



DIRK BROSSE

Highlighted Credits

The Lovers (2015)

Parade's End (2012)

(Emmy & OFTA Television Award nominated for Music)

De kavijaks (2006)

Bonkers (2005)

BIOGRAPHY

Dirk Brossé, born in Ghent, Belgium, has worked all over the world as a conductor and composer. He is currently Music Director of the Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia and of Ghent Film Festival and professor of composition and conducting at the School of Arts / Royal Conservatory of Music in Ghent (B). John Williams chose him as Principal Conductor of the Star Wars in Concert World Tour.

He has composed some 400 works, including concerti, oratorios, lieder, chamber music and symphonic works. In 2015 Dirk recorded his Cello Concerto for Isabelle, with the talented cellist Marie Hallynck and the London Symphonic Orchestra. He has also composed extensively for cinema, television and stage, for films including Boerenpsalm, Koko Flanel, Daens, The Lovers and Knielen and television including his score for the BBC/HBO series Parade's End which was nominated for an Emmy Award.

He has made more than 90 CD recordings and has collaborated with world-class artists such as José Van Dam, Barbara Hendricks, Julia Migenes, Claron McFadden, Julian Lloyd Webber, Sabine Meyer, Alison Balsom, Salvatore Accardo, John Williams, Toots Thielemans, Hans Zimmer, Elmer Bernstein, Emma Thompson, Kenneth Branagh, Randy Crawford, Lisa Gerrard, Mel Brooks, Maurane, Sinead O' Connor, Maurice Jarre, Michel Legrand, Youssou N'Dour and Marcel Khalifé. He has worked with directors Stijn Coninx, Frank Van Laecke, Susanna White and Roland Joffé, and with writers Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Seth Gaaikema and Didier Van Cauwelaert.

He has conducted many top orchestras, both at home and abroad. Amongst them, the London Symphony Orchestra, London Philharmonic Orchestra, Royal Philharmonic, Vancouver Opera, Opéra de Lyon, Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra, l'Orchestre de la Suisse Romande and the Philharmonic Orchestras of Brussels, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Basel, Madrid, Porto, Birmingham, Ulster, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Seoul, Queensland, St Petersburg, Los Angeles and Boston. In 2008 he made his first appearance at the Royal Albert Hall in London, conducting the London Symphony Orchestra in 'A Night of Music from the Movies', featuring the music of Patrick Doyle, with guest appearances by such renowned actors as Emma Thompson and Kenneth Branagh. In 2016 he made his debut at the Carnegie Hall New York.

Dirk has been awarded the title Cultural Ambassador of Flanders, the Flemish Parliament's Gold Medal for Merit, the Achille Van Acker Prize, the Joseph Plateau Honorary Award and the Global Thinkers Forum Award for Excellence in Cultural Creativity.

In 2010 Dirk Brossé was made an honorary citizen of Destelbergen. In 2013 he was elevated to Belgium's hereditary nobility, with the personal title of Knight. He is a member of the Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts.

CREDITS

A War of Their Own

Directed by Billie August
Living Stone

Back to Utopia

Documentary
Directed by Fabio Wuytack
Centre du Cinéma et de l'Audiovisuel de la Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles

Knielen op een bed violen (In My Father's Garden)

Directed by Ben Sombogaart
NL Film

14-18 Spektakel-Musical

Directed by Frank Van Laecke
Studio 100

The Lovers

Directed by Roland Joffe
Corsan

3 Hearts

Conductor
Directed by Benoît Jacquot
Rectangle Productions

A Promise

Conductor
Directed by Patrice Leconte
Fidélité Films

Le grand méchant loup

Conductor
Directed by Nicolas & Bruno
Mandarin Films

Jappeloup

Conductor
Directed by Christian Duguay
Acajou Films

Brossé

Documentary
Directed by Jacques Servaes
Bulletproof Cupid

HOUBA! On the Trail of the Marsupilami

Conductor
Directed by Alain Chabat
Chez Wam

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Conductor
Directed by Kene Illegems
Caviar Films

A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventures

Conductor
Directed by Ben Stassen
nWave Pictures

The Hessen Conspiracy

Conductor
Directed by Paul Breuls
Corsan

Little Nicholas

Conductor
Directed by Laurent Tirard
Fidélité Productions

Parade's End

Directed by Susanna White
HBO/BBC

Samaritan

Short Film
Directed by Douglas Boswell
Potemkino

Musical Daens

Directed by Frank Van Laecke
Studio 100

Fly Me to the Moon 3D

Conductor
Directed by Ben Stassen
nWave Pictures

Love at First Kill

Conductor
Directed by John Daly
Buffalo Gal Pictures

Tom and Jerry: A Nutcracker Tale

Conductor
Directed by Spike Brandt & Tony Cervone
Warner Bros. Animation

Selected Shorts #6: The Best Flemish Shorts of 2006

Directed by Jesse de Greef and Pieter Engels
KASK

De kavijaks

TV Mini Series
Directed by Stijn Coninx
D&D Producties/VTM

Brod Lukada

Short Film
Directed by Matthias Lebeer

Bonkers

Directed by Martin Koolhoven

Romance

Short Film

Directed by Douglas Boswell

A Private View

The Good Thief

Conductor

Directed by Neil Jordan

Alliance Atlantis Communications

Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within

Conductor/Orchestrator

Directed by Hironobu Sakaguchi

Chris Lee Productions

Mijn eerste Sjeekspier

Short Film

Directed by Douglas Boswell

Light Entertainment

Jerry Goldsmith Birthday Concert

Conductor

London Symphony Orchestra

The Barbican

The Prince Of Africa

Music Director / Composer

Tintin – The Temple of the Sun

Composer / Music Director

Musical

'De Sophia Symfonie'

Violin Concerto

Licht / When the Light Comes

Directed by Stijn Coninx

TV-60 Filmproduktion

A Forest Is A Symphony

A documentary by the WWF

Oost-Vlaanderen, Een Schat Van Een Provincie

Documentary

Directed by Michel De Sutter & Frank Van Laecke

Marie

Directed by Marian Handwerker

Saga Film

Als het leven een nieuwe wending neemt

Short Film

Directed by Serge Leurs

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Daens

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Directed by Stijn Coninx
Dérives Productions

Koko Flanel

Directed by Stijn Coninx
Trampoline Films

Bacob Saving Bank

Documentary
Directed by Jan Van Der Motten
BACOB

Visages D'enfants

A silent movie by Jacques Feyder
Scored for the International Flanders Festival

A Peasant's Psalm

Directed by Roland Verhavert
Visie

The Secret

Directed by Georges Heerman
Fildest

The Mystery Of The Lamb

Directed by Frederik Du Chau

Jumping

Directed by Jeans-Pierre De Decker
Ministerie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap

Marc & Nathalie

Short Film
Directed by Roland Verhavert

Springen

Directed by Jean-Pierre De Decke
Ministerie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap