MARTIN PHIPPS

COMPOSER

Coming from a musical background (he is Benjamin Britten's godson), Martin read drama at Manchester University – fortunately for the acting world, he decided to concentrate his energies on writing music. Martin's music is consistently innovative, and strikes at the emotional heart of the drama.

Following the early critical success of **Eureka Street** he went on to score the BBC period dramas **North** and **South** and **Elizabeth - The Virgin Queen**; an enchanting score, in which he incorporated the wonderful voices of the Medieval Babes to excellent effect, and for which he was recognised with the **Ivor Novello Award 2007** and an **RTS Award for Best Original Score**.

Martin scored the gripping drama **Low Winter Sun**, for Channel 4, starring Mark Strong and Brian McCardie and **Ruby In The Smoke**, the first of the Sally Lockhart Mysteries adapted and written by Phillip Pullman for the BBC. He scored **Persuasion**, the most recent ITV adaptation of Jane Austen's novel, and **Grow Your Own**, a feature for Warp Films. He also scored the BBC's adaptation of Jane Austen's **Sense and Sensibility**, adapted by Andrew Davies. Martin was then commissioned to score the BBC's most recent **Oliver Twist** adaptation, for which he was recognised with the **Ivor Novello Award 2008** for Best Television Soundtrack.

Martin most recently finished scoring the Rowan Joffe helmed drama **Hurndall** for Talkback Thames, as well as **Whitechapel** alongside Ruth Barrett for Carnival Films. He also scored **Wallander** for Yellow Bird/Left Bank Pictures, starring Kenneth Branagh, for which he was recognised with the **BAFTA Craft Award 2009** for Best Original TV Music. He most recently scored the film feature **Endgame**, starring William Hurt, Derek Jacobi, Mark Strong, Johnny Lee Miller and Chiwitel Ejiofor, which chronicles the breakdown of 'apartheid' in S. Africa, and was directed by Pete Travis. It has been entered into competition at the Sundance Film Festival. Martin is currently scoring **Small Island** for Ruby Films/BBC.

In the summer of 2005 Martin wrote a haunting score to the film **Pierrepoint**, directed by Adrian Shergold. Other credits include **The Wife of Bath** from the BBC's contemporary adaptation of the **Canterbury Tales**, the acclaimed contemporary drama **Dirty Filthy Love**, as well as the thriller **She's Gone** which starred Ray Winstone. Martin also scored the British feature film, **The Flying Scotsman**, and the BBC adaptation of the 2004 Man Booker prize winning **The Line Of Beauty** by Alan Hollinghurst. He is currently scoring the forthcoming feature film, **Harry Brown** for Cutting Edge/Marv Films, starring Michael Caine.

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FEATURE FILM

HARRY BROWN Cutting Edge/Marv Films

Director: Daniel Barber

Producers: Keith Bell, Kris Thykier, Matthew Vaughn

Starring: Michael Caine

ENDGAME Daybreak Pictures

Director: Pete Travis Producers: Hal Vogel

Starring: Mark Strong, William Hurt, Johnny Lee Miller,

Derek Jacobi, Chiwitel Ejiofor.

GROW YOUR OWN Warp Films

Director: Richard Laxton

Producers: Luke Alkin / Barry Ryan / Carl Hunter

Writer: Frank Cottrel Boyce

Starring: Eddie Marson, Omid Djallili

THE FLYING SCOTSMAN Mel Films

Director: Douglas Mackinnon Producer: Peter Broughan Starring Johnny Lee Miller

PIERREPOINT - THE LAST HANGMAN Granada

Director: Adrian Shergold Producer: Christine Langan

Starring: Timothy Spall, Juliet Stevenson

TELEVISION DRAMA

SMALL ISLAND Ruby Films/BBC

Director: John Alexander

Producers: Grainne Marmion, Joanna Anderson, Vicky

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Starring: Naomie Harris, Benedict Cumberbatch, Ruth Wilson

WALLANDER Yellow Bird/Left Bank Pictures

Director: Philip Martin

Producers: Kenneth Branagh, Andy Harries, Francis

Hopkinson, Simon Moseley Starring: Kenneth Branagh

BAFTA Craft Award 2009: Best Original TV Music

WHITECHAPEL Carnival Films

Director: S. J. Clarkson

Producers: Marcus Wilson, Sally Woodward Gentle

Starring: Rupert Penry-Jones

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THE SHOOTING OF THOMAS HURNDALL Talkback Thames

Director: Rowan Joffe Producer: Barney Reisz

Starring: Steve Dillane, Kerry Fox

OLIVER TWIST BBC

Director: Coky Giedroyc Producer: Sarah Brown

Starring: Timothy Spall, Sophie Okenedo, Tom Hardy

Ivor Novello Award 2008

SENSE AND SENSIBILITY BBC

Director: John Alexander Producer: Anne Pivcevic Starring: David Morrisey

RTS Award Winner 2008: Best Original Title Music
BAFTA Craft Nomination 2009: Best Original TV Music

PERSUASION ITV

Director: Adrian Shergold Producer: David Snodin

Starring: Sally Hawkins, Rupert Penry-Jones

RUBY IN THE SMOKE BBC

Director: Brian Percival Producer: Kate Bartlett

Starring Billie Piper, Julie Walters, J.J. Field

LOW WINTER SUN Channel 4

Director: Adrian Shergold Producer: Rhonda Smith

Starring: Mark Strong, Brian McCardie

THE LINE OF BEAUTY BBC

Director: Saul Dibb Producer: Kate Lewis Starring: Dan Stevens

THE VIRGIN QUEEN BBC

Director: Coky Giedroyc Producer: Paul Rutman

Starring: Anne Marie Duff, Tom Hardy

Ivor Novello Award 2007
RTS Award 2006: Best Original Score

NORTH & SOUTH BBC

Director: Brian Percival Producer: Kate Bartlett

Ivor Novello Nomination 2005

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DIRTY FILTHY LOVE Granada

Director: Adrian Shergold Producer: Christine Langan

SHE'S GONE Size Nine Productions/ITV

Director: Adrian Shergold Producer: Joshua St Johnstone

CANTERBURY TALES BBC

'Wife of Bath' Director: Andy de Emmony

Producer: Kate Bartlett

READY WHEN YOUARE MR.MCGILL

Director: Paul Seed

Producer: Lynn Horsford Written by Jack Rosenthal

THE DEBT BBC

Director: John Jones Producer: Pier Wilkie

Cast: Warren Clark, Hugo Speer

NICE GUY EDDIE BBC Northern Ireland

Director: Douglas McKinnon & Alan Macmillan

Producer: Paddy Higson Cast: Ricky Tomlinson

RTS Nomination 2003

BOB & ROSE Red Productions/ITV

Director: Julian Ferrino, Joe Wright

Producer: Annie Harrison-Baxter, Nicola Schindler

Cast: Alan Davis

FABULOUS BAGEL BOYS Skyline Productions

Director: John Alexander Producer: Sophie Gardiner

HEARTS AND BONES United Productions/BBC1

(Series 1 & 2) Director: Tom Shankland, John Alexander

Producer: Sally Haynes

KID IN THE CORNERTiger Aspect Production/C4

Director: Billie Eltringham Producer: Kate Anthony

EUREKA STREET Euphoria Films/BBC2

Director: Adrian Shergold Producer: Sophie Gardiner

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