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composer for film, television and games

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QUICK HIGHLIGHTS:

BOSSY BEAR (nickelodeon, Blumhouse), **RESIDENT EVIL 4 "The Bullet or the Blade"** (Capcom),
STAR FALLS (nickelodeon), **LIFE WITH BOYS** (YTV, Corus), **TOP WING** (Nick Jr.)
GHOSTING (CBC), **24-KARAT CHRISTMAS** (OWN), **A DANCE IN THE SNOW** (Hallmark)

FEATURE FILMS & TV MOVIES

BE MY LOVE (romance) Nicely Entertainment	2026	A. Cymek, C. Giroux, B. Kingsley, A. Pirvu, V. Shapiro, prod., Christopher Giroux, dir.
FAKE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS (romance) Neshama Ent., MarVista Ent., OWN	2025	J. Aarons, S. Berger, A. Gowland, L. Grimaldi, J. Hays, A. Kevork, T.Y. Murata, A. Zipursky, D. Zipursky, prod., Kelly Fyffe-Marshall, dir.
A DANCE IN THE SNOW (romance) Whizbang Films, Hallmark Channel	2024	F. Sricusa, K. Bradley, J. Eskenas, A. Raffaghello, prod., Stefan Scaini, dir.
THE SUMMONING (horror) Renegade Motion Pictures, Hannover House	2024	D. Griffin, S. Rumbelow, T. Wonnacott, prod. Steven Rumbelow, dir.
24-KARAT CHRISTMAS (romance) Neshama Ent., OWN: The Oprah Winfrey Network	2024	S. Boucher, H. Baptiste, L. Grimaldi, S. Berger, F. Szew, J. Mesich, A. Zipursky, D. Zipursky, various, prod. Winnifred Jong, dir.
A SEASON TO REMEMBER (romance) Neshama Ent., OWN: The Oprah Winfrey Network	2024	A. Day, T. Metcalf, L. Grimaldi, S. Berger, F. Szew, J. Mesich, A. Zipursky, D. Zipursky, various, prod. Roger M. Bobb, dir.
WELCOME TO VALENTINE (comedy, romance) Neshama Ent., MarVista Ent. Hallmark Channel	2023	S. Boucher, C. Delaney, L. Grimaldi, S. Berger, F. Szew, M. Fellbaum, A. Squires, H. Pillemer, A. Zipursky, F. Visconti, M.C. Wunch, prod., Stefan Brogren, dir.
CHRISTMAS OF YES (romance) Neshama Ent., MarVista Ent.	2023	S. Boucher, C. Delaney, L. Grimaldi, S. Berger, F. Szew, M. Fellbaum, A. Squires, H. Pillemer, A. Zipursky, F. Visconti, M.C. Wunch, prod., Stefan Brogren, dir.
BLOODSLINGER (western) Crowntown Pictures, Clowns After Midnight Prods.	2022	A. Khaferri, C. Power, D. Ng, C. Jermus, prod. Chris Power, dir.

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A CHRISTMAS FUMBLE <i>(comedy, drama)</i> Neshama Ent., MarVista Ent. Harpo Films	2022	S. Boucher, C. Delaney, L. Grimaldi, S. Berger, F. Szew, C. Gardini, H. Pillemer, M. Ellstrom, A. Zipursky, prod. Roger M. Bobb, dir.
THE GREAT HOLIDAY BAKE WAR <i>(comedy, romance)</i> Neshama Ent., MarVista Ent. Harpo Films	2022	S. Boucher, C. Delaney, L. Grimaldi, M. Ellstrom, C. Gardini, H. Pillemer, F. Szew, A. Zipursky, prod. Lisa France, dir.
A TINY HOME CHRISTMAS <i>(drama, romance)</i> Vortex World Pictures, UPtv, W Network	2022	C. Giroux, B Marks, J.D. Ikeman, J. Rebelo, V. Shapiro, prod., Bill Corcoran, dir.
CANDY CANE CANDIDATE <i>(comedy, romance)</i> Neshama Ent., MarVista Ent. Lifetime Television	2021	S. Boucher, C. Delaney, L. Grimaldi, M. Ellstrom, R. Greig, H. Pillemer, F. Szew, A. Zipursky, prod. Pat Kiely, dir.
A CHESTNUT FAMILY CHRISTMAS <i>(comedy, drama)</i> Neshama Ent., MarVista Ent. Harpo Films	2021	R.M. Bobb, S. Boucher, C. Delaney, L. Grimaldi, R. Greig, T.Y. Murata, prod., Roger M. Bobb, dir.
A CHRISTMAS STRAY <i>(romance)</i> Neshama Entertainment, MarVista Entertainment	2021	R.M. Bobb, S. Boucher, C. Delaney, L. Grimaldi, F. Szew, A. Zipursky, various, prod., Roger M. Bobb,
A SISTERLY CHRISTMAS <i>(romance)</i> Neshama Entertainment, MarVista Entertainment	2021	H. Baptiste, S.L. Berger, A.C. Erin, L. Grimaldi, J. Hays, F. Szew, A. Zipursky, D. Zipursky, prod., J. LaMothe, dir.
IT TAKES A CHRISTMAS VILLAGE <i>(romance)</i> Vortex World Pictures, Lifetime Television	2021	C. Giroux, B Marks, J.D. Ikeman, J. Rebelo, A. Polito, prod., Corey Sevier, dir.
THE DOG DAYS OF CHRISTMAS <i>(romance)</i> The Steve Jaggi Company, McLaren House	2021	S. Jaggi, J. Hays, L. Grimaldi, P. Fischer, B. Kaye, S. McLaren, various prod., Tony Garrett, dir.
TANKHOUSE <i>(comedy)</i> Momentum Studios	2021	J. Burgum, M. Cooper, J. Manney, prod, Noam Tomaschoff, dir.
HEART OF THE HOLIDAYS <i>(romance)</i> Vortex World Pictures, Hallmark Channel	2020	C. Giroux, B Marks, J.D. Ikeman, J. Rebelo, prod, Corey Sevier, dir.
CHRISTMAS UNWRAPPED <i>(romance)</i> Neshama Ent., Lifetime Television, MarVista Ent.	2020	T. Haddish, H. Pillemer, L. Grimaldi, R. Greig, F. Szew, S.L. Berger, S. Boucher, prod., Bosede Williams, dir.
INN LOVE BY CHRISTMAS <i>(romance)</i> Vortex World Pictures	2020	C. Giroux, B Marks, J.D. Ikeman, J. Rebelo, prod, Jesse D. Ikeman, dir.
CHRISTMAS IN MONTANA <i>(drama, romance)</i> Whizbang Films, Hallmark Movies & Mysteries	2019	J. Eskenas, K. Martin, A. Raffaghelto, F. Siracusa, prod, T.W. Peacocke, dir.
GROUNDING FOR CHRISTMAS <i>(comedy, romance)</i> MarVista Entertainment, Lifetime Television	2019	L. Grimaldi, J. Hays, J.D. Ikeman, A. Zipursky, prod, Aryn Kaderali, dir.
A CHRISTMAS VILLAGE <i>(family)</i> Brain Power Studio, UPtv	2018	B. Stevenson, S. Hum, M. Milne, N. Yeaman, V. Shapiro, J. Littlefield, prod., Justin G. Dyck, dir.
CHRISTMAS CATCH <i>(family)</i> Brain Power Studio, UPtv	2018	B. Stevenson, S. Hum, M. Milne, N. Yeaman, prod. Justin G. Dyck, dir.
DEAD IN THE WATER <i>(co-composer)</i> Blue Ice Pictures, Universal Network Television	2018	D. Iron, L. Samuels, C. O'Shea-Daly, A. Friedlander, prod., Sheldon Wilson, dir.
BEST FRIEND FROM HEAVEN <i>(family)</i> Brain Power Studio	2018	B. Stevenson, P. McBrearty, Myles Milne, prod. Justin G. Dyck, dir.

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TILL DEATH (<i>thriller</i>) Blue Ice Pictures, Dandelion Prods., Syfy	2018	Corinne Barlow, prod. Matt Eames, dir.
NEVERKNOCK co-composer (<i>horror, thriller, sci-fi</i>) Blue Ice Pictures, Dandelion Prods., Syfy	2017	C. O'Shea-Daly, L. Samuels, S. Wilson, D. Iron, M.A. Waterhouse, prod., Sheldon Wilson, dir.
STICKMAN co-composer (<i>horror, thriller, sci-fi</i>) Blue Ice Pictures, Dandelion Prods., Syfy	2017	C. O'Shea-Daly, L. Samuels, S. Wilson, D. Iron, M.A. Waterhouse, prod., Sheldon Wilson, dir.
A PUPPY FOR CHRISTMAS (<i>family</i>) Brain Power Studio Rights	2016	M.H. Huddleston, Patrick McBrearty, prod. Justin G. Dyck, dir.
THE DEPENDABLES aka PRIDE OF LIONS Rollercoaster Entertainment, Moonstone Ent.	2014	Julius R. Nasso, Bill Marks, Gary Howsam, prod. Sidney J. Furie, dir.
THE CHRISTMAS SWITCH (<i>family</i>) Crowntown Pictures, Lighthouse Pictures	2014	Dickson Ng, Rafael Primorac, Bruce Singer, Jamie Thompson, Albert Xhaferri, prod., Paul Lynch, dir.
IRVINE WELSH'S ECSTASY (<i>drama, romance</i>) Proteus Entertainment, Intandem Films	2011	Ashley Pover, Michael Heydon, Joni Cuquet, Rob Heydon, prod., Rob Heydon, dir.
TEXTUALITY (<i>comedy, romance</i>) Strident Films, Seville Pictures	2011	Michael Baker, Mike Warner, Various prod., Warren P. Sonoda, dir.
AUTUMN (<i>horror, thriller, sci-fi</i>) Renegade Motions Pictures, Green Apple Prods	2009	Anton Brejak, John Dunlop, Matthew Stone, Michael Summerfield, prod., Steven Rumbelow, dir.
MERLIN AND THE BOOK OF BEASTS Front Street Pictures, Starz Media, Anchor Bay Ent.	2009	Harvey Kahn, prod., Warren P. Sonoda, dir.
ANIMAL 2 (<i>action, drama</i>) Peace Arch Entertainment Group	2008	Gary Howsam, Ving Rhames, Barbara Sacks, Kate Harrison, Various prod., Ryan Combs, dir.
THE ULTIMATE KILLING MACHINE 235 Films, Archetype Films, Peace Arch Ent.	2006	Kate Harrison, Patrick Cameron, Harvey Glazer, Gary Howsam, Lewin Webb, prod., David Mitchell, dir.
FIVE GIRLS (<i>horror, thriller</i>) Peace Arch Ent., Sony Pictures Home Ent.	2006	Gary Howsam, Kate Harrison, Curtis Petersen Lewin Webb, prod., Warren P. Sonoda, dir.
THE STORM TMG Inc., tNtFILMS	2006	Todd Cantelon, Tore Stautland, prod. Todd Cantelon, dir.

TELEVISION SERIES (*drama/comedy*)

GHOSTING (<i>adventure, comedy, mystery</i>) Blue Ant Media, CBC	2024-2025	M. Finlan, J. Harkness, L. Hutchie, Z. Frank, M. Riley, various, prod., M. Mildon, N. Chow, dir.
STAR FALLS (<i>comedy</i>) Breakthrough Entertainment, Nickelodeon	2018	A. Velichka, J. Lambur, I. Levy, J. Corston, M. McGuigan, various, prod., various, dir.
THE BOOK (<i>mini-series</i>) CBN	2017	Tore Stautland, prod.
MAX & SHRED (seasons 1-2) Corus, Nickelodeon	2014-2016	Jim Corston, George Doty IV, Ira Levy, prod. Various, dir.
LIFE WITH BOYS YTV, Corus Ent., Classic Media	2011-2012	Tracey Dodokin, various prod. Various, dir.

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DEBRA 2011-2012 Stacey Stewart Curtis, various prod.
Cookie Jar Entertainment, The Family Channel Various dir.

TELEVISION SERIES (animation)

BOSSY BEAR (animated series) 2023-2024 Brian Grazer, Ron Howard, various, prod.
Blumhouse Television, Imagine Kids + Family, Nickelodeon Sam Dransfield, dir.

D.N. ACE (theme) 2018-2020 Max Wexler, prod.
Nelvana, Teletoon

TOP WING (adventure, family) 2017-2019 V. Commisso, M. Fernandes, S. Kraft, A. Spanos,
9 Story Media Group, Industrial Brothers, Nick Jr., Viacom N. Dumoulin, T. Green, T. Menich, V. Wong, prod.
Bill Speers, dir.

POCKET GEMS (web game/series) 2018 Daniel Terry, Harlan Crystal, prod.

BEYRAIDERZ SHOGUN (Theme) 2013 Debra Toffan, dir.
Corus Entertainment, Nelvana

KUNG FU DINO POSSE 2011 Al Schwartz, var., prod.
Cookie Jar Entertainment Paul H. Brown, Nolan Balzer, dir.

WORDGIRL 2007-2010 David Trexler, Deborah Forte, var., prod.,
Soup2nuts, PBS David SanAngelo, Steve Young, dir.

ARTOPIA (add. music) 2008 Michelle Chen, Steven DeNure, var., prod.
Decode Entertainment, PBS Murray Bain, dir.

TELEVISION SERIES (factual-ent./reality/lifestyle)

DRAG BRUNCH SAVED MY LIFE (reality-TV) 2025 D. Birnbaum, K. Bondi, S. Deb, B. Dubé, C. Lehr,
Sphere Productions, Bell Media M. Miazga, Priyanka, prod., Mathew Hoos, dir.

LIVE HERE, BUY THIS (Theme, add. music) 2012 Danielle Kiraly, Vyvyan Campbell,
JV Productions, HGTV Kristen Colle, var., prod., various dir.

CASINO CONFIDENTIAL (Theme, add. music) 2012 Jason Bolling, Katie Lafferty, var. prod.
Cineflix Productions, TVtropolis Ryan Marley, various, dir.

IN-LAW WEDDING WARS 2011 Katie Lafferty, prod.
Cineflix Productions Ryan Marley, dir.

INSTANT CASH 2011 Marshall Jay Kaplan, Michael McNally, prod.
Cineflix Productions Joey Case, Richard Mortimer, dir.

BOLLYFIT 2011 Moses Znaimer, prod.
TMG Inc., ZoomerMedia Todd Cantelon, dir.

INSIDE THE BOX WITH TY PENNINGTON 2010 Leigh Seaman, Nicole Hamilton, prod.
Cineflix Productions Sebastian Cluer, dir.

WILLIAM SHATNER'S WEIRD OR WHAT? 2010 Suzanne Chapman, Katie Lafferty, prod.
Discovery Channel Ryan Marley, Various, dir.

UNSCRIPTED TMG Inc., S-Vox, JoyTV	2010	Todd Cantelon, Tore Stautland, prod. Todd Cantelon, dir.
PROPERTY VIRGINS Cineflix Productions, HGTV	2009	Ron Senkowski, Christie Leonard, var., prod. Dennis Beauchamp, various dir.
THE DAILY TMG Inc., S-Vox, JoyTV	2009	Todd Cantelon, Tore Stautland, prod. Todd Cantelon, dir.
THE DAILY WEEKEND EDITION TMG Inc., S-Vox, JoyTV	2009	Todd Cantelon, Tore Stautland, prod. Todd Cantelon, dir.
ANIMALS AT WORK (add. music) Cineflix Productions, BBC	2008	Lucy Crofts, Leonie Hutchinson, var., prod. Ryan Marley, various dir.
THE UNSELLABLES UK (add. music) Cineflix Productions, BBC	2008	Simon Lloyd, various prod. Michele Alosinac, various dir.
WORLD'S GREENEST HOMES Cineflix Productions, Discovery Channel	2008	John Vandervelde, prod. Annie Bradley, dir.
GREAT HOME GIVEAWAY Cineflix, HGTV	2008	Simon Lloyd, var., prod. Various, dir.
COLIN & JUSTIN'S HOME HEIST Nextfilm Productions / Cineflix, HGTV	2007-2008	Julie D'Aprile, Ife Okwudili, Karen Walters, prod., Sebastian Cluer, various, dir.
NEWLYWED NEARLY DEAD (add. music) Proper Television, Slice	2007	Guy O'Sullivan, Jessica Wright, prod. Amy Hosking, Kelly O'Keefe, var., dir.
WEDDING SOS Cineflix Productions, Slice	2007	Simon Lloyd, var., prod. Various, dir.
BIRTH DAYS Cineflix, Life Network	2006	Craig Colby, prod. Dennis Beauchamp, Mary Frymire, var., dir.

DOCUMENTARIES

DARK SIDE OF THE CHEW Take Action Films	2014	Andrew Nisker, Erin Tee, Tobin Long, prod. Andrew Nisker, dir.
WHERE'S MY GOAT? Henge Production, Tricon Films & Television	2010	Christopher Richardson, prod. Christopher Richardson, dir.
CRANKY Henge Production, Tricon Films & Television	2009	John Bruce, Christopher Richardson, prod. Christopher Richardson, dir.

SHORT FILMS

THE DAY SANTA DIDN'T COME Brothers Unrelated Prods., Torch Head Prods., Bravo!FACT	2014	Cullen Fairfield, Patrick Hagarty, Curtis Harrison, prod. Ryan Keller, dir.
MARSHALL LAW Motel Pictures, Bravo!FACT	2013	Matt Hilliard-Forde, Nicole Hilliard-Forde, Justin Kelly, Gerhard Gouws, prod. Matt Sadowski, dir.

THE JUNCTION Basentana Productions	2013	Joe Alonzi, Nina Marrese, prod. Rouzbeh Heydari, dir.
THE GOLDEN TICKET Torch Head Productions, Bravo!FACT	2013	Heather Dahlstrom, Anneli Ekborn, Peter Harvey, Lindsay Somers, prod., Patrick Hagarty, dir.

GAMES / APPS

RESIDENT EVIL 4 (end credits song)	2023	Capcom Company
TRIVIAL PURSUIT (music)	2014	Longtail Studios/Ubisoft
CAMPUS LIFE HOLIDAYS (music & sound design)	2011	Pocket Gems, prod., iPhone App.
PET HOTEL (music & sound design)	2011	Pocket Gems, prod., iPhone App.
BAR WORLD (music & sound design)	2010	DNA Games, prod., Facebook App.
CASINO CITY (music & sound design)	2010	DNA Games, prod., Facebook App.
WORD WHOMP DASH (music & sound design)	2008	Electronic Arts, prod., Facebook App.
PENGUIN BLOCKS (music & sound design)	2008	DNA Games, prod., Facebook App.
SHUFFLE BUMP (music & sound design)	2008	Electronic Arts, prod., Pogo.com
QUICK QUACK (music & sound design)	2008	Electronic Arts, prod., Pogo.com
MAKEOVER MADNESS (music & sound design)	2007	Electronic Arts, prod., Pogo.com
THOUSAND ISLAND SOLITAIRE (music & sound design)	2007	Electronic Arts, prod., Pogo.com
TEAM BINGO (music & sound design)	2006	Electronic Arts, prod., Pogo.com
CRAZY CAKES (music & sound design)	2006	Electronic Arts, prod., Pogo.com

AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

Canadian Screen Music Award Nomination	2023	Best Original Song – <i>The Bullet or the Blade</i>
Houston Comedy Film Festival Award Nomination	2014	Best Music – <i>The Golden Ticket</i>
Milan Film Festival Award Nomination	2012	Best Music – <i>Irvine Welsh's Ecstasy</i>
British Independent Film Festival Award Nomination	2012	Best Music – <i>Irvine Welsh's Ecstasy</i>

BIOGRAPHY

Film and television composer, record producer and songwriter Craig (Robert) McConnell has scored 10 feature films playing in theatres in over 50 countries. You can also hear his music worldwide in more than 4000 episodes of television and 10 television movies. In 2019, Craig produced and co-wrote "The Chase" for **Celine Dion's** album **Courage**. In 2018, he landed two Top 20 Billboard radio hits with artist Kayla Diamond (Cadence/Universal). Other artist collaborators have included Keshia Chante (Tanjola/Universal), Crystal Kay (Epic/Sony Japan), Jane

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Zhang (Sony Music China), CHEMISTRY (DefStar/Sony) and Juno-winner Divine Brown.

His film scoring credits include numerous series for **Nickelodeon**, **Nick Jr.**, and **Corus/Nelvana**. He's currently working on the animated series **BOSSY BEAR**, executive produced by **Brian Grazer** and **Ron Howard**. 2023 Saw Craig working with **Capcom** on the reboot of **RESIDENT EVIL 4** the game, where he composed the end credit title song "The Bullet or the Blade".

In 2012, he was nominated for "Best Music" at the 2012 British Independent Film Festival (BIFF) Awards for his work on *Irvine Welsh's Ecstasy*. McConnell holds a B.A. Sc. from the University of Toronto (Engineering Science) and served two terms on the Board of Directors of the Screen Composers Guild of Canada. He is also the President of the Production Music company hard Music Design.

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