# Atli Örvarsson

#### **COMPOSER**

Atli Örvarsson's talent, experience, versatility, and skill combined with his Icelandic roots has allowed him to develop an individual and compelling style that contributes to his success as a musician and composer. From historical epics to courtroom drama to tales of the supernatural, Atli has provided innovative scores to tell all of these stories.

As a composer, Atli Örvarsson displays musical diversity throughout his scores which include the action-films The Eagle, Vantage Point, Babylon A.D., the Morgan Freeman caper Thick as Thieves, The Fourth Kind, the Nicolas Cage medieval fantasy Season of the Witch, the fantasy adaptation The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones, the dark and edgy film Hansel and Gretel: Witch Hunters, the drama/thriller A Single Shot starring Sam Rockwell and working with Hans Zimmer to contribute music to the Zack Snyder's Superman installment Man of Steel. His credits also include orchestrating and contributing music for the Pirates of the Caribbean series, Angels and Demons and Man of Steel.

Atli's recent credits include the Apple TV series **Defending Jacob** starring Chris Evans and Michelle Dockery, **Eurovision Song Contest: The Story of Fire Saga** starring Will Ferrell and Rachel McAdams, **The Hitman's Bodyguard**, starring Ryan Reynolds and Samuel L. Jackson, the remake of the 1990s thriller **Jacob's Ladder**, NBC's **Chicago Fire** and the animated feature **PLOEY**.

Originally from the small town of Akureyri, Atli Örvarsson became established in the local music scene at a young age. He earned three platinum and two gold records as a member of the Icelandic band *Salin hans Jóns mins* before studying film composition at Berklee College of Music and the North Carolina School of the Arts. He excelled in composing and was awarded the Pete Carpenter Fellowship, which brought him to Los Angeles. He began working alongside TV veteran Mike Post on **NYPD Blue** and three **Law and Order** brands. Soon after that, Atli met composer Hans Zimmer, who extended an invitation to join his team at Remote Control Studios. Atli's accolades include several ASCAP & BMI Film & TV Music Awards and he was nominated for the prestigious World Soundtrack Academy's "Discovery of the Year Award" for his score for **Babylon A.D**.

#### Film

**EUROVISION SONG CONTEST: THE STORY** Gary Sancl

OF FIRE SAGA

Gary Sanchez Productions/ Netflix

Director: David Dobkin

Producers: Jessica Elbaum, Will Ferrell, Chris Henchy

Starring: Will Ferrell, Rachel McAdams,

JACOB'S LADDER Gaeta / Rosenzweig Films

Director: David M. Rosenthal

Producers: Michael J. Gaeta, Alison R. Rosenzeig Starring: Karla Souza, Nicole Beharie, Jesse Williams

**HOW IT ENDS** Paul Schiff Productions / Netflix

Director: David M. Rosenthal

Producers: Tai Duncan, Kelly McCormick, Patrick

Newall, Paul Schiff

Starring: Theo James, Forest Whitaker, Kat Graham,

Nichole Ari Parker

THE HITMAN'S BODYGUARD Campbell Grobman Films

Director: Patrick Hughes

Producers: David Ellison, Mark Gill, Dana Goldberg,

Matthew O'Toole

Starring: Samuel L. Jackson, Ryan Reynolds

POUND FOR POUND Nimbus Film Productions / Pegasus Pictures

Director: Mikkel Serup

Producers: Mikkel Jersin, Lea Løbger Starring: Mikkel Boe Følsgaard

PLOEY – YOU'LL NEVER FLY ALONE GunHil

Director: Árni Ásgeirsson

Producers: Ives Agemans, Hilmar Sigurösson

THE EDGE OF SEVENTEEN

Gracie Films / STX Entertainment

Director: Kelly Fremon Craig

Producers: Julie Ansell, James L. Brooks, Richard Sakai Starring: Hailee Steinfeld, Woody Harrelson, Hailey Lu

Richardson

BILAL: A NEW BREED OF HERO Barajoun Entertainment

Director: Khurram H. Alavi Producer: Ayman Jamal

Starring: Ian McShane, Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje

THE PERFECT GUY Rocklin/Faust, Screen Gems

Director: David M. Rosenthal

Producers: Tommy Oliver, Wendy Rhoads, Nicole

Rocklin, Darryl Taja

Starring: Sanaa Lathan, Michael Ealy, Morris Chestnut

RAMS Aeroplan Film

Director: Grímur Hákonarson Producer: Grímar Jónsson

\*\*\*Winner: Best Score at 2015 HARPA Nordic Film Composer Award\*\*\*

BLÓDBERG (THE HOMECOMING) Vestuport

Director: Björn Hlynur Haraldsson

Producers: Rakel Gardarsdottir, Agusta M. Olafsdottir

THE MORTAL INSTRUMENTS Constantin Film Produktion / Unique Features

Director: Harald Zwart

Producers: Don Carmody, Robert Kulzer Starring: Lily Collins, Jamie Campbell Bower

MAN OF STEEL Warner Bros.

(additional music) Director: Zack Snyder

Producers: Christopher Nolan, Charles Roven, Deborah

Snyder, Emma Thomas

Starring: Henry Cavill, Amy Adams, Russell Crowe,

Kevin Costner, Diane Lane

**COLETTE** Happy Celluloid

Director: Milan Cieslar

Producers: Milan Cieslar, Wanda Hycova

EVIDENCE Bold Films / RLJ Entertainment

Director: Olatunde Osunsanmi

Producers: David Lancaster, Michel Litvak, Marc Platt,

Anthony Rhulen, Jeffrey Stott

Starring: Stephen Moyer, Radha Mitchell

A SINGLE SHOT Unified Pictures

Director: David M. Rosenthal

Producers: Chris Coen, Aaron L. Gilbert, Keith Kjarval,

Jeff Rice

Starring: Sam Rockwell, William H. Macy

HANSEL & GRETEL: WITCH HUNTERS Paramount Pictures

Director: Tommy Wirkola

Producers: Will Ferrell, Beau Flynn, Adam McKay,

Kevin J. Messick

Starring: Jeremy Renner, Gemma Arterton, Famke

Janssen

THE EAGLE Focus Features

> Director: Kevin Macdonald Producer: Duncan Kenworthy Starring: Channing Tatum

Atlas Entertainment / Reletivity Media **SEASON OF THE WITCH** 

Director: Dominic Sena

Producers: Alex Gartner, Charles Roven Starring: Nicolas Cage, Ron Perlman

Universal Pictures THE FOURTH KIND

Director: Olatunde Osunsanmi

Producers: Paul Brooks, Joe Carnahan, Terry Robbins

Starring: Milla Jovovich

ANGELS AND DEMONS Columbia Pictures (additional music)

Director: Ron Howard

Producers: John Calley, Brian Grazer, Ron Howard

Starring: Tom Hanks, Ewan McGregor

THICK AS THIEVES Millennium Films

Director: Mimi Leder

Producers: Randall Emmett, Danny Lerner, Lori

McCreary, Les Weldon

Starring: Morgan Freeman, Tom Hardy

**VANTAGE POINT** Columbia Pictures

Director: Pete Travis

Producers: Mark Farrington, Neal H. Moritz

Starring: Dennis Quaid, Matthew Fox, Forest Whitaker

**IRON MAN** Paramount Pictures Director: Jon Favreau

Producers: Avi Arad, Kevin Feige

Starring: Robert Downey Jr., Terrence Howard, Jeff

Bridges, Gwyneth Paltrow

BABYLON A.D. StudioCanal / Twentieth Century Fox

Director: Mathieu Kassovitz

Producers: Alain Goldman, Matthieu Kassovitz, Selwyn

Roberts

Starring: Vin Diesel

(additional music)

THE SIMPSONS MOVIE

Twentieth Century Fox

(additional music) Director: David Silverman

Producers: James L. Brooks, Matt Groening, Al Jean,

Claudia Katz, Richard Sakai, Mike Scully

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT Walt Disney Pictures WORLD'S END (additional music) Wirector: Gore Verbinski

Producer: Jerry Bruckheimer

Starring: Johnny Depp, Geoffrey Rush, Orlando Bloom,

Keira Knightley

THE HOLIDAY Columbia Pictures
(additional music) Director: Nancy Meyers

Producer: Bruce A. Block

Starring: Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet, Jude Law, Jack

Black

STUART LITTLE 3 Mainframe Entertainment

Director: Audu Paden

Producers: Lucy Fisher, Leslie Hough, Steven

Wendland, Douglas Wick Starring: Michael J. Fox

THE LAST CONFEDERATE: THE STORY

OF ROBERT ADAMS

Strongbow Pictures

Director: A. Blaine Miller

Producers: Julian Adams, Weston Adams, Billy Fox

### **Television**

**DEFENDING JACOB** Anonymous Content/ Apple TV

FBI CBS Television Studios / Wolf Films

CHICAGO JUSTICE Wolf Films / Universal Television

CHICAGO MED NBC Universal Television

CHICAGO PD Wolf Films / Universal Television

CHICAGO FIRE Wolf Films / Universal Television

LAW & ORDER: LA Wolf Films / Universal Media Studios

SIX DEGREES Bad Robot / Touchstone Television

JUST LEGAL Jerry Bruckheimer Television / Warner Bros. Television

**DRAGNET** Wolf Films / Universal Television

10.5 APOCALYPSE Hallmark Entertainment

(additional music)

LAW & ORDER: CRIMINAL INTENT

(2 episodes)

Wolf Films

## Video Games

FREE REALMS Sony Online Entertainment

CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE 2 Activision Blizzard, Infinity Ward, (additional music) PCB Productions