

MARK THOMAS

COMPOSER

BAFTA-winning and Emmy-nominated 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.

During the early part of his career, Mark 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. Since then, Mark's impressive array of film credits include **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 Piccadilly Pictures, the horror feature **Wilderness** for Ecosse Films, **Goal III** for Milkshake Films and the UK comedy feature **Swinging With The Finkels**, starring Martin Freeman. Of late he has scored **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, **Zoo** starring Toby Jones, and a cinematic adaptation of Dylan Thomas' classic radio play, **Under Milk Wood**, starring Rhys Ifans.

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, and as such, his skills are applicable to all categories of entertainment. His extensive, wide-ranging work in television reflects this, having worked on period & contemporary dramas (**Doc Martin, Brief Encounters, Aristocrats, Big Dippers, Dalziel & Pascoe**), comedies (**Anytime Now, Benidorm, Episodes, Hyperdrive, Plus One, May Contain Nuts, Star Stories, Kevin Bishop Show** and **Ladies Of Letters**), 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.

FEATURE FILMS

LAST SUMMER

CASM Films / Ffilm Cymru / Flickerbook Features
Director: Jon Jones
Producers: Cerise Hallam, Jon Jones, Ketherine Lannon

ZOO

Director: Colin McIvor
Producers: Katy Jackson, Jacqueline Kerrin, John Leslie, Thomas Vencelides
Starring: Toby Jones, Penelope Wilton, Art Parkinson

UNDER MILK WOOD

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

LOVE BY DESIGN	Gold Line Production International Director: Michael Damian Producer: Janeen Damian Starring: Jane Seymour
Y SYRCAS	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	20 th Century Fox Director: Michael Damian Producer: Connie Dolphin Starring: Clint Black, Emily Bett Rickards
MARLEY & ME: THE PUPPY YEARS	20 th 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	21 st 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

BENIDORM

Series 1-10

Tiger Aspect
Director: Kevin Allen
Producer: Phillipa Catt

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
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 MEEKSVILLE 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 Johansohn, 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

ADVERTS

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THEATRE

Benidorm Live!

Michael Harrison Entertainment

Two Gentlemen of Verona

Royal Shakespeare Company

MUSICALS

Celtic Odyssey, Lazarus

RADIO

Shaw's Man And Superman

Director: Sir Peter Hall

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