



PHILIP POPE

Highlighted Credits

Yonderland – (2013)

Outnumbered – (2007)
(Multi-Award winning TV Series)

The Catherine Tate Show – (2004-2009)
(Multi-Award winning TV Series)

Kevin & Perry Go Large (2000)

BIOGRAPHY

Composer Philip Pope graduated from New College, Oxford in 1979. His long and varied career composing for film, television and radio includes highlights such as Spitting Image, The Fast Show, Not the Nine O'Clock News, Who Dares Wins, Whose Line Is It Anyway?, Dame Edna Kisses It Better and Outnumbered.

Philip started his career as one of the stars, with Angus Deayton & Geoffrey Perkins, of the long-running radio show Radio Active, for which he also composed the music. The show went on to become KYTV for the BBC. In 1980 Philip co-wrote The Hee Bee Gee Bees' hit single "Meaningless Songs" with Richard Curtis. He was also co-writer of many comic songs for 'Not the Nine O'Clock News' and 'Spitting Image', with his 10-year run as musical director for the latter including the co-writing of British No. 1 hit single "The Chicken Song". Philip achieved further success in 2003, with an arrangement for Snow Patrol's "Run", from the album Final Straw.

Throughout his career Philip has composed and written the main themes for a number of much-loved British programmes, including 'Round the Bend', 'A bit of Fry and Laurie', 'My Hero', 'Outnumbered', and all 10 seasons of 'Whose Line Is It Anyway?'.

Philip was also the musical director and composer for popular BBC children's programmes, 'Words and Pictures', 'Fimbles' and 'The Roly Mo Show'. More recently he has fulfilled the same roles for all three seasons of Sky's 'Yonderland' starring Mathew Baynton, Jim Howick, Simon Farnaby & the Horrible Histories team.

In 2000 Philip worked on the score for teenage comedy 'Kevin and Perry Go large', based on Harry Enfield's 'Kevin the teenager'. Philip has since written the music for numerous productions starring Enfield, including 'Ruddy Hell! It's Harry and Paul', 'Harry and Paul: History of the 2s' and 'An Evening with Harry Enfield and Paul Whitehouse'. Philip also worked on all The Fast Show series with Paul Whitehouse, composing all the featured music including Jazz Club. Nice!

In 2004 Philip featured in 'The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy' radio episode "Fit the Fifteenth" as one of three aliens from the planet of Krikkit. The aliens sang the song "Under the Ink Black Sky" (The Krikkit Song), which Philip also wrote. He reprised the song as Elvis Presley in The Restaurant at the End of the Universe. Philip was also music director and composer for two live stage productions of the show, in 2011 & 2013.

In 2015 Philip provided the music for political comedy 'Ballot Monkeys', starring Ben Miller and Hugh Dennis, and its recent sequel 'Power Monkeys'. He was also music director for the BBC's star-studded "The Life of Rock with Brian Pern", in which he also starred as drummer Mike Phillips. Philip has more recently reprised these roles in a stage production of the show at the Lyric Theatre.

Philip has starred in a number of classic TV programmes including Blackadder, Who Dares Wins, Outnumbered and Only Fools & Horses.

FILM & TV CREDITS

An Evening With Harry Enfield And Paul Whitehouse

Balloon Entertainment/ BBC2

Ballot Monkeys

Hat Trick Productions/ Channel 4

Harry & Paul's Story of the 2s

TV Movie

Balloon/ BBC2

Outnumbered (2007 – 2014)

Hat Trick Productions/ BBC

Benidorm (Series 6)

Tiger Aspect/ ITV

Yonderland

Working Title/ Sky

Badults

Comedy Unit/ BBC 3

Little Crackers

1 episode

Tiger Aspect Productions/ Sky Television

Angels Crest

Writer/Performer: "Open Your Heart (to Jesus)"

Process Film

Jennifer Saunders: Laughing at the 90s

TV Movie Documentary

Tiger Aspect Productions/ Channel 4

Justin Lee Collins: Turning Japanese

Composer: Title Music (3 episodes)

Tiger Aspect Productions/ Five

The Infidel

Composer: Additional Music

Slingshot Productions

It's Only a Theory

Hat Trick Productions/ BBC

Drop the Dead Donkey

Composer (1 episode)
Additional Music (2 episodes)
Hat Trick Productions/ Channel 4

Christmas in Wonderland

Arranger: "Hark The Herald Angels Sing", "The First Noel"
Yari Film Group

Help Me I'm Human

Pilot
Hat Trick Productions/ Sky

Secret Dude Society

Zodiak Media / Comedy Unit/ BBC 3

Lee and Jenny

Pilot
Silver River Productions

Hacks

Channel 4

Driving Lessons

Additional Music
Rubber Tree Plant

Margery & Gladys

ITV

Happiness

BBC

Ted & Ralph

BBC

Kevin & Perry Go Large

Tiger Aspect Productions/ Paramount

Midnight Flight

Gemini Productions / Pro7

Crazy For A Kiss**Gobble**

BBC

The Fitz

BBC

Get a Grip

ITV 1

Ruddy Hell! It's Harry and Paul

Tiger Aspect / BBC

Double Time

ITV

Home Again

BBC

The Catherine Tate Show
BBC

The Fast Show
BBC

Celeb
BBC

Swiss Toni
BBC3

Gimme Gimme Gimme
BBC

My Hero
BBC

Harry Enfield's Brand Spanking New Show
BSkyB

Kiss Me Kate
BBC

Lean On Me
Radio 4

Dick Whittington
ITV (Panto)

DOCUMENTARY CREDITS

Antarctica
BBC

The Baby Whisperer
Discovery

Crisis Command
BBC

Couples on the Couch
Discovery

Horizon
BBC

When Dinosaurs Ruled
Discovery / TLC

Deluge
Channel 4

RADIO CREDITS

Dirk Gently
Above the Title/ BBC Radio 4

Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Above the Title/ BBC Radio 4

Jam Yesterday

By Peter Nichols for BBC

CHILDREN'S TV CREDITS

Roly Mo

CBBC

Fimbles

CBBC

Round the Bend

Hat Trick/ Channel 4

Words and Pictures

BBC

Rewind

Granada

COMMERCIALS

Scottish National Blood Transfusion

Oh! Pot Noodle (Fuel of Britain)

BT – with ET

Fuji – Mr Bean series

Alliance & Leicester

British Gas

Heineken

Fiat Tipo

Toyota

Dime Bar

Boots

Cravendale