

Chris Benstead

COMPOSER

Chris Benstead is a British film composer, arranger and Academy-Award winning re-recording mixer. He has worked on several projects with director Guy Ritchie including composing the score for the upcoming spy thriller **Operation Fortune: Ruse de guerre** starring Jason Statham and Hugh Grant, the action thriller **Wrath of Man** and **The Gentlemen**, starring Matthew McConaughey and Michelle Dockery. Further recent work includes scoring the mystery thriller film **Rupture** directed by Hamzah Jamjoom. He also arranged and composed additional music for Guy Ritchie's **Aladdin** alongside legendary songwriter and composer Alan Menken and produced and arranged the songs in the film, working with Will Smith to create re-imagined versions of the classic Disney songs.

Chris composed additional music for **Beauty and The Beast** working closely with Alan Menken and director Bill Condon. His arrangements helped contribute to the film's massive success - becoming the biggest grossing musical of all time.

Chris received OSCAR and BAFTA awards for his work as re-recording mixer on Alfonso Cuarón's masterpiece **Gravity**, starring Sandra Bullock and George Clooney. Chris' unique skillset allowed him to mix and sculpt the music in an extremely immersive way, pushing the limits of surround sound and exploiting the new 'Dolby Atmos' standard.

As an in-demand music editor Chris has worked on over 40 films including the latest James Bond film **No Time to Die**, **Wonder Woman**, **Black Swan**, **Brave**, **Thor** and **Cinderella** and has worked with some of the most high-profile directors in the industry including Paul Greengrass and Sir Kenneth Branagh.

Chris is a versatile multi-instrumentalist and achieved a First-Class honours in music and sound recording from the University of Surrey. He was also named as Alumni of the year for his ground-breaking achievement in music mixing on 'Gravity'.

FILM - Composer

OPERATION FORTUNE: RUSE DE GUERRE

Miramax
Director: Guy Ritchie
Producers: Ivan Atkinson, Bill Block, Steven Chasman,
Jason Statham
Starring: Jason Statham, Josh Hartnett, Aubrey Plaza,
Hugh Grant

RUPTURE

MBC Studios
Director: Hamzah Jamjoom
Producer: Ayman Khoja
Starring: Sumaya Rida, Billy Zane, Ross Anderson

WRATH OF MAN

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MGM)
Director: Guy Ritchie
Producers: Ivan Atkinson, Bill Block, Andrew Golov
Starring: Alex Ferns, Jason Statham, Josh Hartnett

THE GENTLEMEN

STX Films
Director: Guy Ritchie
Producers: Ivan Atkinson, Bill Block, Guy Ritchie
Starring: Matthew McConaughey, Michelle Dockery,
Colin Farrell

**ALADDIN (Additional Music, Arranger,
Music Editor)**
(Score composer – Alan Menken)

Walt Disney Pictures
Director: Guy Ritchie
Producers: Jonathan Eirich, Dan Lin
Starring: Will Smith, Mena Massoud, Naomi Scott

**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Additional Music,
Score Arranger, Music Editor)**
(Score composer – Alan Menken)

Mandeville Films/ Walt Disney
Director: Bill Condon
Producers: David Hoberman, Todd Lieberman
Starring: Emma Watson, Dan Stevens, Luke Evans

FILM – Music Editor/ Re-recording Mixer

NO TIME TO DIE (Supervising Music Editor)

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MGM)
Director: Cary Joji Fukunaga
Producers: Barbara Broccoli, Michael G. Wilson
Starring: Daniel Craig, Léa Seydoux, Ben Whishaw

WONDER WOMAN (Music Editor)

Warner Bros.
Director: Patty Jenkins
Producers: Charles Roven, Deborah Snyder, Zack
Snyder, Richard Suckle
Starring: Gal Gadot, Connie Nielsen, Chris Pine

EVEREST (Music Editor)

Working Title Films
Director: Baltasar Kormákur
Producers: Nicky Kentish Barnes, Tim Bevan, Eric Fellner
Starring: Elizabeth Debicki, Jake Gyllenhaal, Keira Knightley

**CINDERELLA
(Supervising Music Editor and
Re-recording Mixer)**

Walt Disney Pictures
Director: Kenneth Branagh
Producers: David Barron, Simon Kinberg, Allison Shearmur
Starring: Cate Blanchett, Lily James, Richard Madden

CUBAN FURY (Music Editor)

Anton/ Studio Canal
Director: James Griffiths
Producers: James Biddle, Nira Park
Starring: Rashida Jones, Nick Frost, Chris O'Dowd

JACK RYAN: SHADOW RECRUIT (Music Editor)

Paramount Pictures
Director: Kenneth Branagh
Producers: David Barron, Lorenzo di Bonaventura, Mace Neufeld, Mark Vahradian
Starring: Chris Pine, Keria Knightley

THIRD PERSON (Music Editor)

Corsan / Sony Pictures Classics
Director: Paul Haggis
Producers: Paul Breuls, Paul Haggis, Michael Nozik
Starring: Liam Neeson, Maria Bello, Mila Kunis

CAPTAIN PHILLIPS (Music Editor)

Scott Rudin Productions / Columbia Pictures
Director: Paul Greengrass
Producers: Dana Brunetti, Michael De Luca, Scott Rudin
Starring: Tom Hanks, Catherine Keener, Barkhad Abdi

GRAVITY (Music Editor and Re-recording Mixer)

Warner Bros.
Director: Alfonso Cuarón
Producers: Alfonso Cuarón, David Heyman
Starring: Sandra Bullock, George Clooney

Academy Award winner 2014 – Best Achievement in Sound Mixing

BAFTA Award winner 2014 – Best Sound

BRAVE (Music Editor)

Walt Disney Pictures
Directors: Mark Andrews, Brenda Chapman
Producer: Katherine Sarafian
Starring (Voices of): Kelly Macdonald, Billy Connolly

SIR BILLI (Music Editor)

Billi Productions / Cinedigm Entertainment group
Director: Sascha Hartmann
Producers: John Fortune Fraser, Sascha Hartmann, Tessa Hartmann
Starring (Voices of): Ruby Wax, Sean Connery, Ford Kiernan

RISE OF THE PLANET OF THE APES (Music Editor)	Twentieth Century Fox Director: Rupert Wyatt Producers: Peter Chernin, Dylan Clark, Rick Jaffa, Amanda Silver Starring: Andy Serkis, James Franco, Tom Felton
THOR (Music Editor)	Paramount Pictures Director: Kenneth Branagh Producer: Kevin Feige Starring: Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman
BLACK SWAN (Music Consultant)	Fox Searchlight Pictures Director: Darren Aronofsky Producers: Scott Franklin, Mike Medavoy, Arnold Messer, Brian Oliver Starring: Natalie Portman, Mila Kunis, Winona Ryder
CLASH OF THE TITANS (Music Editor)	Warner Bros. Director: Louis Leterrier Producers: Kevin de la Noy, Basil Iwanyk, Guy Wilson Starring: Gemma Arterton, Luke Evans, Ralph Fiennes
AN EDUCATION (Music Editor)	BBC Films / Sony Pictures Classics Director: Lone Scherfig Producers: Finola Dwyer, Amanda Posey Starring: Carey Mulligan, Rosamund Pike
NINE (Music Editor)	The Weinstein Company Director: Rob Marshall Producers: John DeLuca, Rob Marshall, Marc Platt, Harvey Weinstein Starring: Daniel Day-Lewis, Nicole Kidman, Marion Cotillard
BLOOD: THE LAST VAMPIRE (Music Editor)	East Wing Holdings / Samuel Goldwyn Films Director: Chris Nahon Producers: William Kong, Abel Nahmias Starring: Allison Miller, JJ Field
THE MEERKATS (Music Editor)	BBC Films Director: James Honeyborne Producers: Trevor Ingman, Joe Oppenheimer Voice of: Paul Newman
IGOR (Music Editor)	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MGM) Director: Tony Leondis Producers: John D, Eraklis, Max Howard Voices of: John Cusack, Christian Slater, Steve Buscemi
NIM'S ISLAND (Music Editor)	Walden Media / Fox-Walden Directors: Jennifer Flackett, Mark Levin Producers: Paula Mazur Starring: Abigail Breslin, Gerard Butler, Jodie Foster

10,000 BC (Music Editor)	East Wing Holdings / Samuel Goldwyn Films Director: Roland Emmerich Producers: Aaron Boyd, Roland Emmerich, Mark Gordon, Michael Wimer Starring: Camilla Belle, Cliff Curtis
THE BAKER (Music Editor)	Picture Farm / Screen Media Ventures Director: Gareth Lewis Producers: Damien Lewis, Daniel Shepherd, Adrian Sturges, Justin Williams Starring: Damian Lewis, Michael Gambon, Nikolaj Coster-Waldau
SHROOMS (Music Editor)	Capitol Films / Magnolia Pictures Director: Paddy Breathnach Producers: Paddy McDonald, Robert Walpole Starring: Jack Huston, Jack Gleeson, Alice Greczyn
SLEUTH (Music Editor)	Sony Pictures Classics Director: Kenneth Branagh Producers: Kenneth Branagh, Simon Halfon, Jude Law, Simon Moseley Starring: Michael Caine, Jude Law
THE LAST LEGION (Music Editor)	Dino de Laurentiis Company Director: Doug Lefler Producers: Tarak Ben Ammar, Martha De Laurentiis, Rafaella De Laurentiis Starring: Colin Firth, Ben Kingsley, Thomas Brodie-Sangster
GROW YOUR OWN (Music Editor)	Warp Films / Pathé Distribution Director: Richard Laxton Producers: Luke Alkin, Carl Hunter, Barry Ryan Starring: Olivia Colman, Eddie Marsan, Benedict Wong
AS YOU LIKE IT (Music Editor)	BBC Films / HBO Director: Kenneth Branagh Producers: Kenneth Branagh, Judy Hofflund, Simon Moseley Starring: Bryce Dallas Howard, Janet McTeer, Kevin Kline
ERAGON (Music Editor)	Fox 2000 Pictures Director: Stefan Fangmeier Producers: John Davis, Wyck Godfrey Starring: Ed Speelers, Jeremy Irons
A GOOD YEAR (Music Editor)	Fox 2000 Pictures Director: Ridley Scott Producers: Ridley Scott Starring: Russell Crowe, Marion Cotillard
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE (Additional Music Editor)	Focus Features Director: Joe Wright Producers: Tim Bevan, Eric Fellner, Paul Webster Starring: Keira Knightley, Rosamund Pike, Matthew Macfadyen

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (Additional Music Editor) Fox 2000 Pictures
Director: Ridley Scott
Producers: Ridley Scott
Starring: Eva Green, Liam Neeson, Michael Sheen

SAHARA (Assistant to Clint Mansell) Paramount Pictures
Director: Breck Eisner
Producers: Stephanie Austin, Howard Baldwin, Karen Elise Baldwin, Mace Neufeld
Starring: Matthew McConaughey, Penélope Cruz

BRIDE AND PREJUDICE (Music Editor) Pathé Pictures International / Miramax
Director: Gurinder Chadha
Producers: Gurinder Chadha, Deepak Nayar
Starring: Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, Alexis Bledel, Daniel Gillies