

Murray Gold

COMPOSER

Murray Gold has been nominated for a **BAFTA** four times in the category Best Original Television Music, for **Vanity Fair (1999)**, **Queer as Folk (2000)**, **Casanova (2006)** and **Doctor Who (2008)**. His score for the **BAFTA winning film Kiss of Life** was awarded the **Mozart Prize of the 7th Art** by a French jury at Aubagne in 2003. He has also been nominated four times by the **Royal Television Society** in categories relating to music for television.

He has worked with Russell T Davies, the former writer and executive producer of **Doctor Who**, many times in the past on projects such as **A Very English Scandal** (starring Hugh Grant), **Casanova** (starring David Tennant), **The Second Coming** (starring Christopher Eccleston) and **Queer as Folk**, series 1 and 2. He also provided the incidental music for the 2000 version of **Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased)** alongside James Bond composer David Arnold, who provided the theme tune.

He wrote the theme tune for the Channel 4 series **Shameless** and scored the C4 period drama **The Devil's Whore**. More recently Gold scored another David Tennant series, BBC1's **Single Father**. In this, Gold opted for a more popular music style ensemble rather than writing for orchestra.

In 2014, Gold scored the BBC series **The Musketeers** and Russell T Davies' **Cucumber**, as well as the repeat series of the highly successful **Last Tango In Halifax**. Murray also scored the BBC Natural History series **Life Story**, the crime drama **Scott & Bailey** for ITV and is about to embark on Series 9 of **Dr Who**, with the new Doctor being played by Peter Capaldi.

Since 2005, Gold has served as musical director for the wildly successful re-imagining of the BBC's **Doctor Who**. In this capacity, he created a new arrangement of the show's theme, (originally composed by Ron Grainer), and also composes the show's incidental music. Gold also wrote the theme tunes for Doctor Who spin-offs **The Sarah Jane Adventures** and **Torchwood**, and composes music for the latter series alongside Ben Foster. He also arranged the theme tunes to **Totally Doctor Who** and **Doctor Who Confidential**, both of which are variations on the Doctor Who theme itself. Gold has created, arranged and orchestrated three special live concerts for the music from Doctor Who. The first, Doctor Who: A Celebration, was played at the Millennium Centre in Cardiff in 2006; the second, the 2008 Doctor Who Prom, was part of the BBC Proms on 24 July 2008 at the Royal Albert Hall in London; the third, the 2010 Doctor Who Prom, was part of the BBC Proms held on 24 and 25 July 2010 at the Royal Albert Hall again. In March 2010, Murray's Doctor Who soundtrack entered UK radio station Classic FM's Hall of Fame as that year's second highest new entry.

Gold has scored a number of British and American films, including **Death at a Funeral** directed by Frank Oz and **Mischief Night**, directed by Penny Woolcock. Other projects include 2006's film **Alien Autopsy** and the 2009 drama feature **Veronika Decides to Die**.

In 2001, his radio play **Electricity** was given the Imison Award — named after former BBC radio drama script editor Richard Imison — for best new. It subsequently transferred to the West Yorkshire Playhouse and was performed with **Christopher Eccleston** in the lead role. Others of his plays include **50 Revolutions** performed by the Oxford Stage Company at the Whitehall Theatre, London in 2000 and **Resolution** at Battersea Arts Centre in 1994. Gold also wrote the radio play Kafka: The Musical, broadcast on Easter Sunday 2011 on BBC Radio 3, starring **David Tennant**. It won the **2013 Tinniswood Award for the Best Original Radio Drama**.

Feature Film

THE RETURN OF CAPTAIN NEMO
Dir. Pearry Teo | Page Four Productions

HOODWINKED TOO! HOOD vs EVIL
Dir. Mike Disa | The Weinstein Company

VERONIKA DECIDES TO DIE
Dir. Emily Young | Das Films

DEATH AT A FUNERAL
Dir. Frank Oz | MGM

MISCHIEF NIGHT
Dir. Penny Woolcock | Pathe

ALIEN AUTOPSY
Dir. Johnny Campbell | Warner Bros

KISS OF LIFE
Dir. Emily Young | BBC Films

MIRANDA
Dir. Mark Munden | Pathe

MOJO
Dir. Jez Butterworth | Film Four

WILD ABOUT HARRY
Dir. Declan Lowney | Scala Films

BEAUTIFUL CREATURES
Dir. Bill Eagles | Columbia TriStar
BLACK EYES
Dir. Dan Zeff | BFI Films

Television

A VERY ENGLISH SCANDAL
Blueprint Pictures | BBC

CUCUMBER
Red Productions

DR WHO
Dir. Various | BBC

THE MUSKETEERS
Dir. Various | BBC

TORCHWOOD
Dir. Various | BBC

SCOTT AND BAILEY
Red Productions | ITV1

LAST TANGO IN HALIFAX Series 1 & 2
BBC

DR WHO AT THE PROMS
BBC Proms

CASANOVA
Red Production Company

CANTERBURY TALES
Ziji Productions

CLOCKING OFF
BBC

THE DEVIL'S WHORE
Company Pictures

TORCHWOOD
BBC Wales

SHAMELESS
Company Pictures

RANDALL AND HOPKIRK DECEASED
prod. Charie Higson
Working Title TV

PERFECT PARENTS
Dir. Joe Ahearne | ITV Productions

QUEER AS FOLK 2
Dir. Menhaj Huda | Red Production Company

Classical Credits

RAPUNZEL
Ballet Lorent and Sadler's Wells

KAFKA THE MUSICAL
BBC Radio 3

DR FAUSTUS – MUSIC FOR THEATRE
Dir. David Lan | Young Vic

50 REVOLUTIONS – MUSIC FOR THEATRE
Dir. Dominic Cromgoole | Whitehall Theatre