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Feature Films / TV Movies

CHRISTMAS IS YOU *MPCA*	2021	Prod: E. Jarboe, B. Krevoy, K. Shioma Metchie, D. Munro Dir: Allan Harmon
HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN *Lifetime Television, Propogate, Rain Prods*	2021	Prod: Michael Landon Jr., Christopher, Landon, Jill Scott Dir: Stacey K. Black
THE CHRISTMAS AUNT *Lifetime Television*	2020	Prod: Christian Bruyère Dir: Tibor Takács
THE STORY OF US *The Hallmark Channel, Front Street Pictures*	2019	Prod: Charles Cooper, Harvey Kahn, Sunta Izzicupo Dir: Scott Smith
A WINTER PRINCESS *The Hallmark Channel*	2019	Prod: T. Pehme, Kim C. Roberts. F. Szew, H. Pillemer Dir: Allan Harmon
COOKING WITH LOVE *Reel One Ent., The Hallmark Channel*	2018	Prod: S. Battro, T. Berry, G. LaPlante, A. Licht, R.M. Murphy, S. Stabler, Dir: Jem Garrard
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS *Hallmark Movies & Mysteries*	2017	Prod: Harvey Kahn, Michael G. Larkin Dir: Tibor Takács
CHRISTMAS PRINCESS *Really Real Films, Entertainment One*	2017	Prod: J. Schwartz, J. Ritchie, C. Harmon, I. Pincus, J. Hamilton, R.D. Clemmer, Dir: Allan Harmon
MOONLIGHT IN VERMONT *Crown Media Prods, The Hallmark Channel*	2017	Prod: Beth Grossbard, Harvey Kahn Dir: Mel Damski
LOVE STRUCK CAFE *Crown Media Prods, The Hallmark Channel*	2017	Prod: Kim Arnott, Ivan Hayden, John Prince, Dir: Mike Robe
A GIFT TO REMEMBER *Reel One Ent., The Hallmark Channel*	2017	Prod: M. Futerman, A. Mancuso, G. LaPlante, Dir: Kevin Fair
THE CHRISTMAS CALENDAR *Really Real Films, MarVista Entertainment*	2017	Prod: Allan Harmon, Cynde Harmon, Jordan Ninkovich, Dir: Allan Harmon
THE BIRTHDAY WISH *Front Street Pictures, The Hallmark Channel*	2017	Prod: J. Abounader, P. DeLuise, H. Kahn, C. Kretz, M. Young, Dir: Peter DeLuise
COLD ZONE *5Digital Media*	2017	Prod: Costa Vassos Dir: John MacCarthy
RING OF DECEPTION *Reel One International, Lifetime Television*	2017	Prod: T. Berry, D. DeCrane, N. Reid, G. LaPlante, Dir: Scott Belyea
PSYCHO WEDDING CRASHER *Reel One International, Lifetime Television*	2017	Prod: T. Berry, N. Reid, G. LaPlante, K. Sanders, B. Hartley Dir: David Langlois
SECRETS OF MY STEPDAUGHTER *Reel One International, Lifetime Television*	2017	Prod: T. Berry, D. DeCrane, N. Reid, G. LaPlante, C. Allyn, A. Salomon, B. Hartley, Dir: Jem Garrard
DEADLY SORORITY *Reel One International, Lifetime Television*	2017	Prod: T. Berry, D. DeCrane, N. Reid, G. LaPlante, R. Gabai, S. Battro, B. Hartley, Dir: Shawn Tolleson
MY CHRISTMAS DREAM *Front Street Pictures, The Hallmark Channel*	2016	Prod: Harvey Kahn, A. Lewis, T. Patricia Dir: James Head

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JOURNEY BACK TO CHRISTMAS *Front Street Pictures, Storybox Entertainment*	2016	Prod: CC Bure, P. Clifford, I. Dimerman, H. Kahn, Dir: Mel Damski
SEASON'S GREETINGS *UPtv, eOne*	2016	Prod: J. Schwartz, R. Clemmer, J. Hamilton, Ira Pincus, D Knodel, M. Bafaro, J. Ritchie, Dir: Allan Harmon
ANYTHING FOR LOVE *Hallmark, Front Street Pictures*	2016	Prod: Harvey Kahn, Steven Stabler, Ryan Murphy Dir: Terry Ingram
A SNOWCAPPED CHRISTMAS *Johnson Production Group, Corus Entertainment*	2016	Prod: Timothy Johnson, Oliver De Caigny, Dir: Christie Will Wolf
LOVE IN PARADISE *Hallmark, E1 Television*	2016	Prod: N.H. Dobrofsky, T. Dobrofsky, Luke Perry, I. Pincus, J. Moraynisse, J. Ritchie, J. Hamilton, J. Schwartz, A. Leo, R. Lee, Dir: Sean McNamara
MY ONE CHRISTMAS WISH *E1 Television, UPtv*	2015	Prod: R. Clemmer, Michele Samit, I. Pincus, R. Lee, J. Moraynisse, J. Ritchie, J. Hamilton, J. Schwartz, A. Leo, Dir: James Head
WELCOME HOME *eOne Entertainment / Up Network*	2015	Prod: Jonathan Schwartz, Ira Pincus, Robert Lee Dir: James Head
ALL OF MY HEART *Hallmark, Front Street Pictures*	2015	Prod: P. DeLouise, H. Kahn, M. Ogiens, M. Young Dir: Peter DeLouise
WATCH YOUR BACK *Reel One Entertainment, Lifetime Television*	2015	Prod: Tom Berry, Richard Gabal, Stefan Wodoslawsky Dir: Jason Furukawa
SORORITY MURDER *Reel One Entertainment*	2015	Prod: T. Berry, D. DeCrane, K. Sanders, S. Wodoslawsky Dir: Jesse James Miller
METEOR ASSAULT *Frostbite Pics, Marvista Ent., 2 For the Money*	2015	Prod: K. Arnott, R. Dunne, J. Fischer, I. Hayden, A. Levine, Dir: Jason Bourque
HONOR STUDENT *Reel One Entertainment, Lifetime Television*	2014	Prod: Tom Berry, Gilles Laplante, Stefan Wodoslawsky, David DeCrane, Dir: Penelope Buitenhuis
WAY OF THE WICKED *Matt Kelly Films, Odyssey Media*	2013	Prod: Matt Kelly, Kirk Shaw, various Dir: Kevin Carraway
SECRET LIAISON *Reel One Pictures*, *Lifetime Television*	2013	Prod: Tom Berry, Gilles Laplante Dir: Andrew de Villiers
THE CHRISTMAS CONSULTANT *Reel One Entertainment, Lifetime Television*	2012	Prod: Tom Berry, Jack Gilardi Jr., Gilles Laplante, Brendan McDonald, Darby Parker, Stefan Wodoslawsky
JURASSIC SHARK *Dudez Productions, TomCat Films*	2012	Prod: Anne-Marie Frigon Dir: Brett Kelly
FINDING MRS. CLAUS (Orchestrator) *Pitchblack Pictures*	2012	Prod: Paul Clifford Escoli, Bruce D. Johnson, Jonathan Shore, Shawn Williamson, Dir: Mark Jean
VIRTUAL LIES (aka Cyber Seduction) *Reel One Entertainment, Lifetime Television*	2012	Prod: Tom Berry, Jeffrey Schenck, Roma Roth, Wendy McKernan, Dir: George Erschbamer
AGE OF HEROES (Orchestrator) *Giant Films, eOne*	2011	Prod: James Brown, Jamie Carmichael, Christopher Figg, Various, Dir: Adrian Vitoria
A LONELY PLACE TO DIE (Orchestrator) *Carnaby Int., Eigerwand Pic., Molinare Stud.*	2011	Prod: Mark Foligno, Terry Loveday, Toby Richards, Dir: Julian Gilbey

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A TRUSTED MAN (aka Obsession) *Lifetime, Odyssey Media, Reel One Ent.*	2011	Prod: Kirk Shaw, Tom Berry, Jeffrey Schenck, Roma Roth Wendy McKernan, Dir: George Erschbamer
FATAL PERFORMANCE *Odyssey Media, Reel One Ent.*	2011	Prod: Tom Berry, Jeff Barmash, Karine Martin, Kirk Shaw, Gemma Martini, Wendy McKernan, Dir: George Erschbamer
LOST AND FOUND (aka Dancing With Shadows) *Marque One Films, Telefilm Canada*	2011	Prod: Byron Lamarque, Marilee Lamarque Dir: Byron Lamarque
TREASURE GUARDS (orchestrator) *Film Afrika Worldwide, Tandem Comm.*	2011	Prod: Jonas Bauer, Rola Bauer, Vlokkie Gordon, Tim Halkin. Dir: Iain B. MacDonald
IRON INVADER *Cinetel, Reel One Entertainment, SyFy*	2011	Prod: Tom Berry, Lisa Hansen, John Prince, Tia Buhl Dir: Paul Ziller
THUNDERSTORM: THE RETURN OF THOR *Dudez Productions, TomCat Films*	2011	Prod: Anne-Marie Frigon, Ted Chalmers Dir: Brett Kelly
TRANSPARENCY (aka Takedown) *DuboisQube Film, Matt Kelly Productions*	2010	Prod: Navid Soofi, Nima Soofi, Matt Kelly, Jonathan Dir: Raul Sanchez Inglis
IRON SOLDIER *Brett Kelly Entertainment*	2010	Prod: Anne-Marie Frigon, Vincent Kiraly, Laura Prillo Dir: Brett Kelly
GOBLIN *Cinetel, SyFy, Reel One Entertainment*	2010	Prod: Tom Berry, Lisa Hansen, John Prince Dir: Jeffery Scott Lando
AVENGING FORCE: THE SCARAB *Brett Kelly Ent., Maxim Media International*	2010	Prod: Anne-Marie Frigon, Trevor Payer Dir: Brett Kelly
THIRST *Insight Film & Television*	2008	Prod: Kirk Shaw, Lacey Chabert, Barry Levy, Jeffery Schenck Dir: Jeffery Scott Lando
KINGDOM OF THE VAMPIRE *Brett Kelly Ent., Tempe Entertainment*	2007	Prod: J.R. Bookwalter, Anne-Marie Frigon, Brett Kelly Dir: Brett Kelly
LOADED DICE *Serious Green Productions, Tom Savini*	2007	Prod: Mark Harris, David Szymusiak Dir: Matt Green
PREY FOR THE BEAST *Brett Kelly Ent., Maxim Media International*	2007	Prod: Anne-Marie Frigon Dir: Brett Kelly
ALIEN INCURSION *Starmedia Home Entertainment, Sci-Fi*	2006	Prod: Ed Brando, Sam Eigen, Morris Ruskin, Jason Metcalfe Dir: Jeffery Scott Lando
INSECTICIDAL *Riptide Entertainment, Sci-Fi Channel*	2005	Prod: Ed Brando, Sam Eigen, Morris Ruskin, Jeffery Lando Dir: Jeffery Scott Lando
MAN WITHOUT A NAME *Pretty Penny Pictures, Iceberg Pictures*	2004	Prod: Don Knodel Dir: Don Knodel
SAVAGE ISLAND *Miridien Ent., Shoreline Ent., Epix Media*	2003	Prod: Steven Man, Renee Giesse, Jeffery Scott Lando Dir: Jeffery Scott Lando

Television Feature, Series Documentary & Specials

THE SANDPIPER'S LAST SUPPER *Tidelife Productions, CBC*	2025	Prod: Isabelle Groc, Lesley Birchard, Sarika Cullis-Suzuki Dir: Isabelle Groc

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MOUNTAIN MEN: NORTHERN FRONTIER s15 *Blue Ant Media, History Television*	2026	Prod: Danielle Mongeau, Michael Francis
HIGHWAY THRU HELL 1-15 *Great Pacific Media, Discovery, Blue Ant Media*	2026	Prod: Mark A. Miller, Blair Reekie, Dan Jackson, Bruce Glawson, Lisa Green, Wendy McKernan
TIMBER TITANS *Great Pacific Media, Discovery*	2024	Prod: M. Francis, . T. Chung, G. Laikin, L. MacAdam, K. Melvin, T. Serotiuk, D. Way, prod.
HEAVY RESCUE 401 1-6 *Great Pacific Media, Discovery*	2023	Prod: Mark A. Miller, Blair Reekie, Kelly McClughan, Todd Serotiuk, Wendy McKernan
DEADMAN'S CURSE 1-2 *Great Pacific Media, Discovery*	2023	Prod: David Way, Michael Francis, Tim Hardy, Dana Johl, Todd Serotiuk
MUD MOUNTAIN HAULERS 1-2 *Great Pacific Media, Discovery*	2022	Prod: J. Kinnon, W. McKernan, M.A. Miller, N. Thomas, D. Way, N. Zuyderduyn, K. Boychuk.
AFTER THE STORM *Great Pacific Media, Thunderbird Ent.*	2022	Prod: S. Jespersen, W. McKernan, T. Serotiuk, D. Way. Dir: Susanne 'Sookie' Jespersen, Tara Shortt.
HIGH ARCTIC HAULERS *Great Pacific Media, CBC*	2020	Prod: I. Fecan, T. Hardy, J. Kinnon, A. Lacques, K. McClughan, M.A. Miller, P.J. Naworynski, B. Reekie, D. Way
THE NATURE OF THINGS: DINOSAUR COLD CASE *Omnifilm Entertainment*	2020	Prod: M. Chechik, D. Gullason, B. Hamilton, G. Schonbach Dir: Simon Schneider
WILD BEAR RESCUE 1-3 *Omnifilm Entertainment*	2018	Prod: Michael Chechik, David Gullason, Brian Hamilton, Brad Quenville, Gabriella Schonbach, Coleen Smith
WORST TO FIRST (Main Title Theme) *Great Pacific Media*	2018	Prod: Mark A. Miller, Blair Reekie, Michael Francis, Dir: Fred Frame
GAME OF HOMES 1-2 *Great Pacific Media/Beyond*	2016	Prod: Bill Gaudsmith, Kelly McClughan, Mark A. Miller Dir: Mike Bickerton
AIRSHOW *Great Pacific Media, Discovery*	2014	Prod: Mark A. Miller, Neil Thomas, Blair Reekie
SEX SENT ME TO THE ER *Great Pacific Media, GRB, TLC*	2013	Prod: Michael Branton, Gary. R. Benz, Blair Reekie Dir: Allan Harmon
MY EVIL SISTER *Great Pacific Media, GRB, A&E*	2013	Prod: Michael Branton, Gary. R. Benz, Blair Reekie Dir: Yoram Astrakhan
MODEL KILLERS *Great Pacific Media, GRB, A&E*	2013	Prod: Blair Reekie, Gary R. Benz, Michael Branton Dir: David Robertson
EXTREME ANIMAL OBSESSIONS *Great Pacific Media, GRB, Discovery*	2013	Prod: Gary R. Benz, Michael Branton Dir: Susanne Jespersen
BATTLE CASTLE (additional Music) *Parallax Film Prods/History Television*	2012	Prod: Thomas Clifford, Ian Herring, Maija Leivo, Cassie Braban Dir: Ian Herring
UNTOLD STORIES OF THE ER 7-8 *Great Pacific Media/GRB Entertainment, TLC*	2012	Prod: Bob Niemack, Various Dir: Various
CONFESSIONS: ANIMAL HOARDING *The Eyes Media/GRB/Animal Planet*	2012	Prod: Gary R. Benz, Michael Branton, Dan Jackson Melinda Toporoff

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HOSTAGE DO OR DIE (additional Music) *Robot Field and Post/ Discovery Channel*	2011	Prod: Jon O'Neil, Ken Carlson, Steve Petersen, Sean Owolo Dir: Steve Petersen
TRIGGERS: WEAPONS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD (additional Music)	2011	Prod: Gary Benthin, Various Dir: Various
MORTAL REMAINS *Foxglove Films/Alliance Atlantis Television*	2010	Prod: Chris Gallagher Dir: Chris Gallagher
DEADLIEST WARRIOR - Season 2 (co-composer) *Morningstar Entertainment/Spike*	2010	Prod: Tim Warren, Gary Tarpinian Dir: Various
SUPER FACE SURGERIES (co-composer) *Morningstar Entertainment/TLC*	2010	Prod: Bob Niemack, Melody Shafir, Gary Tarpinian Dir: Chris Werber
BAD UNIVERSE (additional music) *Morningstar Entertainment/Discovery Channel*	2010	Prod: Gary Tarpinian, Various Dir: Jay Bluemke
SECRET WORLDS Season 1 (co-composer) *Morningstar Entertainment/History Channel*	2009	Prod: Gary Tarpinian Dir: F. Paul Benz, Dan Jackson
REBUILDING FACES (co-composer) *Morningstar Entertainment/TLC*	2009	Prod: Gary Tarpinian Dir: Various
JOURNEY TO 10,000 BC (additional music) *Four In Hand Ent./History Channel*	2008	Prod: David Padrusch, Karen Barrett, Various Dir: David Padrusch
MAN, MOMENT MACHINE (additional music) *Edelman Productions/History Channel*	2007	Prod: Steve Edelman, Sam Egan, Carl H. Lindahl, Various Dir: Michael McInerney
THE TRUE STORY OF CHARLIE WILSON (additional music) *History Channel*	2007	Prod: David Keane, Ryan Spyker, Aaron Bowden Dir: David Keane
QUEST FOR DRAGONS (additional music) *WETA, NHK*	2007	Prod: Phil Frank, Carl H. Lindahl Dir: Phil Frank
ENGINEERING AN EMPIRE (additional music) *History Channel, KPI Productions*	2006	Prod: Randy Martin, Various Dir: Various
SPEC OPS MISSION Season 1 (additional music) *Morningstar En, Film-Roos, History Channel*	2006	Prod: Tim Prokop, Bram Roos, Carl H. Lindahl, Various Dir: Various
CENTRAL BOOKING *Little Studio Films/Tornado Pictures*	2005	Prod: Alexia Melocchi, Alexandra Yacovlef Dir: Alex Ranarivelo
RECREATING EDEN Seasons 3-5 (co-composer) *Lank Beach/HGTV/Knowledge Network*	2004	Prod: Merit Jensen-Carr Dir: Various
THE COLLECTOR (orchestrator) *No Equal Entertainment, CHUM, Fireworks Int.*	2004	Prod: Jon Cooksey, Ali Marie Matheson, Larry Sugar Dir: J.B. Sugar, Various
THE NUMBERS RACKET (additional music) *History Channel / Bronx River Studios*	2003	Prod: Wayne Chesler Dir: Wayne Chesler

Animated Features, Series, Kids and Web Series

JUNK FOODIES *Paperny Entertainment*	2015	Prod: C. Schumiatcher, A. Mehler, D. Paperny, T. Hodgson

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AFTER: THE SERIES *Maple Blood Productions*	2012	Prod: Jason Fischer Dir: Ivan Hayden
DIVINE: THE SERIES *Maple Blood Productions*	2011	Prod: Jason Fischer, Ivan Hayden, Various Dir: Ivan Hayden
ZEKE'S PAD (additional music) *Bardel Entertainment/ YTV*	2009	Prod: Delna Bhesania, Leonard Terhoch, Liz Scully, Various Dir: Ian Freedman, Various
EDISON AND LEO (orchestrator, conductor) *TVA Films, Infinity Films, Perfect Circle Prods.*	2008	Prod: Dean English, Bill Vince, Karen Powell, Dave Valleau Dir: Neil Burns
JIBBER JABBER (additional music) *YTV / Voice Box Productions*	2007	Prod: Jim Corbett, Patti Poskitt Dir: David Bowes
EDGAR & ELLEN (orchestration) *Bardel Ent., Star Farm Prods, Nicktoons, YTV*	2007	Prod: Delna Bhesania, John Bush, Various Dir: Keith Ingham, Larry Hall
CLASS OF THE TITANS (orchestrator: title music) *Voice Box Prods, Studio B Prods., Teletoon*	2007	Prod: Chris Bartleman, Blair Peters Dir: Brad Goodchild
MUSTARD PANCAKES (additional music) *PBS*	2005	Prod: Courtney Campbell Dir: Trevor Evans

Recent Short Films

NO ONE KNOWS YOU LIKE YOUR MOTHER *Infinite Motion Pictures/Mars Entertainment*	Prod: Marsha Newbery, Robin Brancroft-Wilson Dir: Kelly-Ruth Mercier
EDGAR ALLEN POE'S THE TELLTALE HEART *Brett Kelly Entertainment / Dudez Ent.*	Prod: Brett Kelly Dir: Brett Kelly
MOVE OUT CLEAN *Synergy Cinema*	Prod: Robyn Weiner Dir: Kelly-Ruth Mercier
THREE WORDS *Ink Slinger Productions, National Film Board*	Prod: Anita Adams Dir: Rebecca Wood-Barrett
ACCIDENT *Aruga Films Japan*	Prod: Yuki Aruga Dir: Yuki Aruga

Trailers – Logos – Multimedia - Games

ADVENT RISING (orchestration) *Majesco*	Prod: Majesco Comp: Tommy Tallarico, Michael Richard Plowman
REVULSION - Teaser *Marque One Films / Telefilm Canada*	Prod: Byron Lamarque, Sidney Chiu Dir: Byron Lamarque
STAR TROOPERS - Original Trailer Music *Allied Entertainment*	Prod: James Moder Dir: Jeffery Lando
BRUISER- Promotional Trailer *Iceberg Pictures*	Prod: Don Knodel Dir: Don Knodel

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INCURSION - Teaser *Way Below the Line Entertainment*	Prod: Jeffery Scott Lando Dir: Jeffery Scott Lando
INSECTICIDAL - Original Trailer Music *Way Below the Line Entertainment*	Prod: Jeffery Scott Lando Dir: Jeffery Scott Lando
ICEBERG PICTURES - Logo *Iceberg Pictures*	Prod: Don Knodel Dir: Don Knodel
EDELMAN - Logo *Edelman Productions*	Prod: Steve Edelman Dir: Greg Boudreaux
ELCA - Logo *Wreckless Abandon Studios*	Prod: Wreckless Abandon Studios Dir: Wreckless Abandon Studios
MAN WITHOUT A NAME - Original Trailer Music *Iceberg Pictures*	Prod: Don Knodel Dir: Don Knodel
SAVAGE ISLAND - Original Trailer Music *Ardustry Home Entertainment*	Prod: Jeffery Scott Lando Dir: Jeffery Scott Lando
ICEBERG PICTURES - Website *Iceberg Pictures*	Prod: Don Knodel Dir: Don Knodel
ALIEN OPS - Original Trailer Music *Ardustry Home Entertainment*	Prod: Jeffery Scott Lando Dir: Jeffery Scott Lando

Awards

SOCAN Award – Winner	Docuseries & Factual TV Series *(Highway Thru Hell)*	2026
Leo Award – Nomination	Best Score, Short Documentary *(Sandpiper's Last Supper)*	2026
SOCAN Award – Winner	Achievement in Domestic Television non-fiction programing *(Highway Thru Hell)*	2024
SOCAN Award – Winner	Achievement in Domestic Television non-fiction programing *(Highway Thru Hell)*	2022
Canadian Screen Music Award – Nom.	Best Original Score for a Non-Fiction Series or Limited Series *(Highway Thru Hell)*	2022
Western Canadian Music Awards	Nomination: Classical Artist of the Year	2022
Leo Award – Nomination	Best Score in a Reality Series *(Highway Thru Hell)*	2022
SOCAN Award – Winner	Achievement in Domestic Television non-fiction programing *(Highway Thru Hell)*	2021
Leo Awards – Nomination	Best Music Score in a Feature Length Documentary *(The Nature of Things: Dinosaur Cold Case)*	2021
Leo Award – Winner	Best Music Score in a Doc. Series *(Highway Thru Hell)*	2020
Leo Award – Nomination	Best Music Score in a Doc. Series *(Highway Thru Hell)*	2019
Leo Award – Winner	Best Music Score in a Doc. Series *(Wild Bear Rescue)*	2019
SOCAN Award – Winner	Achievement in Made for TV Film Music *(Honor Student)*	2016
Leo Award – Nomination	Best Music Score in a Doc. Series *(Highway Thru Hell)*	2016
Leo Award – Nomination	Best Music Score in Television Movie *(Way of the Wicked)*	2014
Leo Award – Nomination	Best Music Score: Documentary Series *(Highway Thru Hell)*	2014
Leo Award – Nomination	Best Music Score: Feature Length Drama *(Virtual Lies)*	2013
Hollyweb Festival – Winner	Best Music Score *(Devine: The Series)*	2012
LAwebFest – Winner	Best Music Score *(Devine: The Series)*	2012
Marseille Int. Web Festival – Winner	Best Composer *(Devine: The Series)*	2012
Leo Award – Nomination	Best Music: Feature Length Drama *(Transparency)*	2011

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Leo Award – Nomination	Best Music: Feature Length Drama *(Goblin)*	2011
Leo Award – Nomination	Best Music: Feature Length Drama *(Thirst)*	2009
JPF Music Awards, Nashville – Winner	Best Contemporary Classical Album *(Horizons)*	2009
JPF Music Awards, Nashville – Winner	Best Contemporary Classical Song *(Horizons)*	2009
Leo Award – Nomination	Best Music: Feature Length Drama *(Loaded Dice)*	2005
Park City Film Music Festival – Winner	Gold Medal: Best Action Score *(Man Without a Name)*	2004
FightFest – Gainsville, Georgia – Nomination	Best Original Score *(Savage Island)*	2003
Golden Key International Honor Society – Winner	Best Original Music Composition *(Lost in the Shadow of Darkness)*	2002

BIOGRAPHY

With his music being heard in over 160 countries, award-winning composer Christopher Tyler Nickel has composed a wide range of bold and dramatic music for film, television, the concert hall and theatre. A graduate of the University of British Columbia School of Music with a degree in composition, upon graduation Christopher continued his studies in both New York and Los Angeles.

In the world of film and television music, Christopher has composed music for hundreds of hours of film and television productions for clients that include the Discovery Channel, Corus, SyFy, Hallmark, Alliance Atlantis Television, YTV, Lifetime, the National Film Board of Canada, National Geographic, Teletoon, Cinetel, HGTV, Telefilm Canada, W-Network, Animal Planet, TLC, and the History Channel. His scores include all the original music for the hit global docu-reality phenomenon *Highway thru Hell* (currently in its 15th season and seen in over 140 countries) which at the time of its premiere was the highest rated show in Discovery's history. Other series scores include the latest season of *Mountain Men: Northern Frontier*, *The Nature of Things: Dinosaur Cold Case* for the CBC, the critically acclaimed *Airshow* for Discovery, *Game of Homes* for W Network, all seven seasons of the top-rated *Heavy Rescue 401, Mud Mountain Haulers, Confessions: Animal Hoarding, Untold Stories of the ER, Wild Bear Rescue* for Animal Planet, and *High Arctic Haulers* for CBC. He has also composed the themes for *Save My Reno* and *Worst to First.*

Dramatic scores include *Transparency* starring Lou Diamond Phillips and Estella Warren, *The Christmas Consultant* with David Hasselhoff and Caroline Rhea, *All of my Heart* starring Lacey Chabert and Ed Asner,

Love in Paradise and *Welcome Home* both starring Luke Perry, *Moonlight in Vermont*, *Journey Back to Christmas* starring Candice Cameron Bure and Tom Skerritt, *My Christmas Dream* starring Danica McKellar, *Way of the Wicked* with Christian Slater, and *Highway to Heaven* starring Grammy-winning artist Jill Scott, amongst many other titles.

Christopher's music has been described as *"Epic without being at all overdone… with thrilling orchestral textures… Riveting"* ★★★★ (BBC Music magazine), *"… full of life: imagination, invention, variation … this is composition at its best – arresting and masterful."* (The Whole Note), *"The music is tightly woven and hangs together sturdily. There is no dwindling of vitality across these 53 minutes."* (MusicWeb International), *"… substantial, often engaging…"* (Gramophone Magazine), *"…intensely focused…."* (Classical Candor), and *"the athleticism of both Nickel's music and the performers is exhilarating … The orchestral writing is strikingly beautiful"* (MusicWeb International).

The author of numerous concert works, Christopher's music has been performed by orchestras and chamber ensembles in Canada, the United States, and Europe. Recently, internationally renowned cello virtuoso Inbal Segev commissioned the work *Fractures of Solitude* for her *20 for 2020* album. Notable performances include two world premieres by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, *Fanfare for Freedom* performed by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic for an audience of forty-thousand, and the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra's performance or the aforementioned work for an audience of nine thousand. Other works include a concerto for piccolo written for Sarah Jackson (principal piccolo of the Los Angeles Philharmonic); *Tranquility* for solo English horn and orchestra premiered by the Vancouver Symphony's Beth Orson; and in 2015 the premiere of his *Oboe Concerto* written for Roger Cole, principal oboe of the Vancouver Symphony. Other major works include a *Requiem*; his expansive single-movement *Symphony No.2*, and a seven-hour oratorio setting of the *Gospel According to Mark*. His theatre works include a musical based on Jules Verne's *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, ballet music for CatchingART Contemporary Ballet, as well as composing music for celebrated director Christopher Gaze and the Bard on the Beach Shakespeare Festival in Vancouver.

His critically acclaimed recordings include the album *Concertos for Oboe* (Avie Records) with the Seattle Symphony's principal oboist Mary Lynch and the National Symphony's Harrison Linsey as soloists. The Centrediscs release of *Music for Woodwind Choirs*, and his *Symphony No.2* also from Avie Records which has garnered glowing reviews from leading music

publications including BBC Music and Gramophone magazines. Christopher's music is published by C.F. Peters, Robert Wendel Music, C. Alan Publications, and the Canadian Music Centre.

Christopher has been honoured with five **SOCAN Awards**, the 2004 Gold Medal for Best Action Score at the **Park City Film Music Festival**, the 2002 Golden Key International Performing Arts Award for Musical Composition, two **Western Canadian Music Award** nominations for his concert recordings, fourteen **Leo Award** nominations and two wins for his music for film and television, as well as a **Canadian Screen Music Award** nomination.