

# NICHOLAS HOOPER

## COMPOSER

Nicholas Hooper is one of Europe's leading composers, having written and produced music for over 250 films, dramas and documentaries since 1990. He has developed a reputation for producing music that is original, inspiring and always colourful.

His scores have received several major accolades. He's won **two BAFTAs for Best Original Score**, one in 2007 for ITV's **Prime Suspect VII** and another in 2004 for **The Young Visitors** (as well as being nominated for **State of Play** in the same year). He was nominated for a **2006 BAFTA** for his score to **The Girl In The Café**, and prior to this was **BAFTA nominated** for **The Way We Live Now**. In 1998 he won the coveted **Golden Panda Award** for **Land of the Tiger**, a major BBC documentary series on India. The following year he won again (having been nominated for three separate scores), making him the first composer to win the award consecutively. He has received many other accolades for his feature films including the period feature **The Heart Of Me**, starring Helena Bonham Carter and Olivia Williams, and **The Tichbourne Claimant** (a quote from Variety: "Nicholas Hooper's alert symphonic score rates a major bow, adding shape and atmosphere to the labyrinthine tale").

Nicholas scored Philip Martin's feature, **Einstein and Eddington**, starring David Tennant as Sir Arthur Eddington and Andy Serkis as Albert Einstein for Company Pictures/HBO, and **Belonging** for BBC Wales Drama. He also scored **Enid** for Carnival/BBC, **Mo** for C4, and **Yes Virginia**, a CBS animated film for Christmas 2009.

Nicholas has received great critical acclaim for his stunning scores to both **Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix** for Warner Bros, (*"Let there be no doubt - Hooper's reputation is cemented with this work, and his career just shifted gears."* Daniel Champion, *Music from the Movies*, July 2007), and **Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince**, nominated for a **2010 Grammy for Best Film Score**. He most recently completed recording two wonderful scores to the Walt Disney Pictures feature releases, **African Cats** and **Chimpanzee**.

### Scores include:

#### **THE ESCAPE ARTIST**

BBC  
Directors: Brian Welsh  
Producers: Hilary Bevan-Jones  
Starring: David Tennant, Sophie Okonedo

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

Silverback Films  
Directors: Sarah Kass, Max Salomon, Laura Fravel, James Manfull  
Producers: Adam Chapman  
Starring: Tom Selleck

#### **CHIMPANZEE**

Walt Disney Pictures  
Directors: Mark Linfield, Alistair Fothergill  
Producers: Mark Linfield, Alistair Fothergill, Alex Tidmarsh

<b>AFRICAN CATS: KINGDOM OF COURAGE</b>	Walt Disney Pictures Directors: Keith Scholey, Alistair Fothergill Producers: Jane Hamlin, Keith Scholey
<b>HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF BLOOD PRINCE</b>	Warner Bros Director: David Yates Producers: David Heyman, David Barron <b>**Grammy Award Nomination 2010: Best Original Film Score**</b> <b>**Classic FM Film Music of the Year Award 2010**</b>
<b>HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX</b>	Warner Bros Director: David Yates Producers: David Heyman, David Barron
<b>YES VIRGINIA</b>	J Walter Thompson / CBS Director/creator: Wayne Best Producer: Kate Schwerin Executive Producers: Robin Feldman, Mick Ebeling
<b>ENID</b>	Carnival / BBC Director: James Hawes Producers: Lee Morris, Sally Woodward Gentle
<b>DCI BANKS</b>	Left Bank Pictures Director: James Hawes Producers: Francis Hopkinson
<b>MO</b>	Granada / C4 Director: Phillip Martin Producers: Lisa Gilchrist
<b>EINSTEIN AND EDDINGTON</b>	HBO Director: Philip Martin Producers: Mark Pybus Starring: David Tennant, Andy Serkis
<b>BELONGING</b>	BBC Wales Drama Director: Rhys Powys Writer: Jason Sutton
<b>PRIME SUSPECT VII THE FINAL ACT</b>	ITV Director: Phillip Martin Producers: Andrew Benson, Rebecca Eaton, Andy Harries Starring: Helen Mirren <b>**BAFTA Award 2007: Best Original Music**</b>
<b>THE CHATTERLEY TRIAL</b>	BBC Director: James Hawes Producer: Karen Lewis
<b>MY FAMILY &amp; OTHER ANIMALS</b>	BBC Director: Sheree Folkson Producer: Simon Lewis Starring: Imelda Staunton
<b>THE GIRL IN THE CAFÉ</b>	Tightrope Productions Director: David Yates Producer: Hilary Bevan Jones, Julie Gardner Executive Producer: Richard Curtis Starring: Bill Nighy <b>**BAFTA Nomination 2006**</b>

**MESSIAH III** BBC/Paramount  
 Director: David Drury  
 Producer: Sanne Wohlenberg, Sophie Gardiner  
 Starring: Ken Stott

**THE YOUNG VISITERS** BBC Film  
 Director: David Yates  
 Producer: Christopher Hall  
 Starring: Jim Broadbent  
**\*\*BAFTA Award 2004: Best Original Music\*\***  
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**STATE OF PLAY** BBC  
 Director: David Yates  
 Producer: Hilary Bevan Jones  
 Starring: Bill Nighy, John Sim  
**\*\*BAFTA Nomination 2004: Best Original Music\*\***

**THE HEART OF ME (Feature Film)** Martin Pope Productions/BBC Films  
 Director: Thaddeus O'Sullivan  
 Producer: Martin Pope  
 Starring: Helena Bonham Carter,  
 Olivia Williams, Paul Bettany

**THE WAY WE LIVE NOW** Deep Indigo Productions/BBC  
 Director: David Yates  
 Producer: Nigel Stafford-Clark  
 Starring: David Suchet  
**\*\*BAFTA Nomination 2002: Best Original Music\*\***

**TIGER SPECIAL** BBC  
**\*\*Winner GOLDEN PANDA award 2000\*\***

**ELEPHANTS OF THE SAND RIVER** BBC  
**\*\*Winner GOLDEN PANDA award 2000\*\***

**WARRIOR MONKEYS** BBC  
**\*\*Winner GOLDEN PANDA award 2000\*\***

**THE TICHBORNE CLAIMANT** Bigger Picture Company  
 Director: David Yates

**LAND OF THE TIGER** BBC  
**\*\*Winner GOLDEN PANDA award 1998\*\***  
**\*\*Finalist RTS award 1998\*\***