote the songs for **Shaun The Sheep** and **Shaun The Sheep: The Farmer's Llamas**, the incredibly successful comedy animations from the world famous and Oscar award winning **Aardman Studios**. He has also scored all series of **Benidorm**, and Series 1 of **May Contain Nuts**, both comedies for Tiger Aspect. He went onto score **Star Stories** and **The Kevin Bishop Show**, both for Objective Productions, as well as **Plus One** for Kudos and Ruth Jones' **Stella**. He scored two series of **Ladies Of Letters**, a 20-part adaptation of the much loved books for Tiger Aspect/ITV, and has most recently scored both series of the highly successful Showtime/Hat Trick Production's show **Episodes**, starring Matt Leblanc and for which he was **nominated for an EMMY**.

FEATURE FILMS

Under Milk Wood

S4C
Director: Kevin Allen
Producer: Stephen Malit
Starring: Rhys Efans

Love by Design

Gold Line Production International
Director: Michael Damian
Producer: Janeen Damian
Starring: Jane Seymour

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S4C
Director: Kevin Allen
Producer: Kevin Allen

The Sweeter Side Of Life

Riviera Films
Director: Michael Damian
Producer: Janeen Damian
Starring: Kathryn Morris, James Best, Alastair Mackenzie

Flicka: Country Pride

20th Century Fox
Director: Michael Damian
Producer: Connie Dolphin
Starring: Clint Black, Emily Bett Rickards

Marley & Me: The Puppy Years

20th Century Fox
Director: Michael Damian
Producer: Connie Dolphin
Starring: Travis Turner, Donnelly Rhodes

Foster

Kintop Films
Director: Jonathan Newman
Producers: Deepak Nayar
Starring: Ioan Gruffudd, Toni Colette

Swinging With The Finkels

Filmaka
Director: Jonathan Newman
Producers: Deepak Nayar
Starring: Martin Freeman, Mandy Moore, Melissa George

Goal! III

Milkshake Films
Director: Andrew Morahan
Producers: Matt Barrelle, Peter Heslop
Starring: J.J. Field

Moondance Alexander

Riviera Films
Director: Michael Damian
Producer: Janeen Damian

Back In Business

21st Century Productions
Director: Chris Munro
Producer: Neil Gardiner

Wilderness

Ecosse Films
Director: Michael J Bassett
Producer: John McDonnell

Greyfriars Bobby	Picadilly Pictures Director: John Henderson Producer: Christopher Figg
Shadows in the Sun	Studio Eight Productions Director: Brad Mirman Producers: Jamie Brown, Lewin Webb, Gary Howsam Cast: Harvey Keitel, Joshua Jackson, Claire Forlani
The Magic Roundabout	Miramax/Pathé Pictures Director: Jean Duvall Producer: Laurent Roden, Andy Leighton Cast: Bill Nighy, Kylie Minogue, Jim Broadbent Robbie Williams, Joanna Lumley
Agent Cody Banks II	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MGM) Director: Kevin Allen Producer: David Nicksay, Dylan Sellars
Dog Soldiers	Noel Gay Picture Company Director: Neil Marshall Producer: Chris Figg
The Final Curtain	DNA/Young Crossbow Written by John Hodge Starring: Peter O'Toole, Aiden Gidden
Re-Inventing Eddie	Comedy Feature Director: Jim Doyle Producer: Ian Brady
The Big Tease	Warner Brothers Director: Kevin Allen Starring: Craig Ferguson, Mary McCormack, David Rasch
Twin Town	Dark comedy thriller set in Wales Director: Kevin Allen Starring: Rhys Ifans, Llyr Evans
	Winner of Best Original Score at the 1998 BAFTA Cymru Awards Nominated for Best Original Score at the 1998 BAFTA Awards
Testimony of Taliesin Jones	Feature film Starring: Jonathan Price, Griff Rhys Jones, Mathew Rhys
Up 'n Under	Sports comedy/drama Director: John Godber Starring: Gary Olsen, Neil Morrissey, Samantha Janus
The Sea Change	Starring: Maryam d'Abo, Sean Chapman, Ray Winstone
House!	Feature film Starring: Freddie Jones, Kelly Macdonald, Miriam Margolies
Mad Cows	Comedy adapted from the best-selling novel by Kathy Lette Starring: Anna Friel, Joanna Lumley, Greg Wise
Merlin The Return	Feature film Director: Paul Mathews Starring: Rik Mayall, Patrick Bergin, Adrian Paul, Tia Carrerra

Hooded Angels	Feature film Starring: Amanda Donahoe, Paul Johansson
Moses, The Animated Old Testament	Feature Animation (Emmy Winner)
Wild Justice	British action/thriller Starring: Roy Scheider
Chameleon	Winner at the 1998 Celtic Film Festival
One Full Moon	Nominated for Best Original Score at the BAFTA Cymru Awards

TELEVISION

Brief Encounters	ITV / CPL Productions Director: Marek Losey, Jill Robertson, Joss Agnew Producer: Jo Willett Starring: Sophie Rundle, Angela Griffin, Sharon Rooney
Shaun The Sheep: The Farmer's Llamas	Aardman Director: Jay Grace Producer: Paul Kewley, John Woolley
Being Eileen	BBC Director: Michael Wynne Executive Producer: Peter Thornton Producer: Rosemary McGowan Starring: Sue Johnston
Episodes Series 1,2 & 3	Hat Trick Productions/Showtime Director: James Griffiths Producer: Jimmy Mulville Writers: David Crane, Jeffrey Klarik Starring: Matt LeBlanc, Tamsin Greig ***Nominated for an EMMY Award***
Stella (Series 1)	Tidy Productions Director: Susan Tully Executive Producer: Ruth Jones, Barry Lynch Producer: Jane Dauncey Starring: Ruth Jones
Ladies Of Letters (Series 1 & 2)	Tiger Aspect/ITV3 Director: John Henderson Executive Producer: Geoffrey Perkins Line Producer: Philippa Catt Starring: Maureen Lipman, Anne Reid
Star Stories Series 2 & 3	Objective Productions Director: Ben Palmer Producers: Michael Livingstone, Lee Hupfield
Plus One	Kudos Director: Sarah O'Gorman Producer: Matthew Bird

The Kevin Bishop Show	Objective Productions Director: Ben Palmer Producers: Michael Livingstone, Lee Hupfield
Shaun The Sheep (Series 1 & 2)	Aardman Director: Richard Goleszowski Producer: Julie Lockhart
May Contain Nuts	Tiger Aspect Director: John Henderson Producer: Lucy Robinson
Benidorm Series 1-9	Tiger Aspect Director: Kevin Allen Producer: Phillipa Catt
Hyperdrive Series 1 & 2	BBC Director: John Henderson Producer: Alex Walsh-Taylor
Star Stories	Channel 4/ Objective Productions Director: Elliot Hegarty Producer: Lee Hupfield
Big Dippers	Red Productions Director: Ciaran Donnelly Producer: Matthew Bird
Anytime Now	BBC Northern Ireland Director: John Woods Producer: Leslie McKimm
Dalziel & Pascoe	BBC Director: Patrick Lau Producer: Annie Tricklebank
Doc Martin	Sky TV/ Buffalo Pics Director: Ben Bolt Producer: Philippa Braithwaite Starring: Martin Clunes
Seriously Weird	Granada/ Cinegroup 26 x 30 minute Children's Adventure Series Producer: Anne Brogan
Aristocrats	BBC1 Director: David Caffrey Producer: Christopher Hall, David Snodin
Jack of Hearts	BBC1 Starring: Keith Allen, Ruth Madoc, Andrew Sachs
The Little Unicorn	Director: Paul Mathews Starring: David Warner, George Hamilton, Emma Samms
The Meekville Ghost	Director: David Lister Starring: Lesley Anne Down, Judge Rheinhold Co-written with Alan Darby

Sorcerer's Apprentice	Director: David Lister Starring: Kelly Le Brock
Berserker	Director: Paul Mathews Starring: Paul Johansson, Patrick Bergin
Home Farm Twins	BBC children's series
Men Who Changed Football	BBC
Rumours of Angels	BBC Starring: Thora Hird
Equinox - The Science of Stress	Channel 4/Carlton/The Discovery Channel
The Making of Maps	Welsh-language drama Director: Endaf Emlyn
	Winner of the Hugo Award Nominated for Best Original Score at the BAFTA Awards
Richard Burton's 'A Christmas Story'	Nominated for Best Original Score at the BAFTA Awards
The Marshall	Starring: Alfred Molina
The Final Passage	Director: Sir Peter Hall

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MUSICALS

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