



GARY KOFTINOFF

composer for film, television and games

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QUICK HIGHLIGHTS:

HUDSON & REX (CityTV, UPTV), **SAVING HOPE** (CTV, NBC), **LIFE WITH DEREK** (Disney Channel),
WHISKEY BUSINESS (eOne Television), **OVERRULED!** (Disney Channel)

AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

SOCAN award	2024	<i>Domestic TV Music – Fiction</i> (Hudson & Rex)
Canadian Screen Award nomination	2024	<i>Best Original Music, Drama</i> (Hudson & Rex)
Canadian Screen Award nomination	2023	<i>Best Original Music, Fiction</i> (Hudson & Rex)
SOCAN award	2022	<i>Domestic TV Music – Fiction</i> (Hudson & Rex)
Canadian Screen Award nomination	2022	<i>Best Original Music, Fiction</i> (Hudson & Rex)
ASCAP award	2018	<i>Top Cable Television Series</i> (Saving Hope)
SOCAN award	2018	<i>Domestic TV Music – Fiction</i> (Saving Hope)
Canadian Screen Award nomination	2014	<i>Best Original Music for a Series</i> (Saving Hope)
Gemini nomination	2008	<i>Best Original Music Score for a Program or Series</i> (Life with Derek)
Gemini nomination	2007	<i>Best Original Music Score for a Program or Mini-Series</i> (Spirit Bear: The Simon Jackson Story)
Gemini nomination	2006	<i>Best Original Music Score for a Dramatic Series</i> (Life with Derek)
Gemini award	2005	<i>Best Original Music Score for a Dramatic Series</i> (Dark Oracle)
DVD Exclusive Award nomination	2003	<i>Best Original Music Score</i> (Deceived)

TELEVISION SERIES

HUDSON & REX 1-9 (police drama) – w/Phil Bennet Shaffesbury, Pope Prods, Rogers Media, Beta Film	2019-2026	K. Cuperus, S. Garvie, F. Goetz, L. Harbin, J. Lacey, P. Pope, N. Rodrigues, prod., Various dir.
SAVING HOPE 1-5 (drama) Bell Broadcast & New Media Fund, eOne, Thump	2012-2017	Ilana Frank, Linda Pope, J. Morayniss, various prods. Various dir.
VALEMONT (horror mini-series) Electric Farm Ent., MTV Networks	2009	Brent V. Friedman, Stan Rogow, Jeff Sagansky, prod. Stefan Scaini, dir.

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OVERRULED! (family comedy) prod. Shaftesbury Films, Disney Channel, The Family Channel	2009-2010	J. Biederman, S. Kinnear, S. French, J. Schechter, Various dir.
THE LISTENER (additional music) Shaftesbury Films, CTV, Bell New Media Fund	2009-2014	C. Jennings, J.P. Meyboom, S. Garvie, Various prod. Various dir.
LIFE WITH DEREK (family comedy) Shaftesbury Films, Disney Channel, The Family Channel	2005-2009	C. Jennings, D. Ballon, S. Garvie, S. French, Various, prod. Various dir.
M.V.P. (drama) Screen Door, CBC	2008	H. Haldane, M.Y. Leckie, T.W. Peacocke, L. Cordina, prod., Various dir.
HEARTLAND. (4 episodes) Seven24 Films, Bell New Media Fund, CBC, eOne, Netflix	2007	H. Conkie, T. Cox, J. Randall, J.P. Rock, Various, prod. Various dir.
DARK ORACLE (animated action, adventure) Cookie Jar Ent., Shaftesbury Films, YTV	2004	H. Conkie, S. Garvie, C. Jennings, Various prod. Various dir.

FEATURES & TELEVISION MOVIES

CYBERSTALKER (drama, mystery) Daro Film, Reel One Ent., Creative Arts Ent.	2012	J. Bernard, T. Berry, N. Bregman, C. Lancey, Pierre-Andre Rochat, prod., Curtis Crawford, dir.
WHISKEY BUSINESS (comedy) eOne Television, CMT	2012	N. Nездoly, Ira Pincus, Scott Thomas, J. Elinoff, prod. Robert Iscove, dir.
SALEM FALLS (drama) Automatic Pictures, Lifetime Movie Network	2011	Howard Braunstein, Jim Head, Steve Solomos, prod. Bradley Walsh, dir.
MISTLETOE OVER MANHATTAN (drama, family) Chesler/Perlmutter Prods., Daro Film	2011	A. Biblicoff, L. Chesler, D. Perlmutter, M. Posival, D. Telson, R. Vaughn, prod., John Bradshaw, dir.
VACATION WITH DEREK (comedy, family) Shaftesbury Films, Disney Channel, The Family Channel	2010	D. Ballon, S. Garvie, L. Harbin, C. Jennings, S. French, J.P. Meyboom, S. Montgomery, Michael McGowan, dir.
ON STRIKE FOR CHRISTMAS (comedy, drama) Alberta Filmworks, Once Upon a Time Films, Lifetime	2010	S. M. Brooks, T. Cox, J. Head, J. Randall, C. Bruyere, prod. Robert Iscove, dir.
THE DEVIL'S TEARDROP (action, crime drama) Chesler/Perlmutter Prods., Lifetime	2010	L. Chesler, R. Hutchinson, T. Patricia, D. Perlmutter, R. Vaughn, B.A. Martin, prod., Norma Bailey, dir.
DIVERTED (action, drama) Big Tree Prods., Pope Prods., Shaftesbury Films, CBC	2009	S. Garvie, L. Harbin, N. Hedges, C. Jennings, J. Lacey, J.P. Meyboom, P. Pope, S. Wright, prod., A.Chapple, dir.
SPIRIT BEAR: THE SIMON JACKSON STORY (bio, family) Kermode Bear Prods., Screen Door, CTV	2005	Cheryl-Lee Fast, H. Haldane, R. Massey, M. Young Leckie, prod., Stefan Scaini, dir.
PROM QUEEN: THE MARC HALL STORY (comedy, drama) Prom Queen, Screen Door, CTV	2004	Heather Haldane, Mary Young Leckie, prod. John L'Ecuyer, dir.
THE GOOD SHEPHERD (drama, thriller) Peace Arch Ent., Son Pictures Home Ent., Shorline Ent.	2004	J. Flock, C. Lambert, R. Watson, Gary Howsam, L. Webb, prod., Lewin Webb, dir.
ABSOLON (sci-fi, action, thriller) GFT Ent., Studio Eight Prods., Visionview Prods.,	2003	J. Brown, G. Howsam, J. Reeve, R.R. Del Castro, L. Webb, P. Martinez, S. Robbins, David De Bartolome, dir.
THE CIRCLE (thriller) GFT Circle Films, Screen Media Films, Cinemavault.,	2002	A. Esposito, H. Goldstein, G. Howsam, T. Laiter, , L. Webb, prod., Sidney J. Furie, dir.

LEFT BEHIND II: TRIBULATION FORCE (action, fantasy) Cloud Ten Pictures, Darius Films, Namesake Ent.	2002	R. Booth, P. Lalonde, E. Ng, N. Tabarrok, prod. Bill Corcoran, dir.
DECEIVED (action, sci-fi, thriller) Cloud Ten Pictures, Darius Films, Shoreline Ent.	2002	Nicholas Tabarrok, prod. André van Heerden, dir.
JUDGEMENT (drama, thriller) Cloud Ten Pictures, Once Upon a Time Films	2001	Peter Lalonde, Nicholas Tabarrok, prod. André van Heerden, dir.
FORGIVE ME FATHER (crime, drama, mystery) The Myriad Ent. Group, Star Home Ent.	2001	P. Balsiger, P. Baugh, B. Furr, J. Payton, Ivan Rogers, prod. Ivan Rogers, dir.
STILETTO DANCE (crime, drama, crime) Chesler/Perlmutter Prods. TVA International, HBO	2001	L. Chesler, J. Méthé, D. Perlmutter, R. Wertheimer, S. Wodoslawsky, prod., Mario Azzopardi, dir.
TRIBULATION (drama, thriller, sci-fi) Cloud Ten Pictures, Apocalypse Film Projects	2000	Peter Lalonde, Nicholas Tabarrok, prod. André van Heerden, dir.

BIOGRAPHY

Gary Koftinoff is an ASCAP and SOCAN award-winning composer of music for film and television. He and co-composer Phillip Bennet recently received another **Canadian Screen Award** nomination, "Best Original Music, Drama" for their work on the popular series **Hudson & Rex** (CITY TV/ ION). Gary has also received CSA nominations in 2014, 2022 and 2023. In 2018 he won an **ASCAP Screen Award** 'Top Cable Television Series' and a **SOCAN Award** 'Domestic Television Music, Fiction' for his work on the medical drama **Saving Hope** (CTV/ION TV), and in 2005, he won a **Gemini Award** (now known as the "Canadian Screen Awards"), "Best Original Score for a Dramatic Series" for **Dark Oracle** (YTV). In 2007 he won a **Film & TV Music Award**, "Best Score for a Non-Animated Children's TV Program" for the popular 70-episode **Disney/Family Channel** series **Life with Derek**.

Gary has earned three other Gemini nominations for his work on over 30 films and over 350 series episodes, all composed for a client list that includes: **NBC, Disney, CTV, CITY TV, ION TV, ICF, CMT, Shaftesbury Films** and **Lifetime, & Sony**. Gary and Philip are currently scoring the 7th season of *Hudson & Rex*.

Gary loves working in a wide array of musical styles, from large orchestral scores with live players, (as he did for the feature films *Left Behind II* and *Judgment*), where between 45 and 60 musicians were recorded, to more contemporary, popular styles, and is also a gifted songwriter and vocal performer. Strong, identifiable themes and poignant symphonic arrangements are an integral part of Gary's signature sound, as is his passion for the art of film scoring.