

# KEEFUS CIANCIA

## COMPOSER

Invariably pushing music to places beyond the norm, veering flawlessly in and out of contrasting musical genres, Keefus Ciancia has worked as a composer and producer on numerous standout productions, including the BAFTA and Emmy award winning **Killing Eve** and **True Detective**, **The Fall**, **Strangerland**, **The Ladykillers** and **London Spy**.

Keefus and co-composer David Holmes won the BAFTA Original Music Award in 2019 for their score to **Killing Eve** and their music has recently been nominated a second time in the BAFTA 2020 Awards. They also received an Ivor Novello in 2016 for Best Television Soundtrack for their score on the TV series, **London Spy**. Keefus was nominated for an Emmy for **True Detective** in 2019 and also received an Emmy nomination for his work with Everlast for co-writing and producing the theme song for the hit television series **Saving Grace**.

Keefus is a pianist, raised playing classical music yet influenced by two older musician brothers who broadened his listening palette to a wild, eclectic array of sounds forming his love and attraction to film scores early on. He moved to Los Angeles and began to work with Lonnie "Meganut" Marshall from LA's underground scene of burgeoning bands. Marshall and Ciancia started the multi genre experimental group 'Weapon Of Choice' that flourished for three albums. During that time, he recorded for the West Coast hip-hop scene with artists Ice Cube, Dr. Dre, South Central Cartel and E40.

In the early nineties, Keefus met singer Jade Vincent and together they formed their own 10-piece experimental film-noir big band, 'The Jade Vincent Experiment' later to become Vincent & Mr. Green. The band's dream-like noir, electronic sound led them to famed musician/producer T Bone Burnett. T Bone became his mentor and together they co-composed/produced several projects including The Coen Brothers Film, **The Ladykillers**, Cassandra Wilson's **Thunderbird**, Wim Wenders **Don't Come Knocking** and three seasons of HBO's series, **True Detective**.

David Holmes and Keefus met in 2012 and went on to score several projects together including **Killing Eve**, **The Fall**, **London Spy**, **Mindhorn**, **The Motel Life**, **Good Vibrations** and **Diana**. Together with Jade Vincent, they formed the band Unloved who's first score collaboration was Edgar Wright's mini-series, **Brandon Generator** for Microsoft and they currently contribute to the music for **Killing Eve**.

Other solo film/television projects include **Great Expectations**, **The Radleys**, **Limitless**, **Strangerland**, **Living in The Future's Past**, **Criminal Activities**, **Eyewitness**, **As Above So Below**, **The Poughkeepsie Tapes**, and **Devil's Gate**.

He's produced music for artists including Kimbra, Nikka Costa, Me'Shell Ndegéocello, Cassandra Wilson, Benji Hughes, Everlast, A Fine Frenzy, Etienne Daho and with Jeff Bridges for his unique concept album, *Sleeping Tapes* of which he also composed and performed in the wild and abstract Mini-Series, **Dreaming With Jeff**.

In addition to scoring the final series of **Killing Eve**, Keefus released a new album with his band, Unloved in late 2020 and released the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of *The Invisible Light*, which includes Keefus, T Bone Burnett and Jay Bellerose.

Keefus now resides in Europe.

# TELEVISION DRAMA

## **GREAT EXPECTATIONS**

FX / BBC  
Directors: Brady Hood, Samira Radsai  
Producer: Mark Kinsella  
Starring: Fionn Whitehead, Owen McDonnell, Rudi Dharmalingam

## **LIMITLESS**

National Geographic  
Director: Kit Lynch Robinson  
Writer: Darren Aronofsky  
Starring: Chris Hemsworth

## **MADE FOR LOVE (Series 1 & 2)**

HBO Max  
Directors: S J Clarkson, Stephanie Laing, Alethea Jones  
Producers: Dean Bakopoulos, Liza Chasin  
Starring: Augsuto Aguilera, Noma Dumezweni, Cristin Milioti

## **KILLING EVE (Series 1 - 4)**

(Co-scored with David Holmes)

Sid Gentle Films/ BBC  
Directors: Damon Thomas, Jon East, Harry Bradbeer  
Writers: Phoebe Waller-Bridge, Luke Jennings  
Producers: Colin Wratten, Elinor Day  
Starring: Jodie Comer, Sandra Oh, Fiona Shaw

**\*BAFTA Winner - Original Music 2019\***  
**\*BAFTA Nomination - Original Music 2020\***

## **TRUE DETECTIVE (Series 1,2 & 3)**

(Co-scored with T-Bone Burnett)

Anonymous Content/ HBO  
Directors: Nic Pizzolatto, Cary Joji Fukunaga  
Producers: Carol Cuddy, Aida Rodgers  
Starring: Matthew McConaughey, Mahershala Ali

**\*Emmy Nomination - Outstanding Music Composition For A Limited Series, Movie Or Special  
(Original Dramatic Score) - 2019\***

## **LONDON SPY**

(Co-scored with David Holmes)

Working Title / BBC  
Director: Jakob Verbruggen  
Producer: Guy Heeley  
Starring: Ben Wishaw, Edward Holcroft, Jim Broadbent

**\*Ivor Novello Awards Winner - Best Television Soundtrack 2016\***

## **THE FALL (Seasons 1,2 & 3)**

(Co-scored with David Holmes)

Artists Studio/ BBC  
Directors: Alan Cubitt, Jakob Verbruggen  
Producer: Gub Neal  
Starring: Gillian Anderson, Jamie Dornan

## **NASHVILLE (Season 1)**

(Co-scored with T-Bone Burnett)

ABC Studios/ Lionsgate  
Directors: Callie Khouri, Stephen Cragg  
Producer: Geoffrey Colo  
Starring: Hayden Panettiere, Clare Bowen

## **SAVING GRACE**

(Four Seasons and Title Track)  
(Co-scored with Everlast)

Fox Television/ TNT  
Director: Artie Mandelberg  
Producer: Tricia Brock  
Starring: Holly Hunter, Leon Rippy, Kenny Johnson

**\*Emmy Nominated and BMI Award Winner 2010\***

## **EYEWITNESS**

Universal Cable Productions/ NBC  
Directors: Scott Peters, Catherine Hardwicke, Robert Lieberman, Kelly Makin  
Producer: Steve Solomos

Starring: Julianne Nicholson, Tyler Young, James Paxton

**BRANDON GENERATOR**  
(Co-scored with David Holmes)

Microsoft  
Director: Tommy Lee Edwards  
Producer: Tommy Lee Edwards  
Starring: Julian Barratt

## FILM

**THE RADLEYS**

Cornerstone Films  
Director: Euros Lyn  
Producer: Debbie Gray  
Starring: Damian Lewis, Kelly Macdonald

**LIVING IN THE FUTURE'S PAST (12<sup>th</sup> Hour)**

Vision Films  
Director: Susan Kucera  
Producers: Jeff Bridges, Susan Kucera, Jim Swift  
Starring: Jeff Bridges, Wesley Clark

**DEVIL'S GATE**

Caramel Films  
Director: Clay Staub  
Producers: Valérie d'Auteuil, Ian Dimerman, Scott Mednick  
Starring: Amanda Schull, Shawn Ashmore

**MINDHORN**  
(Co-scored with David Holmes)

BBC Films  
Director: Sean Foley  
Producers: Jack Arbuthnott, Laura Hastings-Smith  
Starring: Steve Coogan, Russell Tovey, Essie Davis

**STRANGERLAND**

Worldview Entertainment  
Director: Kim Farrant  
Producers: Macdara Kelleher, Naomi Wenck  
Starring: Nicole Kidman, Joseph Fiennes, Hugo Weaving

**CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES**

Capacity Pictures/ Image Entertainment  
Director: Jackie Earle Haley  
Producers: Howard Burd, Wayne Allan Rice, Micah Sparks  
Starring: Michael Pitt, Dan Stevens

**AS ABOVE, SO BELOW**

Legendary Films/ Universal  
Director: John Erick Dowdle  
Producers: Patrick Aiello, Drew Dowdle, John Jashni, Thomas Tull  
Starring: Perdita Weeks, Ben Feldman

**DIANA**  
(Co-scored with David Holmes)

Ecosse Films  
Director: Oliver Hirschbiegel  
Producers: Robert Bernstein, Suza Horvat, Genevieve Lemal, Douglas Rae  
Starring: Naomi Watts, Cas Anvar, Charles Edwards

**A PLACE AT THE TABLE**  
(Co-scored with T-Bone Burnett and The Civil Wars)

Motto Pictures  
Directors: Kristi Jacobson, Lori Silverbush  
Producers: Julie Goldman, Ryan Harrington, Kristi Jacobson, Lori Silverbush  
Starring: Adam Appelhanz, David Beckman

**GOOD VIBRATIONS**  
(Co-scored with David Holmes)

Canderblinks Film and Music  
Directors: Lisa Barros D'Sa, Glenn Leyburn  
Producer: Bruno Charlesworth, Andrew Eaton,  
David Holmes, Chris Martin  
Starring: Jodie Whittaker, Richard Dormer, Liam  
Cunningham

**THE MOTEL LIFE**  
(Co-scored with David Holmes)

Polsky Films  
Directors: Alan Polsky, Gabe Polsky  
Producers: Alan Polsky, Gabe Polsky, Ann Ruark  
Starring: Emile Hirsch, Dakota Fanning

**THE POUGHKEEPSIE TAKES**

Brothers Dowdle Productions  
Director: John Erick Dowdle  
Producer: Drew Dowdle  
Starring: Stacey Chbosky, Ben Messmer, Samantha  
Robson

**K7**

Circle of Confusion/ HBO  
Director: Christopher Leone  
Producers: Laura Harkcom, Christopher Leone,  
Lawrence Mattis  
Starring: Jared Paul, Kai Leenox, Cheryl Bricker

**DON'T COME KNOCKING**  
(Co-scored with T-Bone Burnett)

Reverse Angle Pictures/ Sony Pictures  
Director: Wim Wenders  
Producers: Karsten Brüneg, In-Ah Lee, Peter  
Schwartzkopff  
Starring: James Roday, Jeffrey Vincent Parise,  
Majandra Delfino

**SHADOWBOXER**

Teton Films  
Director: Lee Daniels  
Producers: Lisa Cortes, Lee Daniels, Damon Dash,  
Brook Lenfest, Dave Robinson  
Starring: Helen Mirren, Cuba Gooding Jr., Macy  
Gray, Vanessa Ferlito

**THE LADYKILLERS**  
(Music Producer)

Touchstone Pictures  
Directors: Ethan Coen, Joel Coen  
Producers: Ethan Coen, Joel Coen, Tom Jacobson,  
Barry Josephson, Barry Sonnenfeld  
Starring: Tom Hanks, Irma P. Hall, Marlon Wayans

**ALI**  
(Music Producer)

Columbia Pictures  
Directors: Michael Mann  
Producers: Paul Ardaji, A. Kitman Ho, James  
Lassiter, Michael Mann, Jon Peters  
Starring: Will Smith, Jamie Foxx

**SPIDERMAN 2**  
(Composer – Featured Song)

Columbia Pictures  
Directors: Sam Raimi  
Producers: Avi Arad, Lorne Orleans, Laura Ziskin  
Starring: Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst

Film projects as Musician/ Producer – **THE HUNGER GAMES, KNOCKOUT, THE DETAILS, THE GHOST BROTHERS, SUPERBAD, ACROSS THE UNIVERSE, FUN WITH DICK AND JANE, COLD MOUNTAIN, CROSSING JORDAN, MARTIN SCORSESE PRESENTS THE BLUES: THE SOUL OF A MAN, DIVINE SECRETS OF THE YA-YA SISTERHOOD**