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John Keane^o

John Keane's successful career as a composer launched in 1986 with his score for short film CARELESS TALK for which he won the BAFTA Short Film Award.

In the following year John swiftly established himself in the Film and Television Music industry after winning the TOKYO GRAND PRIZE and Best Soundtrack (at the Festival International du Film et de la Jeunesse) with his score for Harry Hook's THE KITCHEN TOTO. In the same year he won the 1987 BRITISH FILM INSTITUTE PRIZE for Young Composer of the Year.

Further acclamation came with his first television commission of the popular series A VERY BRITISH COUP directed by Mick Jackson. John won a BAFTA nomination for this score which cemented his reputation as one of the leading newcomers on the scene.

John's diverse style is evident in the range of film and television work he has written. His feature film scores include Gillies McKinnon's HIDEOUS KINKY, SMALL FACES AND TROJAN EDDIE and Harry Hook's ALL FOR LOVE. John has composed for a variety of high profile television dramas including THE BRIEF and the epic series HORNBLOWER, and ITV's primetime adaptation of the classic novel MANSFIELD PARK featuring Billie Piper in the lead. More recently he has scored two episodes of the BBC's lavish new drama-documentary series WARRIORS (SHOGUN and CORTES).

In addition to his on screen success John has been commissioned to write music for the concert platform. Collaborations include working with the internationally renowned Saxophone player JOHN HARLE who incorporated John's music into his repertoire. In 2000 John was asked to compose a concert piece (cello and synthesiser accompaniment) with MIKE HIGHAM called CONFUSION. John's working relationship with MIKE HIGHAM continued to include the hugely successful Working Title Television/HBO series called THE LAST OF THE BLONDE BOMBSHELLS.

John's epic music for the BBC's HEROES AND VILLAINS: CORTES AND SHOGUN has received huge acclaim. More recently John's classy score for SLEEP WITH ME, a tense erotic drama for ITV, was aired on New Year's Eve 2009.

John is currently scoring CASE HISTORIES, a new drama for the BBC and Ruby Films.

Film Credits

TARA ROAD

Dir. Gillies McKinnon | Sarah Radclyffe Productions

HIDEOUS KINKY

Dir. Gillies McKinnon | Greenpoint, BBC Films

ALL FOR LOVE

Dir. Harry Hook | Littlebird, BBC Films

TROJAN EDDIE

Dir. Gillies McKinnon | Initial, Irish Screen, Film 4

A FURTHER GESTURE

Dir. Robert Dornhelm | Zephyr Films, Film 4

SMALL FACES

Dir. Gillies McKinnon | Skyline, Easterhouse, BBC

LETTERS FROM THE EAST

Dir. Andrew Grieve | Lantern Films Ltd

CHATTAHOOCHEE

Dir. Mick Jackson | Hemdale Motion Pictures

WINDPRINTS

Dir. David Wicht | Apex Pictures, UBA

RESURRECTED

Dir. Paul Greengrass | St Pancras Films

THE KITCHEN TOTO

Dir. Harry Hook | Skreba, Film 4

NANOU

Dir. Conny Templeman | Umbrella Films

Television Credits

CASE HISTORIES

BBC

SLEEP WITH ME

ITV

WARRIORS: CORTEZ and SHOGUN

BBC

GEORGE GENTLY'S LAST CASE

COMPANY TV

PERFECT DAY

WORLD PRODUCTIONS

MANSFIELD PARK

COMPANY TV

WHO GETS THE DOG?

COMPANY TV

WALLIS AND EDWARD

COMPANY TV

GUNPOWDER, TREASON AND PLOT

BBC TV

THE BRIEF

Carlton Television

UNCLE ADOLF

Company TV

BAIT

Monogram Productions for ITV

A LINE IN THE SAND

Meridian for ITV

NIGHT FLIGHT

BBC TV

THE RUSSIAN BRIDE

Monogram Productions for ITV

WITHOUT MOTIVE

United Television

ANNA KARENINA

Company TV, Channel 4

LAST OF THE BLONDE BOMBSHELLS

WTTV, BBC, HBO

MONSIGNOR RENARD

Carlton Productions

WIVES AND DAUGHTERS

4 part serial | BBC TV

PURE WICKEDNESS

4 part serial | BBC TV

HORNBLOWER

United Film & TV, A&E

FAR FROM THE MADDENING CROWD

Granada TV

PLOTLANDS

6 part serial | Wall to Wall, BBC TV

STONE SCISSORS PAPER

Diverse, BBC TV

KILLING ME SOFTLY

BBC Screen One

KAVANAGH QC SERIES II, III & IV

Carlton Productions

MRS HARTLEY & THE GROWTH CENTRE

TV Film | BBC TV

HEARTS AND MINDS

Witzend, Channel 4

I'LL BE WATCHING YOU

BBC TV

CIRCLE OF DECEIT

Yorkshire TV

FAITH

Central Productions

TALES OF THE CITY

Working Title TV, Channel 4

LOVE AND REASON

BBC TV

MAIGRET

2 episodes series II | Granada TV

THE HUMMINGBIRD TREE

TV Film | BBC TV

FORCE OF DUTY

TV Film | BBC TV

THE LAST OF HIS TRIBE

TV Film | HBO

THE GRAVY TRAIN GOES EAST

Portman, Channel 4

THE COUNT OF SOLAR

TV Film | BBC TV

SELLING HITLER

Euston Films

ONE MAN'S WAR

TV Film | Skreba, HBO, Channel 4

MURDER EAST MURDER WEST

TV Film | Viva, Granada

THE GRAVY TRAIN

Portman, Channel 4

STOLEN

LWT

DEFROSTING THE FRIDGE

TV Film | BBC TV

A VERY BRITISH COUP

Skreba, Channel 4

LEAVING

TV Film | BBC TV

CARELESS TALK

NFTS

Documentaries

LAWRENCE OF ARABIA; THE MAKING OF A NEW WORLD

Lion TV

ANCESTORS: JOURNEY TO HELL

BBC 2

PRINCESS TO QUEEN

Timewatch BBC

THE HOUSE

Double Exposure, BBC TV