

Shawn Patterson is an Academy Award, Emmy and Grammy nominated Composer, Songwriter and Music Producer.

Originally hailing from Athol, Massachusetts, Patterson's lifelong passion for music started with his late father, Ronald Patterson, a multi-instrumentalist musician. As a child, Shawn was exposed to television shows whose music scores (and sometimes songs) became engrained in his head: Star Trek, The Six Million Dollar Man, Lost In Space, and Starsky & Hutch. But it was his introduction to John Williams' legendary scores of Star Wars and Superman that initiated Patterson's profound life long journey to become a score composer and a part of cinematic storytelling through music.

Shawn attended Berklee College of Music and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst; where he was selected to study privately and perform with legendary jazz musicians Dr. Billy Taylor and Max Roach. As a jazz, blues, rock guitarist and bandleader, Shawn played shows and lead various bands (including trio, duo and solo settings) while writing compositions in his free time. In 1987, Patterson attended and graduated from the Grove School of Music in Studio City, California. While attending Grove, Shawn studied orchestration and arranging privately with Roger Steinman. After relocating to Los Angeles in 1990, Patterson studied composition and orchestration privately with legendary Los Angeles Composer and Orchestrator, Jack Smalley. Patterson soon found success writing music for film trailers around town.

Over the years, Shawn has composed score and written songs in an enormous wide range of styles for a number of award winning episodic television shows.

In 2013, Patterson was approached to write a pop song for Warner Brother's upcoming animated feature, "The Lego Movie." The song became so engrained within the film the Lego Corporation memorialized it as their global theme parks' official song playing it throughout the parks, property hotels and even restaurants. Patterson was asked to perform Everything Is Awesome at the 30th Annual ASCAP Film & Television Music Awards. In addition to receiving the Academy Award and Grammy nominations (and multiple film festival award wins) for Everything Is Awesome. Shawn also received the Critic's Choice Award nomination.

In 2015, Shawn was honored with the very first Variety Artisan Award at the 30th Annual Santa Barbara Film Festival for his contribution to film.

Patterson continues on his endless quest to explore musical styles in both song and score across film, television and theater mediums.

He lives in Los Angeles with his three kids and three dogs.

Song Credits

The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part – "Everything Is Awesome (Tween Dream Remix)", "Everything's Not Awesome"

The Lego Batman Movie - "Everything Is Awesome"

Lego Dimensions (Video Game) – "Everything Is Awesome (The Awesome!! Version)"

The Lego Movie Videogame (Video Game) - "Everything Is Awesome"

The Lego Movie – "Everything Is Awesome (Unplugged)", "Everything Is Awesome (The Awesome!! Version)", "Everything Is Awesome (Remixxx!!!)"

Mad (TV Series) - "Moves Like Jabba"

Robot Chicken (TV Series) - "Set Me Free", "You're My Brother"

Film Credits

Making Apes: The Artists Who Changed Film (documentary)

Directed by William Conlin Produced by Harlene Conlin

Happy Happy Joy Joy the Ren & Stimpy Story (documentary)

Directed by Ron Cicero Produced by Ron Cicero Ladies & Gentlemen Inc.

Puss in Book: Trapped in an Epic Tale (short)

Directed by Roy Burdine & Johnny Castuciano DreamWorks Animation Television

The Matthew Morrison Story (short)

Directed by Nick Corirossi & Charles Ingram Produced by Christin Trogan BoTown Sound

Touring (short)

Directed by Charles Ingram Produced by Christin Trogan BoTown Sound

Page Turner (short)

Directed by Oliver Pearce Produced by Jamie Fox & Oliver Pearce Flimboy Pictures

Missy and the Maxinator

Directed by D.J. Lynch Produced by Carol Lynch & D.J. Lynch Lynch Films

Cheap Date (short)

Directed by Mike Bell Produced by Mike Bell

Monkeybone (animated opening)

Directed by Henry Selick Produced by Michael Barnathan & Mark Radcliffe Twentieth Century Fox

Herd (short)

Directed by Mike Mitchell
Produced by Mike Mitchell & Mark Osborne

The Bible and Gun Glub

Directed by Daniel J. Harris Produced by Daniel J. Harris & Ariel Perets Big In Vegas Pictures

The Demolitionist

Directed by Robert Kurtzman Produced by Donald P. Borchers A-Pix Entertainment

Television Credits

The Adventures of Puss in Boots (3 seasons)

Executive Producer Doug Langdale DreamWorks Animation Television Netflix

SuperMansion

Executive Producers Bryan Cranston, James Degus, Seth Green, John Harvatine IV, Matthew Senreich, Eric Towner, Zeb Wells & Tom Root Stoopid Buddy Studios
Crackle

Victor & Valentino (TV short)

Executive Producers Katie Krentz, Curtis Lelash, Brian A. Miller, Jennifer Pelphrey, Mike Roth & Rob Sorcher Cartoon Network Studios
Cartoon Network

Robot Chicken DC Comics Special 3: Magical Friendship (TV short)

Executive Producers John Harvatine IV, Kevin Shinick & Eric Towner DC Entertainment Adult Swim

Robot Chicken (3 seasons)

Executive Producers Seth Green, Matthew Senreich, Douglas Goldstein, Tom Root, Keith Crofford, John Harvatine IV & Eric Towner Stoopid Buddy Studios Cartoon Network

Robot Chicken DC Comics Special II: Villains in Paradise (TV short)

Executive Producers Douglas Goldstein, Seth Green, John Harvatine IV, Geoff Johns, Tom Root, Matthew Senreich & Eric Towner

DC Entertainment

Adult Swim

The High Fructose Adventures of Annoying Orange

Executive Producers Gary Binkow, Dane Boedigheimer, Michael Green, Tom Sheppard, Dan Weinstein & Conrad Vernon

20th Century Fox Television

Cartoon Network

Robot Chicken: DC Comics Special (TV short)

Executive Producer Seth Green, John Harvatine, Geoff Johns, Sam Register, Matthew Senreich & Eric Towner DC Entertainment

Adult Swim

Saber (TV short)

Executive Producers Adam Green, Chris Hardwick, Peter Levin & Seth Laderman ArieScope Pictures

Mad (1 season)

Executive Producer Sam Register DC Entertainment Cartoon Network

Zombie Murder Explosion Die!

Executive Producers Scout Raskin & Andrew Rancho Sonic Bunny Productions Machinima

Robot Chicken: Star Wars III (TV Movie)

Executive Producers Douglas Goldstein, Seth Green, Tom Root & Matthew Senreich Lucasfilm

Adult Swim

Titan Maximum

Executive Producers Seth Green, Tom Root, Matthew Senreich, Keith Crofford, Mike Lazzo & Ollie Green ShadowMachine Adult Swim

Tak & the Power of Juju

Executive Producer Nick Jennings Nickelodeon Animation Studios Nickelodeon Network

El Tigre: The Adventures of Manny Rivera

Executive Producers Sandra Equihua & Jorge R. Gutierrez Mexopolis Nickelodeon Network

Random! Cartoons

Executive Producers Larry Huber, Fred Seibert, Raul Aguirre, Bill Burnett, Jeff DeGrandis, Jaime Diaz, John Dilworth, Jun Falkenstein, Manny Galan, Alan Goodman, Larry Huber, Mike Milo, Bill Plympton & Douglas TenNapel

Frederator Studios

Nickelodeon

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The X's

Executive Producer Carlos Ramos Nickelodeon Studios Nickelodeon Network

Dave the Barbarian

Disney Television Animation Disney Channel

Oh Yeah! Cartoons

Executive Producers Fred Seibert, Larry Huber & David Wasson Frederator Studios
Nickelodeon Network

King Crab: Space Crustacean (TV short)

Hanna-Barbera Productions Cartoon Network

Project G.e.e.K.e.R

Adelaide Productions Columbia TriStar Domestic Television

The Ren & Stimpy Show

Executive Producer Vanessa Coffey Bob Camp Productions MTV

KaBlam!

Executive Producers Mary Harrington, Albie Hecht, Kevin kay, Will McRobb, Robert Mittenthal & Chris Viscardi Flying Mallet Productions Nickelodeon Network

Campus Cops

Executive Producers Leslie Belzberg, John Landis, Andrew Nicholls & Darrell Vickers Chelsey Avenue Productions
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